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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Patent Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Henry VII. the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward III. (A.D. 1327—1330.) The text has been prepared, under my immediate supervision, by Mr. R. F. Isaacson, of the Public Record Office, and he has also compiled the Index.

H. C. MAXWELL LYTE.

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Page 8, line 23,
„ 79, line 22,
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„ 438, line 1, *for* "Ethynghamme" *read* "Echynghamme."
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„ 497, line 26, *for* "Kevvinyl" *read* "Kevvivil."

CALENDAR

OF THE

PATENT ROLLS.

14 EDWARD III.—PART III.

MEMBRANE 60.

1340.

June 21. Shotley. Assignment to John, archbishop of Canterbury, Henry de Ferrariis, William de Kildesby and John de Pulteneye, who have entered into a recognisance for the repayment to the mayor and good men of the city of London of 5,000*l.* lent for the furtherance of the king's war beyond the seas and other business of his, of 5,000*l.* out of the subsidy of a ninth and fifteenth for two years, granted to him in his last Parliament at Westminster, in the county of Kent. If such subsidy fall short of that amount, the king will make good the deficiency. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

June 21. Shotley. Assignment to Raymond Seguyn, the king's butler, of 521*l.* 22*d.* out of the said subsidy in the county of Oxford, of the first year, for purveyance of wines made for the king as well when he was beyond the seas and within the seas, as for his last passage, and other purveyances for the household, over and above 3,800*l.* of the said subsidy in the counties of Oxford and Essex previously assigned to him by other letters patent.

By K. & C. and Thomas de Brayton has a like memorandum thereof.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

June 21. Shotley. Assignment to John de Pulteneye of 2,350*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* out of the said subsidy in the county of Kent, to wit 1,100*l.* lent by him, to the king on the security of the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi, 1,000*l.* lent by certain merchants which he and John, archbishop of Canterbury, have undertaken to pay for the king, and 250*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* paid by him for the king for divers particulars. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

June 22. Shotley. The like to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of 9,016*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* due for wages in the king's service beyond seas as appears by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, in his possession and a roll under the privy seal sent into the chancery, out of the said subsidy in the county of Lancaster and the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding in the county of York, to wit 5,000*l.* of the first year of the grant, and the balance of the second year. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to John de Ellerker the younger, receiver of the subsidy.

June 22. Shotley. The like to Nicholas de la Beche, constable of the Tower of London, of 400*s.* for wages of men-at-arms and archers retained for the safe custody of the Tower from the time of the king's first passage beyond the seas, out of the said subsidy in the county of Berks. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

1340. *Membrane* 60—*cont.*

June 22. Shotley. The like to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, of 1,000*l.* for his wages in the king's service beyond the seas out of the said subsidy of the first year in the county of Worcester, in lieu of the late grant thereof out of the subsidy in the county of Nottingham, as that subsidy is now reserved for the serjeants of the household. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

June 22. Shotley. The like to Thomas de Bradeston of 322*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, part of a sum due for his wages in the king's service beyond the seas, as appears by bills under the seal of the said late keeper of the wardrobe and a roll in the chancery under the privy seal, out of the same subsidy. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

The following have like assignments on the said subsidy as under:—

John de Veer, earl of Oxford, 300*l.* in the county of Nottingham. By p.s.

Mandate to the receiver thereof to pay the same out of the first year.

Henry de Ferrariis, 1,400*l.* in the county of Worcester. By p.s.

The like mandate to the receiver of the subsidy.

Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 1,000*l.* in the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York. By p.s.

The like mandate to the receiver of the subsidy.

Membrane 59.

June 22. Shotley. Philip de Weston, clerk, 374*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* in the county of Worcester By p.s.

The like mandate to the receiver of the subsidy.

June 22. Shotley. John de Molyns, 1000*l.* in the county of Oxford By p.s. and by a bill of the archbishop.

The like mandate to the receiver of the subsidy.

Robert de Ferrariis, 249*l.* 18*s.* in the county of Worcester. By p.s.

The like mandate to the receiver of the subsidy.

June 22. Shotley. William de Kyldesby, 1,000*l.* in the county of Oxford. By p.s.

The like mandate to the receiver of the subsidy.

June 22. Shotley. William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, 4,546*l.* 17*s.* 6¾*d.*, part of what is due for his wages in the king's service beyond the seas, and for other causes, as appears by bills of the said late keeper of the wardrobe and of a roll in the chancery under the privy seal, in the county of Northampton, to wit, 2,572*l.* 14*s.* 0¾*d.* out of the first year, and he has other letters patent of the balance out of the second year.

By p.s. and by bill of the treasurer.

Mandate to the receiver of the subsidy to pay the sum out of the first year's collection, saving the previous assignments to Thomas de Ferrariis and Henry de Tiddeswell on the said subsidy.

The said earl, 1,974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* of the 4,546*l.* 17*s.* 6¾*d.* due as above, in the county of Nottingham, out of the first year, saving to the king 1,000*l.* previously assigned to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, on the said subsidy, for which the earl has since had an assignment on the subsidy in the county of Warwick, the king having reserved the said 1,000*l.* for the serjeants of the household. By p.s. and by bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy in the county of Nottingham.

Aug. 8. Berkhampstead. The king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi, in the archdeaconry of Lincoln, the first year of the grant; in part satisfaction of large sums lent and promised towards the expenses of the war. By the Keeper & C.

1340. *Membrane* 59—*cont.*

The said merchants, in the counties of Hereford, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester and Hertford, the like.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the subsidy in the said counties.

June 22. Shotley. Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, 1,016*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* in the county of Nottingham, of the first year, in part satisfaction of 3,677*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* part of what is due to him for wages in the king's service beyond the seas and other causes. By p.s.

The said earl, 2,661*l.* in the county of Derby of the same year, for the balance due as above.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy in the county of Nottingham.

The like to the receiver of the same in the county of Derby.

Aug. 12. Berkhampstead. The king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi, in the county of Gloucester, the first year of the grant, in part satisfaction of sums which they are to find for the expenses of the household, for the king's family and for wages of his servants for one year from 1 June last, to wit 2,000 marks for each month of twenty-eight days, in sterling when the king is in England, and in money current beyond seas for trade when the king is there. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy in the county of Gloucester.

MEMBRANE 58.

June 25. Shotley. John Giffard, going to the court of Rome on the king's service, has letters nominating Robert Parnyng as his attorney in England until Ascension Day. Th. de Brayton received the attorney.

July 1. Waltham Holy Cross. Confirmation of a grant by Godfrey, prior of Stoke Curcy, and the convent of that place, aliens, to Hugh de Colne and Ralph his son, of the rents and services due by John le Brokere and Juliana his wife for lands and meadows in Stoke Curcy and a water-mill there called 'Monkenmille,' which they then held for life of the prior and convent, to hold for the life of either of them, with the reversion of the lands after the death of John and Juliana, rendering a rose at Midsummer for all service. It is not, however, the king's intention that the farm paid by the prior for the custody of the priory while in the king's hands, shall be diminished by pretext of these presents. By fine of 40*s.* Somerset.

July 2. Waltham Holy Cross. At the suit of John de Hothum and others of the county of York, praying for respite of 400*l.* of issues forfeit put upon them by divers writs, whereby they were impleaded before the king by the malice of bailiffs of liberties in that county, the king by letters patent lately pardoned 12*l.* of the 400*l.*, to wit 1*l.* to each of the petitioners; and now the said John has informed the king that he by the malice of the bailiffs has been put on some panels on some writs returned before the king, under the name of John de Hothum the elder, knight, and because he came not before the king according to the return of the sheriff made therein, 20*l.* of the issues forfeit were returned against him and are now required of him under the name of John de Hothum the elder, knight. The king, because it was his intention, at the time of the said pardon, that the sum returned against the said John of the issues aforesaid should be pardoned, has pardoned him the 20*l.* returned against him as above. By K.

July 5. Waltham Holy Cross. Pardon to John Michel of Beston of his outlawry in the county of Rutland for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William le Zouche of Haryngworth that he render an account

1340. *Membrane* 58—*cont.*

for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

July 5. Waltham Holy Cross. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 3 April, 14 Edward III., pardoning Cristinus Petersone 'of the Neuhavene' for the death of Alan de Hull abiding in the town of Boston.
The original was granted by p.s.

June 22. Shotley. Grant, in consideration of his faithful service to Edward II and the present king for twenty years, to Master William de Savenaco, king's clerk, of the first benefice in England, with or without cure, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priories being in his hands, whether void at present or falling void hereafter, which he will accept.
By K. and examined by C. in the last Parliament.

Grant, in regard to the service of William de Saus, lord of Pommiers, and Elias, his brother, councillor of the king in the duchy of Aquitaine, to the said Elias of the first void benefice in England, in the king's gift, not exceeding the value of 60*l.* yearly, which he will accept.
By K. and examined by C. in the last Parliament.

Grant in like terms, in regard to the service of John de Tuskanan and Arnold, his brother, and of the late loss by the latter of his books and goods while studying at Toulouse by reason of such service, to the said Arnold.

July 1. Waltham Holy Cross. Grant to queen Isabella on her petition shewing that since the town of Southampton was burned by the enemy and on that account taken into the hands of the king, by whom it was afterwards committed to the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses, to answer for all issues thereof at the exchequer, she has been unable to receive any part of the farm of 201*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* of that town lately granted to her by letters patent in part satisfaction of 3,000*l.* at the exchequer granted to her for life, that she shall have all issues and profits of the town and liberty for such time as these are in the king's hands up to the said sum of 201*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* yearly; and if these fall short of the sum she shall have what is deficient at the exchequer.
By the Keeper & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of the town.

July 10. Waltham. Signification to H. bishop of Rochester, of the royal assent to the election of Elizabeth de Delham, a nun of Hegham, to be prioress of that house.
By the Keeper.

July 4. Waltham. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 30 April, 14 Edward III., presenting Robert Clappisale of Chesterfled, king's clerk, to the church of Ippelpenne in the diocese of Exeter.

July 12. Westminster. Grant to Reginald de Cobham, now staying beyond the seas with the king, that, whereas the king has assigned to him divers sums of money wherein he is bound to him, and the sheriffs, bailiffs, and other ministers who should pay these refuse to pay these unless his attorney make them sufficient letters of acquittance, John de Horn, whom he has attorned before the king to receive the money for him, shall have power to make valid letters of acquittance for the same. By the Keeper & C.
John de Molyns received the attorney.

July 12. Kennington. Respite, at the request of Thomas de Bradeston, of John de Drokenesford from knighthood, for three years. By p.s.

1340. *MEMBRANE* 57.

June 23. Shotley. Presentation of Walter de Hodenak, vicar of the church of Dormynton in the diocese of Hereford, to the vicarage of the church of Rokevill in the diocese of Llandaff, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Munemuth being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Weston.

July 2. Waltham. Whereas Elizabeth Child of Stanford lately acquired an estate in fee from John de Lorty in the manors of Coklyngton, Stoketristre and Boyford, co. Somerset, with the advowsons of the churches of the said manors of Coklyngton and Stoketristre, held in chief, and John de Molyns afterward acquired the same from her, and whereas both Elizabeth and John entered therein without the king's licence; in consideration of much good service done by the said John, the king has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence for him to retain the manors and advowsons.

By the Keeper.

July 3. Waltham. Pardon to John de Lecheworth of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of William de Merston, on certificate by Richard de Wylughby, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

July 3. Waltham. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 28 March, 14 Edward III, granting to Robert Walberd of Scurueton of Ravenserodd a general pardon in consideration of good service at Edeneburgh and Stryvelyn in Scotland.

The original was sealed at another time by p.s.

The like of like letters patent to Robert Rotenheryng of Ravenser, of the same date. The original was sealed at another time by p.s.

July 3. Waltham. Grant, for a fine of 6 marks, to Richard de Ty, parson of the church of Multon, of the marriage of Elizabeth daughter and heir of William son of Hugh de Garthorpe, tenant in chief, the king's ward. By C. Nottingham.

July 2. Waltham. Pardon to Gilbert de Rokebourn for acquiring for life from John son of William Tracy the younger *(juniore)* sixteen messuages, 140 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 48*s.* 7½*d.* of rent, in Fordyngbrigge, Stoketon, Cridelestrowe, Horseport and Netherbourgate, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same.

By fine of 6 marks. Southampton.

June 30. Shotley. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Ippelpenne, in the diocese of Exeter, by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Feugers being in his hands, and of his presentation of Robert Clappisale of Chesterfeld, king's clerk, to the same.

June 28. Shotley. The like with respect to the king's right to present to the prebend of Berkeswych in the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, by reason of voidance of the see in the time of Edward I which he recovered against Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, by judgement of the court of the Bench, and of his collation of Robert de Kyldesby, king's clerk, to the same.

July 4. Waltham Holy Cross. Pardon to Hugh de Colne for acquiring for life from John de Mohun, knight, a mill, 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 12 acres of pasture, in Kilveton, Wodelond and Radehilkissh, and pasture for all his beasts on the hill pasture *(montana)* of Shirrevesegge, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same.

By fine of 4 marks. Somerset.

1340. *Membrane* 57—*cont.*

June 28. Shotley. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William Trussel, late escheator on this side the Trent, in the presence of John Hakelut, supplying the place of Bartholomew de Burghersh, keeper of the forest on this side the Trent, in the forest of Roteland, for John de Segrave to make a deer-leap in his park of Cold Overton, co. Leicester. It is found by the inquisition that the park of Cold Overton is without the metes of the forest a mile and a half distant from the nearest covert of the forest, that the park of Fletrys, co. Rutland, is between it and the forest, and that there is no repair of the king's deer there. By p.s.

July 5. Waltham. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 18 June, 14 Edward III, appointing Robert Power, king's clerk, as chief baron of the exchequer of Dublin. The original was granted by K. & C.

July 10. Waltham. The like of letters patent, dated 13 May, 14 Edward III., pardoning Thomas Wake of Bliseworth all his debts at the exchequer.

Mandate, until Martinmas, to sheriffs and others to provide necessary carriage for John de Eston, Geoffrey de Cotes and John de Suthwyk, queen Philippa's huntsman, appointed by John de Monte Gomeri, her steward, to take her venison in the present season and carry the same to divers places in her forests, parks and chaces, to be kept for her use.

Membrane 56.

July 8. Waltham Holy Cross. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of the church of St. Mary, Worcester, in satisfaction of 8*s.* of the 100*s.* yearly of land and rent for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary in their church which they have the king's licence to acquire, by John de Walcote, parson of the church of Wolvardeley, of a messuage in Worcester, and by Richard de Hyndelep, chaplain, of 2*s.* of rent in the same town. The said messuage is of the clear yearly value of 4*s.* as appears by the inquisition.

July 8. Waltham Holy Cross. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Pelly of Otryngham to the abbot and convent of Meaux, in satisfaction of 2*s.* of the 30*l.* yearly of land which they had the licence of Edward I to acquire, of two messuages in Otryngham, of the clear yearly value of 6*d.* as appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Metham, late escheator beyond the Trent.

July 12. Kennington. Grant to John de Bradeston, king's yeoman, in enlargement of the late grant to him by letters patent of 20 marks yearly out of the farm of the hundred of Wormelow in Irchenfeld, in lieu of 20 marks yearly at the exchequer, previously granted to him for service to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the king's son, of 6 marks yearly beyond the said 20 marks out of the said farm, for life or until he receive an equivalent of land and rent. By p.s.

July 13. Waltham. Appointment of Richard de Hampton to the office of usher of the exchequer of Dublin in Ireland, for seven years. By C.

July 12. Westminster. Pardon to Edmund Rodlond for the death of Henry le Daye of Stachesden, as it appears by the record of John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Bedeford gaol, that he killed him in self defence.

1340. *Membrane* 56—*cont.*

June 22. Shotley. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum*, for the alienation in mortmain by Clement de Skelton and Matilda his wife of fourteen messuages, 80 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 66*s.* 8*d.* of rent, in Carlisle and Skelton, held in chief, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of the Virgin Mary in the church of Skelton, for the good estate of the king and them in life, for their souls after death and the souls of their ancestors and heirs. By p.s. and by fine of 24 marks. Cumberland.

July 16. Westminster. Licence, at the request of Richard, earl of Arundel, for Richard Spynke of Norwich to grant in mortmain to Henry, parson of the church of St. Michael in Coslanye, Norwich, of a plot of land in Norwich, 130 feet long and 38 feet broad, to build a dwelling-place on. By p.s.

July 11. Kennington. William de Haustede, going to Ireland, has letters nominating Thomas de Welton and Hugh Sampson of Stouton his attorneys in England for one year. Th. de Evesham received the attorneys.

July 10. Waltham. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent dated 31 March, 14 Edward III, granting to Nicholas le fitz Richard de Baligaveran that he should hold for life the office of the chirography of the Bench of Dublin and the custody of the writs and rolls in that Bench, to which he had previously been appointed for five years.
The original was made by p.s.

July 10. Waltham. Gift to the king's first-born son, Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, in discharge of debts incurred as Keeper of the realm when the king was beyond the seas, of 1,000*l.* to wit 500*l.* out of the coinage of tin in the county of Cornwall and 500*l.* out of the subsidy of the ninth of movables of the citizens and burgesses of Salisbury, Bristol, Gloucester and Oxford. By K. & C.
Mandate in pursuance to the receiver or keeper of the coinage of tin.

July 16. Westminster. Grant, for good service in Ireland, to William de Burton of the office of the constableship of the castle of Cassell in Ireland, for six years. By C.

July 12. Waltham. Pardon to Richard de la Launde of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John le Fermer that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

MEMBRANE 55.

July 15. Kennington. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a writing (in French), dated at London, 16 May, 14 Edward III, whereby Walter de Mauny, knight, granted to Robert de Ellerton and his assigns 11 marks of rent out of the manor of Wyntreslow, co. Wilts, which Walter holds by grant of the king during minority of John the son, or other heir, of Edmund de Benstede.
By fine of ½ mark. Wilts.

July 15. Kennington. Confirmation of a demise by Walter de Mauny, knight, to Alexander de Betoyne, Alice his wife, their heirs and assigns, of a messuage called 'Banstedes,' in the parish of Wolcomstowe, in a hamlet called 'Hegham,' co. Essex, with all arable lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, reliefs, escheats, and other profits pertaining to the same, from 22 May last to the end of five years after Michaelmas next.
By fine of ½ mark. Wilts.

1340. *Membrane* 55—*cont.*

July 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Alan Pulhore of 7 marks of rent in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Nicholas in that town for the souls of the said Alan and his ancestors. By fine of 7 marks. Northumberland.

July 15. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard de Pykeryng of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Christiana his wife of 7 marks of rent in that town to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of All Saints, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the souls of them and their ancestors. By fine of 7 marks. Northumberland.

July 18. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Ascension Day, for John Giffard, clerk, going to the court of Rome on the king's service. By bill of p.s.

July 16. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 16 May, 2 Edward III, accepting the appointment by letters patent under the seal used by the king before he assumed the governance of the realm, of Thomas de Warrewyk, king's yeoman, to the custody of the castle of Chester.

July 15. Kennington. By letters patent the king lately pardoned John son of John son of Reginald Rodlond for the death of John Beneyt of Stoke by Ipswich, on condition that he found security to go on his service when required; and proclamation has since been made for all persons having such pardons to be ready to go with the king to his war. It is said, however, that the said John is too ill to cross the sea with him this time, and taking this into consideration, the king has granted licence for him to stay within the realm. By p.s.

July 16. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Raveneserod of quayage for four years for the repair of their quay. By fine of 1 mark at the instance of Michael de Wath.

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By K. and by fine of 40*s.* on the information of the archbishop of Canterbury.

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By fine of 20 marks. Somerset.

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Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants of the priory.

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July 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Alan Pulhore of 7 marks of rent in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Nicholas in that town for the souls of the said Alan and his ancestors. By fine of 7 marks. Northumberland.

July 15. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard de Pykeryng of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Christiana his wife of 7 marks of rent in that town to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of All Saints, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the souls of them and their ancestors. By fine of 7 marks. Northumberland.

July 18. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Ascension Day, for John Giffard, clerk, going to the court of Rome on the king's service. By bill of p.s.

July 16. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 16 May, 2 Edward III, accepting the appointment by letters patent under the seal used by the king before he assumed the governance of the realm, of Thomas de Warrewyk, king's yeoman, to the custody of the castle of Chester.

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time of the present king, 100 marks, by reason of a recognisance wherein he was bound to Hugh le Despenser the elder which escheated to the king by the forfeiture of the latter, and 100 marks for scutage of the armies of Wales of the time of Edward I. By the Keeper & C.

July 18. Westminster. Pardon to William Sauvage of North Okele and Nicholas his son for acquiring for themselves and the heirs of William from Matthew Fitz Herberd 5 acres of wood and 26*s.* 8*d.* of rent, in North Okele by Hanyton, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By fine of 30*s.* Southampton.

July 16. Kennington. Whereas the king lately granted to Philip de Aylleabury exemption from assizes, juries, or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will, and afterwards appointed him a collector of the ninth of sheaves, wool and lambs, in the county of Buckingham, such appointment shall not prejudice his said exemption. By the Keeper & C.

July 3. Kennington. Appointment, in consideration of his service on the seas with his ship and his charges therein, of Alan de Dockyngge to the custody of the king's third part of the tolbothe of Lynn, to hold as others have held that office, during good behaviour; provided that no other have estate for life or years therein. By p.s.

Grant, for seven years, to John de Wylughby towards his great charges in defending his town of Salflethaven against the sea, of certain specified customs on things for sale coming to that town.

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July 16. Kennington. Grant, in consideration of the increasing charges required to support his estate, to the king's son, Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, of 1,000*l.* yearly out of the issues of the coinage of tin in the county of Cornwall, during pleasure or until the king provide otherwise for his estate. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver or keeper of the said coinage.

July 16. Kennington. Protection with clause *nolumus*, for one year, for Thomas de Weston.

July 13. Kennington. Licence for Thomas de Coudray to enfeoff Richard de Coudray and William de la Hurst of the manor of Gathampton, co. Oxford, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him for life, with remainders to James de Coudray for life, and the right heirs of the said Thomas. By fine of 60*s.* Oxford.

July 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Cheddeworth of a messuage, 24 acres of land, and 80 acres of marsh, in Bradewell by Tyllyngham, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Bradewell, for the good estate of the king, queen Philippa and the said Robert, for their souls after death, and for the souls of the king's progenitors, kings of England, Robert de Veer, late earl of Oxford, John de Cheddeworth, father, and Agnes, mother, of the said Robert, and Thomas de Doune. By fine of 40*s.* Essex.

July 12. Westminster. Pardon to John de Aulton for acquiring for the life of himself and Idonia his wife from Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, two messuages and two virgates of land, in Chyu, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By fine of 30*s.* Somerset.

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July 16. Westminster. Pardon to Richard de Keleshull for acquiring in fee from Walter, brother and heir of William de Clyf, the advowson of the church of Heyden, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 40*s*. Essex.

Whereas the king lately granted for life to Henry de Mortuo Mari, king's yeoman, the manors of Kenefare and Stourton and the custody of the forest of Kenefare, as Henry Hillary held the same; he has granted to Hugh Tyrell, for his better support in order of knighthood which he has taken from him, the reversion in fee of the manors and custody, to hold at such rent at the exchequer and with such receipts as the said Henry Hillary paid and received. By p.s.

July 18. Westminster. Licence for John son of John de Sutton super Trentam, knight *(militis)*, to enfeoff Stephen Swetemon of Duddeleye, clerk, and John de Colleshull, chaplain, of the castle and town of Duddeleye and the manors of Seggesleye, Kynggesweneford and Rouleye Somery, said to be held in chief, with the knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances, and for them to re-grant the same to him and Isabella his wife in tail male, with reversion to his right heirs. Changed because sealed at another time by p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 18 June, 14 Edward III, granting to the prior and convent of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, that their grant of sustenance for life to Master John de Stretford, king's serjeant, should not prejudice their house as a precedent. The original was sealed by p.s.

July 19. Kennington. Appointment of John Mauduyt as overseer of the king's hunt *(deductus)* of deer and hounds as well in his forests, chaces, parks and woods as elsewhere on this side the Trent, during pleasure, with wages of 40*l*. yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts. By letter of the Keeper.

July 20. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Snayth of pavage for three years for their town and the towns adjacent, to be taken by Alexander de Crydelyng of Snayth, John son of Thomas le Clerk of Snayth and John de Gisbourne.

MEMBRANE 52.

July 20. Kennington. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by Ralph Basset of Drayton the elder of 3 acres of land in Drayton Basset, parcel of his manor of Drayton which is held in chief, and 20*l*. of rent out of the manor, to three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. John the Baptist, Drayton, for him and Joan his wife, Ralph his father, Helewysia his mother, and all his ancestors and heirs, and afterwards granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by him of 20*l*. of rent in Netherwhitacre, in lieu of the 20*l*. aforesaid; and whereas he has now petitioned the king for licence to assign to the said chaplains instead of the said 20*l*. of rent, land in Netherwhitacre of the value of 20*l*. yearly, and the 3 acres of land, in three equal portions, and has surrendered the said letters patent to be cancelled; the king, in consideration of his saving desire, has granted his prayer.
By fine of 20*s*. because the original was sealed at another time by p.s. and by a fine of 100*s*. enrolled. Stafford.

July 23. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to collate to the archdeaconry of Coventry by reason of

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a voidance of the see of Coventry and Lichfield in the time of Henry III which he lately recovered against Roger, the present bishop, before William de Shareshull, one of the justices of the Bench, by an inquisition taken by writ of *nisi prius* at Farneborwe, and of his collation thereof to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk.

July 18. Westminster. Acceptance of grants in fee by John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, made by virtue to the king's licence for him to approve and demise 200*l.* yearly of the wastes in the castles and manors of Conesburgh, Sandale, Haitfeld, Wakefeld, Thorne and Sourebishire, which he holds for life with reversion to the king, to John de Wormele of 58 acres of the wastes in Haitfeld, Steinforthker and Fishlake, at the rent of 4*d.* an acre.

July 26. Kennington. Presentation of Nicholas de Staunford to the church of Edi Weston in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the alien abbot of St. George's, Baskerville, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 15. Kennington. Grant for life to Robert de Morle of the venison of the king's chace of Hatfeld Brodok, co. Essex, in recompence of 1,100*l.* due to him. By p.s.

July 28. Kennington. Appointments of the king's serjeants-at-arms, Stephen de Bitterle and William de Weston, to array the men of the town of Southampton against invasions by the enemy, with full power to arrest and deliver to prison until further order all persons resisting them. By C.

July 6. Waltham. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Purchaceour of 5 marks of rent in Collebrok to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in a chapel to be built by him in the said town for the good estate of the king and him in life and for their souls after death. By p.s.

July 28. Kennington. Protection with clause *nolumus* for the priory of Shireburn of the foundation of the ancestors of the heir of John de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, the king's ward, which is now grievously burdened with debt, and appointment of Nicholas de la Beche and James de Wodestok as overseers and chief keepers of the priory and its lands during pleasure, to receive the revenues and to apply these to relieve the estate of the house by advice of the prior and some of the more discreet members. By the Keeper & C.

Membrane 51.

July 20. Kennington. Confirmation to Bartholomew de Colecestre, now master, and the brethren of the hospital, of a large number of grants in frank almoin to the master and brethren of the knights templars of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr of Canterbury of Acon by Theobald de Helles, the founder of the house, and others, which are not dated or set out in full. By fine of 2 marks. London.

[*Monasticon*, vol. vi. p. 646, *in part only*.]

June 21. Shotley. Pardon to John de Potenhale of all manner of debts and arrears required of him by reason of his account of the time in which he was sutler *(scutillarius)* of the household and purveyor of great meat for the same. By p.s.

July 30. Kennington. Writ of aid until All Saints' Day for William de Bedeford, sent by R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to make purveyances for the office of the marshalsea of his household. By the Keeper.

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July 22. Westminster. Protection with clause *rogamus*, for one year, for brother Robert de Eboraco, hermit of the chapel of St. Robert, Knaresburgh, who depends for his subsistence on charity.

July 19. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the right of Geoffrey le Scrope to present to the church of Gerford, which he recovered by judgement of the justices of the Bench, and of his presentation of Thomas de Duresme, chaplain, to the same. It appears that some persons, at the prosecution of William de Gresbrok of Tikhill, chaplain, claiming that the presentation belongs to the said abbot *(sic)*, when it does not, and that the said William ought to have it by virtue of a papal bull in his possession, although it does not pertain to the apostolic see to provide for benefices of the patronage of laymen, are striving to make the judgement of the king's court and the presentation of none effect.

July 20. Kennington. Notification to all concerned that John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and Matilda his wife are quit of all manner of debts, accounts, arrears, fines, amercements, issues forfeit, reliefs and scutages comprised in 14 Edward III [statute 1, cap. 2 and 3].

The like for the king's kinswoman, Elizabeth de Burgo.

Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 20 May, 14 Edward III, granting licence for a gild merchant at Coventry.
The original was granted by a fine of 100*s*.

July 24. Westminster. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, to assign at once a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to Robert de Kyldesby, king's clerk. The king has lately collated the said Robert to the prebend of Berkeswych in their church, which he had recovered by judgement of the court of the Bench against Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, by reason of a voidance of that see in the time of Edward I., and the bishop admitted him, but it appears that, notwithstanding this, the dean and chapter have refused to induct him.

July 20. Kennington. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 7 June, 9 Edward III, which have been lost, revoking a grant to John de Wesenham of the halfpenny a sack levied on wool weighed for the king in the port of Boston, in favour of Robert de Seint More, who, as holding the office of the tronage and pesage of wools there, should receive the same.
The original was granted by p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to permit the said Robert to receive the halfpenny from each sack weighed in the port, from the said seventh day.

July 24. Kennington. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, dated at Byfleet, 12 May, 14 Edward III, granting to Richard de Bakhamptone all the lands which he holds of him in conventionary and a messuage and 5 acres of land, which Ralph Herberd holds in conventionary in the manors of Moresk, Calystok and Lyskyret, in the duchy of Cornwall, to hold for life by the rent of 6*l*. 15*s*. 7*d*. with successive remainders for life to Oliver and William his sons, and reversion to the duke and his heirs. Witnesses, Sirs Nicholas de la Beche, knight, John de Stonore, William de Shareshull and James de Wodestok, justices of the king, William de Mundene and William de Hoo, clerks, and others.
By fine of 1 mark. Cornwall.

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July 28. Kennington. Whereas John son of Robert le Hilier of Turveye and Thomas le Rowe acquired in fee from William Holybred and Agnes his wife a messuage, 8 acres of land, 1 acre of pasture, half an acre of meadow and half an acre of wood, in Turveye, held in chief, and entered therein, and afterwards Thomas released the same tenements to John, without licence, for which trespass these have been taken into the king's hands; for a fine made by the said John he has pardoned the trespass and restored the messuage, land and wood to him. By fine of ½ mark. Buckingham.

Aug. 2. Kennington. Appointment of Thomas de Carleton of Lincoln to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts at Lincoln, during pleasure, on condition that he discharge the office in person. By C.

June 26. Shotley. Grant, for long service in the household, to Richard de Bovyngdon of 3*d.* a day at the exchequer from 20 June last until the king return to England. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 49.

July 4. Waltham Holy Cross. Promise to John del Cotes, merchant of Durham, to pay to him, half at Michaelmas and half at Martinmas, 71 marks 5*s.* 4*d.*, due to him for 7 sacks, 28 stones of wool, at 9 marks the sack, taken by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York. By C.

July 13. Kennington. The like to the following:—

William de Spaygne, parson of the church of Ilkelay, 9 marks due for a sack of wool, payable at Michaelmas and Christmas.

John de Brantyngham, parson of the church of Everyngham, the like.

July 6. Waltham. Holy Cross. The like to Adam de Nederton, with respect to 5 marks due for one sack of wool taken by John de Denton and his fellows, appointed for the same in the county of Northumberland, payable at the same feasts.

July 8. Waltham Holy Cross. The like to John de Lynleye, Richard de Mutton, and Thomas de Mutton, all of Shaftesbury, with respect to 70*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* due for 11 sacks, 1 quatron *(quartrono)*, 24 pounds, of wool, at 9 marks, 4*s.* 9½*d.* the sack, taken by Thomas Colle of Shrewsbury the younger, and his fellows appointed for the same in the county of Salop, payable half at Michaelmas and half at the Purification. By the Keeper.

The like to the following, payable at the same feasts:—

Thomas de Kynton of Shrewsbury, 26*l.* 5*s.* for 3 sacks, 3 quartrons of wool, at 10 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack.

Henry Meth' of Shrewsbury, 35*l.* 6½*d.* for 1 quartron 40 pounds of wool, at 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* the sack.

Robert de Weston of Shrewsbury, 38*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* for 5 sacks, 1½ quartrons, 32 pounds of wool at 10½ marks the sack.

William le Cook of Hodenet, 23*l.* 20½*d.*, for 3 sacks, 1½ quartrons, 28 pounds of wool, at 10 marks the sack.

July 3. Waltham Holy Cross. Promise to the abbess of Shaftesbury to pay to her, half at St. Peter ad Vincula and half at Michaelmas, 100*s.* due for a sack of wool taken by Robert de Wodeford and his fellows, appointed for the same in the county of Wilts. By C.

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July 3. Waltham Holy Cross. The like to her, with respect to 14 marks due for 2 sacks of wool taken by Ralph de Tarente and his fellows, appointed for the same in the county of Dorset. By C.

July 24. Westminster. The like to the following:—

The abbot of Shireborne, for 21 marks for 3 sacks, payable at Michaelmas and Christmas. By C.

Ralph de Tarente, for 69 marks, 12*s.* 8*d.*, due for 9 sacks of wool at 7 marks the sack, and 1 sack, 28 cloves, at 60*s.* the sack, payable as above. By C.

John de Burton, for 17 marks, 3*s.* due for 2 sacks, 24 cloves, of wool, payable as above. By C.

July 15. Kennington. Promise to the prior of Bredon to pay to him, half at Michaelmas and half at All Saints Day, 18 marks due for 2 sacks of wool taken by John Martyn and John Turvay, takers of wool for the king in the county of Leicester to be delivered to Reginald de Conductu and to John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, at Durdraght.

The like to the following—

Geoffrey Daywater of Bredon, for 102*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* due for 17 sacks, 4 stones of wool at 9 marks the sack.

John Daywater of Bredon, for 20*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* due for 3 sacks, 12 stones of wool at 9 marks the sack.

Aug. 20. Windsor. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 1 July, 13 Edward III, promising to Andrew Parlebien of Romeseye, payment for wool taken by Robert de Popham and his fellows in the county of Southampton.

MEMBRANE 48.

July 24. Kennington. Protection and safe conduct, until Michaelmas, for William Craddok going to Brittany to further certain business affecting the king and John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond. By C.

July 20. Kennington. Notification to all concerned of 14 Edward III [statute 1, cap. 2 and 3]; for the security of Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex.

Nov. 13. Wallingford. The like; for Henry de Hywyssh.

July 15. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Grafton in the diocese of Lincoln, which he recovered against the prior of Wylmyngton by judgement of the court of King's Bench, and his presentation thereto of William de Wode, king's clerk.

July 28. Kennington. Whereas Walter de Gloucestre acquired in fee from Fulk son of Warin, the manor of Alweston, held in chief of Edward I, and as well he as Walter son of Walter de Gloucestre, his kinsman and heir, after him entered into the same without licence, in consideration of a fine made by the latter the king has pardoned these trespasses, and granted licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 10*l.* Gloucester.

July 30. Kennington. Grant, in aid of his charges in the king's service, to Robert de Ferrariis of the marriage of Margaret daughter and heir of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, tenant in chief. By p.s.

July 6. Kennington. By letters patent, the king lately granted for life to Henry de Mortuo Mari, king's yeoman, the manors of Kenefare and Stourton and the custody

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of the forest of Kenefare upon such terms as Henry Hillary had held these of his grant, and afterwards granted that the manors and custody should remain to Hugh Tyrel and his heirs; and since then Henry de Mortuo Mari has surrendered to the said Hugh his said estate in these and obtained from him an estate for life therein. The king hereby confirms such surrender and regrant.. By p.s.

Aug. 1. Berkhampstead. Pardon to William Brokhurst, Juliana his wife and Roger his son, for acquiring for them and heirs of William from Matthew Fitz Herberd 100 acres of pasture in North Okele by Hanyton, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By fine of 20*s*. Southampton.

Aug. 3. Kennington. Thomas de Farendon of Edelmenton, going to the court of Rome, has letters nominating John de Baddeby and William de Stoke as his attorneys in England until Ascension Day. Th. de Braiton received the attorneys.

Protection with clause *volumus* for the same time for him.

July 16. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Godewyn, Henry le Mye, Ralph de Gippesmer and Richard de Normanton, chaplains, to the vicars of the church of St. Mary, Southwell, of a messuage, 33 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow, in Southwell, Morton and Fiskerton, for divine services and other works of charity for the souls of the said John, Henry, Ralph and Richard and the faithful departed. By fine of 40*s*. Nottingham.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. Presentation of William de Burton to the church of Themesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift, by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Aug. 4. Berkhampstead. Grant for life to Gauselin Dynat, king's serjeant-at-arms, who, after long service to Edward II and the present king, is so broken by age that he can work no more, of 12*d*. sterling daily at the exchequer of Bordeaux, out of the issues of the duchy of Aquitaine, by the hands of the constable there. By p.s.

Vacated because enrolled word for word on the Gascon Roll of this year.

July 6. Kennington. Grant for life, at the request of the king's kinsman, Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, to Stephen de Crophill, of the office of usher of the exchequer of Dublin in Ireland. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer.

July 7. Kennington. Grant for life, for good service at sea, to Stephen Lambyn of Wynchelse of the king's mill called 'le Brendemulne' of Portesmuth. By p.s.

Mandate to Matilda, countess of Ulster, for livery to him of the mill, which is said to be in her custody by the king's appointment.

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Aug. 12. Berkhampstead. Pardon to John de Wygemor of Kertlynge for the death of Ralph le Parker of Kertlynge, as it appears by the record of John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Cambridge Castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

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Aug. 16. Windsor. Pardon to John son of Nicholas Cubbull of Fyrtesley, and Isolda his wife, for acquiring in tail from Ralph son of Aucher de Frechevill two messuages, 32 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 4 acres of wood, in Cruche, held in chief of Edward II, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By fine of 1 mark. Derby.

Aug. 16. Berkhampstead. Licence for John de Bardolf to grant for life to his brother, Edmund Bardolf, the manor of Crobbergh, co. Hertford, said to be held in chief. By p.s.

Aug. 16. Windsor. Protection until Christmas for Robert de Whetewe and Henry Annore purveying victuals in England for John de Insula, mayor of the city of Bordeaux, his household and others dwelling with him in the garrison of the city. By C.

Aug. 18. Windsor. Order to the sheriff of Southampton that, whereas the king by letters patent, dated 28 November last, granted for life to his yeoman, Henry Whissh, 7½*d.* a day for wages and 40*s.* a year for robes, out of the wardrobe, and afterwards by letters patent, dated 21 June, granted that he should have the same out of the issues of the bailiwick of the said sheriff, to wit, of the farm of Colemere, paid by the prior of Suthewyk and of the rent of the manor of Lokerle paid by John le Botiller and his heirs, he is to pay the same to the said Henry or his attorney, with all arrears from 21 June. By p.s.

Aug. 22. Berkhampstead. On the petition of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, setting forth that, whereas in 12 Edward III, the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi delivered 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at one time, and 4,472*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* at another time, to Henry, bishop of Lincoln, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and him, envoys sent beyond the seas to further the king's business, and they made letters obligatory thereof to the said merchants, he fears that, although he received only 300*l.* of the said sums for his expenses in the journey and the letters obligatory are condemned at the exchequer by pretext of mandates directed to the treasurer and barons, he may hereafter be impeached by the king and his ministers for the residue of the said sums, and on testimony before the king and council that he received 300*l.* and no more and did not meddle with the residue of the sums, the king for his indemnity releases to him any action or demand he might have against him in respect of the balance of 4,838*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* By K. & C.

Aug. 26. Berkhampstead. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Peyto the younger to Wolstan, bishop of Worcester, of the bailiwick of the hundred of Paththelowe, co. Warwick. By fine of ½ mark. Warwick.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. Notification that although John de Cherleton, late keeper of the land of Ireland, by letters patent under the seal used in those parts presented William de Barton to the church of Molahide as void and in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Richard Talbot of Molahide, tenant in chief, yet because Master Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, prebendary of Swerdes, has represented that that church is the chapel of Molahide annexed to his prebend and has been held by him and his predecessors from time immemorial, and that by reason of such presentation he is put to much trouble and expense in the courts in Ireland, the king, in consideration of the long service of Ralph de Nevill, his brother, and the long possession of the chapel by the prebendaries as annexed to their prebend, has revoked the presentation of the said William to the said church or chapel, and ratified the estate of Thomas therein. By p.s.

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Mandate to the justiciary of Ireland to stay the plea pending before him by writ of the king between the king and Alexander, archbishop of Dublin, and the said Thomas that they suffer the king to present to the said church or chapel.

Aug. 29. Berkhampstead. Assignment to queen Philippa of the rent of 220*l.* paid by Margaret, late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, for the custody during minority of the heir of the manors of Eorlestok, co. Wilts, and Stokenhamme, co. Devon; in part payment of 7,375*l.* wherein the king is bound to the queen by bill of his wardrobe. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the said Margaret.

July 7. Kennington. Grant to John son of William Condy of Sandwich, for good service rendered on many occasions, and in recompence of the ransom of John de Eyle, whom he took in a naval battle off the port of the Swyne, where the French were gathered together with a great fleet against the king, and the king by advice of his council caused to be delivered to his friends of Flanders, of the office of the bailiwick of the town of Sandwich and the said bailiwick, to hold to him and his heirs, rendering at the exchequer for the bailiwick, from which before the war with France 70*l.* was paid by the name of a farm, but which now that on account of the war merchandise from abroad, from which the greater part of the farm came, cannot be brought to the town does not reach its wonted value, as soon as peace shall be restored, 40*l.* yearly, the balance of 30*l.* yearly being remitted. In the meantime, he and his heirs shall have for such balance 30*l.* yearly out of the farm of the city of Canterbury, to wit, 20*l.*, until peace be made, and 10*l.* until William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, who by charter of the king holds 50*l.* yearly of the said farm of Sandwich until he or the heirs male of his body receive an equivalent of land and rent, be satisfied of the same or of 10*l.* thereof. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of Canterbury.

Vacated and surrendered, and William son and heir of the said John, has other letters of 30*l. yearly to be received by him and his heirs out of the farm of the city of Canterbury, enrolled on the Patent Roll of* 29 *Edward III, part III, under date of* 1 *October.*

MEMBRANE 46.

July 26. Kennington. Grant, in consideration of their constancy and fidelity and of their losses in the defence of their island, to the men of the island of Gerseye that they hall be quit for two years of the custom of 3*d.* in the pound on merchandise brought to or taken from the realm. By C.

July 24. Kennington. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, in these words: *Edward eisne fils au noble roi Dengleterre et de France, ducs de Cornewaille et counte de Cestre, à touz noz tenauntz, souzgis et foials de nostre dite duschee et autres qui cestes lettres verrount ou oront, salutz. Plusieurs fois les bones gentz et communalte de nostre duschée susdite sentants eux estre noun duement damagez et grevez par ascunes choses qui sensuent, ount suy devers nostre trescher seigneur et piere, le roi, et devers nous, par peticion en Parlement, et se sount grevousement compleint de diverses grevances, extorsions, oppressions et desheritances a eux faitz par un court leve voluntrivement et sauns reson en temps monsieur Johan, nadgairs counte de Cornewaille, nostre trescher uncle, que Dieux assoille, et tenue a nostre chastél de*

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Launceveton et que, coment que la dite court soleit estre appelle 'court de Geyte' et estre tenue en la porte du chastel susdit de certeins tenantz du dit chastel tauntsoulement, qui y estoient suters a ycelle, si est ja de novel meisme la court appelle 'court des fedz,' par colour de quel nom toutes les gentz de nostre duschee avantdite ount esté somons, attachez et distreintz a chescuny pleinte la ou nul ne soleit sure a celle court ne y respoundre a nulli sinoun les reseantz deinz le fee de Geyte, et ce des contracts deinz le dit fee de Geyte sourdantz; hors de quelle court des fedz nul homme du pays ne poyt ne ne puit avoir sa court de ses tenantz selont la custume et usage du pays use du temps dount ne court memorie ne remembrance. Sur quelle peticion nostre dit trescher seigneur, del assent de son conseil en plein Parlement, fit agarder et faire une commission a monsieur Johan Lercedekne, monsieur Rauf de Bloyou, et monsieur Johan Petit denquere coment celle court soleit estre tenue et queux furent tenantz, et de queux fedz, et si celle court de fedz feut de novel controve ou nemye. Par quelle enqueste estoit trove que la dite court estoit de novel controve en temps le counte avantdit, et ovesqe ce, par agard du dit Parlement, issit brief de la Chauncellerie as tresorer et barons del Eschequer qils, serchees les auncienes roulles et remembrances du dit Eschequer, certifiassent nostre dit trescher seigneur en meisme sa Chancellerie si nulle tiele court y estoit avaunt tenue. Lesqueux tresorer et barouns retournerent qils ne troverent mye qe nulle tiele court de fedz y estoit use ne tenue en temps passe. Siqe nadgairs au Parlement tenu a Westmoustre le mercredy proschein apres la feste de la Translacion Seint Thomas, monstrez devant le conseil nostre dit trescher seigneur toutes les evidences avantdites, et la matere contenues en ycelles diligealment debatue, si estoit ajugge par le dit conseil et par acord de Parlement qe la dite court esteit tortenousement leve et tenue, et qe elle sereit desore defaite et tout outrement lesse, et la court de Geyte avantdite tenue et use en manere et selont ce qe elle soleit estre auncienement, cest a saver des tenants de meisme le fee de Geyte et de nuls autres et des contracts et covenants sourdants deinz le fee susdit. Sur quei nous, en deliberacion et avisement ovesqe sages de nostre conseil, regardants et considerants toute la manere des choses avantdites, et voillants faire a touz noz foials et souzgis equite et droiture sauns acrocher a nous par seigneurie on en autre manere autre chose qe nous ne devons par reson, grantons pour nous et pour noz heirs par cestes noz patentes lettres a les dites bones gentz et communalte et a touz les habitants du pays et a lour heirs et a lour successours qe mès en nul temps la dite court de fedz ne soit tenue, mes qe la court de Geyt susdit soit desore use et tenue selont ce qe elle soleit estre en temps passe, cest a saver des tenants de meisme le fee de Geyte et des contracts et covenants sourdants deinz le dite fee, sicome desus est dit. En tesmoignance de queu chose nous avons fait faire cestes noz lettres sealees de nostre seal par ceux tesmoignes, Monsieur Nichole de la Beche, Monsieur William de Beauchamp, Monsieur Johan de Estonore, Monsieur William de Shareshull, Monsieur James de Wodestoke, Monsieur Robert de Bilkemor, Monsieur Robert de la Beche et autres. Don souz nostre prive seal a nostre manoir de Kenyngton, le 23 jour de Juyl, la[n] du regne nostre dit trescher seigneur et piere, le roi, Dengleterre quatorzisme, et de son regne de France primer.

By fine of 20*s*. Cornwall.

Aug. 2. Kennington. Grant to Master Geoffrey Lescrope, king's clerk, of the prebend of Apelthorpe in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the said see.

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July 4. Waltham. Ratification, out of regard for Ralph de Nevill, of the estate of Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, as prebendary of Swerdes in the church of St. Patrick, Dublin. By the Keeper & C.

July 5. Waltham. Appointment of Master William de Epworth as second baron of the exchequer of Dublin during good behaviour, so that he shall not be removed from that office without reasonable cause whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.
Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer to admit him.

July 6. Waltham. Appointment of Edmund de Barneby, king's yeoman, to the office of the chief serjeanty of Ulster in Ireland, as well within the crosses as without in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, to hold for ten years notwithstanding any commission to another of the said office. By p.s.

Aug. 3. Berkhampstead. Writ of aid directed to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters, and mariners of ships, and commonalties and others of Portsmouth and other ports towards the west in favour of Thomas de Ferariis, sent by the king with men-at-arms and other men for defence of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye against hostile attack, who is appointed to arrest in those ports such ships as shall be necessary, as well the ships lately arrested by Roger Normaund and William de Kekenwich by the king's order as other ships, to fit out and man the same, and to go with these to the islands, and elsewhere on the sea on the king's service. He has full power to arrest any persons resisting him in the premises, and the sheriff and bailiffs are to receive such persons from him and imprison them. By the Keeper & C.

Aug. 8. Kennington. Licence for John de Insula, mayor of the city of Bordeaux, or his attorneys in this behalf, to take twenty sacks of his own wool from the county of Roteland to the port of Boston, to be sent thence to the said city to relieve his charges in the king's service. By the Keeper & C.

Aug. 12. Berkhampstead. Pardon to John de Wigmor of Kertlinge for the death of Ralph le Parker of Kertlynge, as it appears by the record of John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of Cambridge, that he killed him in self-defence.

Aug. 8. Berkhampstead. Presentation of John de Haryngland, parson of the church of St. Peter, Bedford, to the church of Everton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Geoffrey de Wyntryngham.

July 18. Kennington. Licence for John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye to sell the vesture of the wood at his manor of Stokebardolf, which is within the metes of the forest of Shirwode, to the value of 100 marks, by view and testimony of the king's foresters. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered and otherwise on the Patent Roll of 16 *Edward III.*

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. Presentation of Master William de Langele, parson of the church of Carleton in Lyndrigge in the diocese of York, to the church of Herleston in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities

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of the priory of Lenton being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Master John de Austan.

Aug. 28. Windsor. Protection with clause *nolumus*, for one year, for Walter Doulard.

MEMBRANE 45.

July 24. Kennington. Grant to the citizens of London that the aid of men which they have made for the king's service in parts beyond the seas shall not prejudice their liberties as a precedent. [*Fœdera.*] By C.

July 12. Waltham Holy Cross. Whereas the king's merchants, Boniface de Peruche, Baldin Orlandini, John Baroncelli, Ralph de Peruche, Peter Dini, Thomas Bayneusi, Peter Bernardini, Henry Accursi, Bonstantine Fantini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi conversant in England, have lent him great sums of money for the furtherance of his affairs and towards his war, and have promised further loans, and he has made assignments to them in divers counties on the subsidy granted in the last Parliament at Westminster, as also on the tenth for two years granted by the clergy, in part satisfaction of the loans; and whereas the merchants named above are coming in person, and are sending some of their servants and familiars to divers places within the realm for the furtherance of these premises and for purposes of trade; the king, for their security, and more especially because the merchants have granted that they will make a further loan of the sums assigned to them when they obtain these, has taken them, their servants and familiars, with their goods and wares, into his special protection for one year. By the Keeper & C.

July 30. Kennington. Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for John de Castelloun and Blaseus de Castelloun, merchants of Florence, now on their way to Flanders with goods and merchandise to trade, and for the servants of these merchants. By C.

July 30. Berkhampstead. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Nottingham of pontage for two years for repair of the bridge of their town, to be taken and applied by supervision of two of the good men of the town. By p.s.

Aug. 8. Berkhampstead. Protection for one year for the king's merchants, Conrad de Affleu, Tidemann de Lymbergh, Sefrid Spissenaghel, John Clyppyng, Aluin de Reule, John de Wold and their fellows, who have promised to lend the king divers large sums for the furtherance of his affairs and towards the war, and on that account are to take 3,386 sacks of wool beyond the seas from divers ports without payment of custom and subsidy.
By the Keeper & C.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Heryng of Howyk to the prior and Carmelite Friars of Holne by Alnewyk of 20*s.* of rent out of a fourth part of the mill of Howyk. By p.s.

Aug. 28. Windsor. William Ernald of Stapenhull, staying in Ireland, has letters nominating John Onewyn and William Onewyn as his attorneys in England for two years. Elias de Grymesby received the attorneys.

Aug. 24. Berkhampstead. Acknowledgment of the receipt from John de Gloucestre, fishmonger of London, of 100*l.* lent at the receipt of the exchequer on 23 August, with promise to repay the same at Martinmas.
The like from Matthew Canasson of 100*l.* received on 28 August; with promise to repay the same on 4 October. By bill of the treasurer.

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Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. Testification for the security of John de Molyns, that whereas lately before the justices of the Bench it was adjudged that Gerard son of Gerard de Braybrok, kinsman and heir of John de Braybrok, should acquit the abbot of Wobourn against John de Molyns of a bowl *(bolla)* of honey required of the abbot out of the five hides of land in Swanebourn, whereof the said Gerard is mesne tenant between them, and by writ of judgment the king commanded the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham to distrain him for such bowl, pursuant to the judgment, as by the record and process thereof more fully appears, Gerard has this day done fealty to the said John, in the chancery at Westminster, according to the form of the judgment, in the presence of Richard, earl of Arundel, Hugh le Despenser, Nicholas de la Beche and others.

MEMBRANE 44.

[Patent tested by the King.]

June 21. Shotley. Gift, in allowance of losses and charges in the king's service, to Robert Bouyng, king's yeoman, of an old ship with the tackle and 38 quarters, 2 bushels, of white salt found in the ship, which he lately received for the king's use at Portsmouth, by indenture, from Henry Lambhurde and John Stokes the elder, attorneys of John de Ryons, master of a barge called *The Ship of St. John.* By p.s.

[Patents tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

Aug. 2. Kennington. Commission to Thomas de Aldon, Stephen de Padyham, William de Sessyngham and Stephen de Forsham to supervise the making of a sluice and the construction of a wall and gutter for the preservation of lands of tenants of the towns of Wightresham, Rólendenne, Idenne, Pesemersh and Bekle, on the confines of the counties of Kent and Sussex, where 600 acres of land are now flooded and swallowed up by the sea and more land will be submerged unless a remedy be promptly applied, to order that that wall shall be so made as to be most serviceable for the preservation of the land with least injury to the men of those parts, and to distrain and punish by amercement or otherwise any who will not contribute to the work in proportion to their holding. By C.

Aug. 12. Berkhampstead. Presentation of John de Cobyngton, king's clerk, parson of the church of Gaitburton in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Clatford in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of England of the abbot of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France, on an exchange of benefices with William de Stoke, king's clerk.

June 21. Shotley. Grant to William de la Marche, yeoman avenor, of 3*d.* a day at the exchequer for his wages, until the return of the king to England. By p.s.

Aug. 16. Berkhampstead. Presentation of Edmund son of John le Clerk of Suthcaldecote to the vicarage of the church of Morton in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Panfeld being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Aug. 14. Windsor. Protection for one year for Walter son of John Heynson of Sluys in Flanders, prosecuting divers business in the king's courts and elsewhere.

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[Patent tested by the King.]

June 21. Shotley. Assignment to the king's kinsman, Richard, earl of Arundel, towards his great charges in his service, of 1,000*l.* as a gift, out the subsidy of a ninth lately granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm, to be received from the second year of such grant after that the men of the realm shall have been satisfied for their wool taken for the king pursuant to the grant of wool made in the last Parliament. By p.s.

[Patents tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

Aug. 20. Windsor. Pardon to Alice daughter and heir of Richard Freman for her father's trespass in acquiring in fee from Hugh son of Coste, a messuage and a bovate of land in Hokenale, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and restitution to her of the same. By fine of 10*s.* Nottingham.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Whalleye, in satisfaction of 16 marks of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, by John de Gristwayt, vicar of the church of Blakeburn, of nine messuages, 111 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Bylinton, and by Geoffrey le Hayward of Rachedale, of a messuage, 5 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow, in Castelton, held of the abbot and convent; and, for a fine made by the abbot and convent with the king, by Richard de Radeclif, the said John and Adam de Radeclif, of a third part of the manor of Wysewall, and by Hugh son of Ralph de Worston of a messuage in Worston, held of queen Isabella, as of the castle and honor of Cliderhowe. The said messuages, lands and third part are of the yearly value of 13 marks, 3*s.* 8*d.*, as appears by inquisition taken by William de Catesby, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster. By C. and by fine of 10 marks. Lancaster.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. Appointment of Walter Parles, Eustace de Brunneby and William de Berkhampstede, to attach the body of Adam de Kaylmersh, chaplain, and bring him without delay before the king and council, to answer to what will be objected against him by the king under the following circumstances, and to abide by their order. Whereas the king lately presented William de Burton, king's clerk, to the church of Temesford, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands, on account of the war with France, the said Adam, by a pretended provision from the court of Rome of a benefice in the collation of the prior, has intruded himself into the church, and holds the tithes and profits thereof, and dilapidates it in many ways, in contempt of the king. By C.

Aug. 5. Berkhampstead. Grant, for good service to the king and queen Philippa, to Master John de Mildenhale, king's yeoman, of the messuages, shops, stalls, rents and tenements in the town of Bristol, which came into the king's hands after the death of John de Bures, to hold for life as entirely as the latter held the same. By p.s.

Sept. 4. Berkhampstead. Whereas the king is bound to Matthew Dast in 500 sacks of wool, and to some merchants of Lovayne in 580 sacks of wool, whereof the price is 6,480*l.* (the custom and subsidy due to him excepted), which they have lent in parts beyond the seas for his war and other business affecting the safety of his realm, and his merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi have undertaken before the council to pay the same for him,

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he has taken the said merchants and their servants, buying the 1,080 sacks of wool in the realm and bringing them to the ports of London, Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston, and the wool, into his special protection and safe conduct. By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 43.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. Commission to Bernard Marinak and Francis Johannis, reciting that, among other assignments to his merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, in part payment of sums lent by them for the defence of the realm, the king assigned to them 1,175*l.* of the issues of the second year of the tenth and fifteenth for three years, lately granted by the commonalty of the realm, in the county of Norfolk, that although the collectors have levied the same and the said merchants have promised to lend it to the king when delivered to them, and he by divers writs of the exchequer has commanded the collectors to deliver the same, John de Hedersete, one of the collectors, in whose hands the sum collected has remained, detains 600*l.* thereof, making his profit of it, and trading with it in divers places, and appointing them to induce him to pay the same to the merchants at London on the octave of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, to take security from him in this behalf, and in case of default to arrest his body and bring him to London to answer for his contempt before the council, and to take his lands and goods into the king's hands and cause the 600*l.* to be levied from them. By C.

Aug. 28. Windsor. Exemplification of letters patent under the seal then in use, dated 11 February, 13 Edward III, granting to Roger de Kelby, king's yeoman, the bailiwick of Trevern in North Wales, for life.

Sept. 1. Windsor. Assignment to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, on his petition shewing that 526*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* are in arrear out of the 1,091*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* due for wages of himself and his men-at-arms while he was in the king's service in Scotland, as appears by a bill of the king's clerk, Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe, which he has surrendered to the treasurer, of 135 sacks of the king's wool in the county of Northampton, as of the value of 198*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to wit, 8½ marks the sack, according to the price of wool ordained at another time at Nottingham, and 328*l.* 20*d.* of the issues of the first year of the ninth of moveables granted by citizens and burgesses in the county of Lincoln. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the said ninth.

The like to the receivers of the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster in the county of Northampton.

Vacated because surrendered, and he has letters to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains of that sum to be assigned to him on the ninth, in the county of Kent.

Aug. 30. Berkhampstead. Protection and safe conduct, until Christmas, for William de la Pole, who, in return for 3,000 marks, to be paid to the king in parts beyond the seas before Michaelmas for the furtherance of the war, has licence to take 300 sacks of wool to parts beyond the seas, and his servants, in buying the wool and taking it beyond the seas. By C.

Sept. 20. Andover. Grant to Edmund de Arundell, king's clerk, of the prebend of Hoton, in the collegiate church of Ripon, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York.

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Sept. 5. Andover. Pardon to Henry Romyn and Joan late the wife of John del Isle of Gatecombe, tenant in chief, for intermarrying without licence. By letter of the Keeper.

Sept. 7. Berkhampstead. Protection and safe conduct, until Whitsunday, for Richard de Galeweye, Thomas Flemmyng, and William Fitz Dieu, merchants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and their men and servants, collecting divers wools purveyed for the king's use and taking the same to Flanders, pursuant to an indenture between the king and council and those merchants. By C.

The like for John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiryton, to whom 600 sacks of the king's wool from the county of Warwick are sold.

MEMBRANE 42.

Aug. 24. London. Commission (pursuant to 14 Edward III, statute 1, cap. 20) to John de Stonore, Nicholas de la Beche, James de Wodestok and John de Aulton, reciting the appointment of the abbot of Eynesham, John Giffard of Twyford, Richard de Williamscote and Thomas de Langeleye, in the county of Oxford, and the prior of Walyngford, Philip de Englefeld, Thomas Huscarll, Thomas de Hunstane, Richard Paynel and Robert Marye, in the county of Berks, as taxers of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted to the king for two years, and appointing them as surveyors of the same in the said counties, to inform themselves of the true value of each church, and of the sheaves, lambs and fleeces in each parish, and to certify as well the receivers in the said counties as the receiver at the Tower of London appointed to receive the said subsidy of such value. *French.* By the Keeper & C.

In like manner the following are appointed in the following counties:—

The archbishop of Canterbury The earl of Huntingdon The prior of Canterbury The prior of Rochester John de Cobham	Kent.
The Chancellor The earl of Arundel The prior of Michelham Edward Seint Johan	Sussex.
The bishop of Winchester The abbot of Waverleye John Dyfeld Robert de Stangrave	Surrey.
The bishop of Winchester The prior of St. Swithun's John de Scures The abbot of Tychefeld	Southampton.
The bishop of Salisbury The abbot of Stanleye Robert Selyman Robert de Hungerford	Wilts.

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The bishop of Salisbury The abbot of Shirbourne Robert Fitz Paen William Everard	Dorset.
The bishop of Bath The abbot of Muchelneye The prior of Bath John Inge John Shordych	Somerset.
The bishop of Exeter The earl of Devon The prior of Plympton Hugh de Courteney 'le fitz' Matthew de Crouthorne	Devon.
The bishop of Exeter The prior of Launceston Reginald Botreux Henry Trethewy	Cornwall.
The bishop of Worcester The prior of Launtony The lord of Berkeley. William de Shareshull	Gloucester.
The bishop of Worcester The prior of Worcester John de Sapy Hugh de Cokeseye Peter de Grete	Worcester.
The bishop of Hereford The abbot of Dore Peter de Grandson Roger Chaundos	Hereford.
The bishop of Hereford The abbot of Haghman John Lestrange of Blakemere Roger Corbet of Caus	Salop.
The bishop of Chester Ralph Basset of Drayton The prior of Stone William de Shareshull Thomas de Clopton	Stafford.
The bishop of Chester The prior of Repyngdon John de Twyford the elder Roger de Baukwell	Derby.
The bishop of Worcester The abbot of Stonleye Thomas Dasteleye The prior of Erdebury	Warwick.

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The bishop of Lincoln, or his vicar The abbot of Croxton. William de Herle Thomas de Chauworth the elder Richard de Egemaston	Leicester.
The bishop of Lincoln, or his vicar The abbot of Pyppewell The prior of Daventre John de Verdon Thomas de Verdon Richard Knyvet Hascolf de Whytewell	Northampton and Rutland.
The bishop of Lincoln, or his vicar The lord of Wake The abbot of Thornton The lord of Wylughby Nicholas de Cantelowe Robert de Colevill Saier de Rocheford	Lincoln.
The bishop of Lincoln, or his vicar The abbot of Rameseye The prior of Huntingdon Master John de Seint Auban Roger Chartres John de Beaufoo	Huntingdon.
The bishop of Lincoln, or his vicar Roger de Grey John de Molyns John de Grey of Retherfeld Master John de Burnham	Bedford and Buckingham.
The abbot of Furness The prior of Brusco John de Haryngton Thomas de Lathom	Lancaster.
The bishop of Ely Robert de Lysle The abbot of Thorneye William de Ryxshton	Cambridge.
The bishop of Norwich Richard du Chastiel	Norfolk and Suffolk.
The bishop of London The abbot of St. John's, Colecestre John de Nevill Robert de Bousser William de Langeford Robert de Teye	Hertford and Essex.
The bishop of London William de Langeford Richard de Wyndesore John de Bray	Middlesex.

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The bishop of London The prior of the Holy Trinity, London The dean of St. Paul's, London	City of London.
Nicholas de Cantelowe Richard de Wylughby The prior of Wyrshop Thomas de Longevillers	Nottingham.
The bishop of Durham The lord of Percy Ralph de Nevill	York, Northumberland, Cumberland & Westmoreland.

And be it remembered that in every commission where a bishop, earl, or vicar general is nominated a clause is inserted authorizing them to depute fit persons in their place.

And afterwards, on 8 November, because John de Molyns is attendant upon business of the king elsewhere William de Langeford is appointed in his place in the commission for the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. By C.

And afterwards, on 22 November, John Torvy is associated in the commission in the county of Lincoln. By C.

Membrane 41.

July 18. Kennington. Assignment to Thomas de Bradeston, in recompence of the 500 marks yearly at the exchequer lately granted to him in fee by letters patent on his receiving the estate of banneret from the king, of the 500 marks payable yearly by the proctor of the abbot of Fécamp for the farm of the lands of the abbot taken into the king's hands with other lands of alien religious houses, to hold for such time as the lands remain in the king's hands or until he receive an equivalent elsewhere. If any part of the lands shall have been granted to others, he shall receive such part of the 500 marks as shall be wanting at the exchequer.

Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.

Be it remembered that the writs hereof are enrolled on the Close Roll.

July 19. Kennington. Whereas the king has granted licence for John de Insula, mayor of Bordeaux, and William de Pomeriis to freight by their men and servants four ships, to wit *la Seinte Mariecog* of Fowy, whereof Robert Johan is master, *la Seinte Mariecog* of Dertmuth, whereof James Swetemaystre is master, *la Trinité* of Dertemuth, whereof William Bosse is master, and *la Cog Thomas* of Dertemuth, whereof John Boys is master, in divers ports of England, with victuals for the duchy of Aquitaine, he has taken into his protection, until Michaelmas, the said men and servants, the masters and mariners of the ships, the ships and the victuals. By p.s.

Sept. 2. Windsor. Notification to R. bishop of London that the king has revoked his late presentation of John Aleyn of Colecestre, king's clerk, to the vicarage of the church of Mortone, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Pantfeld being in his hands.

Sept. 2. Berkhampstead. Appointment of Nicholas de Snyterby as second baron of the exchequer of Dublin, during pleasure. By C.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer to admit him.

Mandate to William de Epworth to meddle no further in the said office.

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Sept. 6. Berkhampstead. Notification of the ratification of the estate of Thomas de Haselshawe as parson of the church of Chiw, in the diocese of Bath and Wells. The king lately presented Master Robert de Chikewell, king's clerk, to the said church as in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the see being lately in the hands of Edward I, and on this there is a plea depending before the justices of the Bench between him and R. bishop of Bath and Wells by a writ of *Quare impedit*, but the said Master Robert appearing before the council has renounced the presentation, praying the king to stay the plea and ratify the estate of Thomas as above. By the Keeper & C.

Sept. 6. Windsor. Protection with clause *rogamus*, for one year, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen and St. Anthony, Portsmouth, and their attorneys, collecting alms in churches.

Sept. 9. Berkhampstead. Grant to Thomas Crosse, king's clerk, of the prebend of Saunford, otherwise called the prebend of Rigge, in the church of Criditon, in the diocese of Exeter, which Walter de Bedewynd lately held, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see.

Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to J. bishop of Exeter.

Sept. 8. Windsor. Assignment to John de Molyns of 329*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* due for wool lent for the king's service, and received at Sluys in Flanders by the hands of William de Cusance, king's clerk, keeper of the king's wardrobe, which the king promised to repay at Michaelmas, to be received out of the first year of the subsidy of a ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted to the king in the county of Buckingham. By the Keeper & C.

Mandate to the receiver of the said subsidy to pay the sum receiving from the said John the king's letter obligatory.

Sept. 6. Windsor. Presentation to Geoffrey le Mareschal, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Longhope in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Monemouth being in his hands, on account of the war with France.

Sept. 14. Berkhampstead. Acknowledgment of the receipt from Matthew de Canaceon, merchant, of 100*l.* delivered at the receipt of the exchequer as a loan; with promise to repay the same a fortnight after Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 13. Windsor. Protection until All Saints Day, for Peter Cenu and Bernard Dini of Florence, attorneys deputed by Peter, cardinal priest of St. Praxed's, to buy in the city of London and the county of Surrey and convey to the port of London for export to Bruges, 60 sacks of wool, pursuant to a licence granted to the cardinal for his services to the king beyond the seas.

[*Fœdera.*] By the Keeper & C.

Sept. 10. Andover. Whereas the king lately made an assignment to certain citizens of London of 791*l.* 19*d.* due to them for victuals bought for the household in his last stay at Westminster and the Tower of London in the time when William de Northwell, king's clerk, was keeper of the wardrobe, as appears by tallies whereof the counterfoils *(folia)* are with the said William, on the fifteenth granted to him in the city, which assignment for certain causes is not observed; in lieu thereof he has assigned to Simon de Tornham, Henry Graspeis, Henry Sterre and William Turke, citizens, whom the said creditors before the council appointed to receive the sum for them, 158 sacks of his wool in the county of Hertford worth 790*l.* to wit, 100*s.* for each sack, on condition that they pay the said sum to the

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creditors in the presence of the said William or his attorney in that behalf. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate to the receivers of the king's wool in the said county for livery to them of the said 150 sacks.

MEMBRANE 40.

Sept. 15. Windsor. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Kanynges, parson of the church of Tarente Moneketon, to the abbot and convent of Teukesbury, in satisfaction of 30*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage and a virgate of land in Fydynton, of the clear yearly value of 20*s.* as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Venables, escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. Exemplification of (1) a memorandum on the Chancery Rolls relating to the conservation of the peace in the city of London, setting forth that before the passage of the king beyond the seas the mayor, sheriff, aldermen and others of the city undertook before him at Westminster to keep the city and peace safely and faithfully during his absence, and afterwards at the Tower of London he charged them under forfeiture of all that they could forfeit to keep the same according to their undertaking. Dated 12 May, 12 Edward III.

(2). An ordinance [in French] for keeping the peace in the city and suburbs which the citizens exhibited before the king and council. By the Keeper & C.

Sept. 20. Andover. Grant to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king has granted all customs and subsidies due to him until his debt to them be satisfied, that they shall receive 120*l.* beyond the sum already due to them, in satisfaction of the custom and subsidy due on 60 sacks of wool which Peter, cardinal of St. Praxed's, has his licence to export from the realm to Bruges in Flanders quit of custom and subsidy. By C.

Sept. 20. Andover. Assignment to William Raymondi de Duro Forti, donsel, of 180*l.* on the issues of the ninth for two years in the archdeaconry of Norwich of the first year of the grant of that subsidy, in part payment of 4,031 pounds of Bordeaux due for wages of himself and his men-at-arms staying on the king's service in the duchy of Aquitaine, as appears by letters patent of Anthony Usus Maris, supplying the place of Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the said subsidy.

Sept. 15. Andover. Whereas in the last Parliament at Westminster a grant was made to the king of 20,000 sacks of wool for his war in parts beyond the seas and other business affecting the safety of the realm, on condition that those whose wool was taken were satisfied for the same after the price of wool ordained at another time at Notingham out of the second year of the subsidy of the ninth for two years lately granted to him by the said Parliament, and Reginald de Conductu and John de Oxonia, by pretext of a commission to them to take wool for his use in the city of London, have taken six and a half sacks, two cloves, of wool from the county of Salop of the wool of John de Cherleton in the said city, which wool is part of the contingent of the said 20,000 sacks due in that county; the king has assigned to him the price of the said wool, amounting to 45*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* out of the said subsidy as above. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

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Sept. 15. Andover. Grant for life to John de Derby, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary Magdalen, Andevere.
Mandate to the sheriff of Southampton to induct him.

Sept. 24. Andover. Exemption for life of William Athelwald of Eggemere from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By the Keeper.

MEMBRANE 39.

Sept. 15. Andover. Assignment to William de Snoryng and John de Fenne, merchants of Lynn, of 176*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* on the issues of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, in the archdeaconry of Norwich, of the first year of the grant, in part payment of 476*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* due for corn and other victuals purveyed by them at his command and delivered to Thomas de Rokeby for the munition of the castles of Stryvelyn and Edenburgh.
By bill of the treasurer.
Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy.

Sept. 15. Windsor. Protection until All Saints Day for William de Stanes, citizen of London, and his men and servants, in bringing to London forty-two sacks of his wool from the counties of Somerset, Wilts and Southampton, to wit fourteen sacks from each county, which he has undertaken before the council to deliver on arrival to the receivers of the king's wool, in part payment of the sum of wool which the king has ordered to be taken in those counties. By C.

June 5. Windsor. Exemption for life of Thomas atte Bregge of Codenham from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Sept. 15. Andover. Assignment to Hugh de Ulseby of 838*l.* 2*s.* 4½*d.* on the customs and subsidies in the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston-upon-Hull, to wit, 300*l.* in the ports of London and Kyngeston-upon-Hull respectively, and 238*l.* 2*s.* 4½*d.* in the port of Boston, when these customs and subsidies shall come into the hands of William de la Pole, pursuant to the king's grant thereof to him, in satisfaction of the said sum due to Hugh on his account of the time in which he was the king's butler. On certificate by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that that sum was due, the king, in consideration of his good service in the office and the good place which he held in furthering some important business for him beyond the seas, commanded them to make him an assignment thereof on the second year of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, in places where he might be satisfied the more speedily, but the writ was afterwards surrendered in the chancery, and the enrolment thereof cancelled.
By the Keeper & C.

Sept. 20. Andover. Assignment to Matthew Canasson, of forty-one sacks of the king's wool in the county of Berks, of the value of 205*l.* in satisfaction of that sum paid by him to Nicholas Lumpe, king's serjeant-at-arms, for money due to him in the king's wardrobe, to wit, by a bill of Edmund de la Beche, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, 18*l.*, and by six bills of William de Northevell, king's clerk, afterwards keeper of the same, 187*l.* 17½*d.* for wages and robes as well as for victuals bought from him for the household; which bills the said Nicholas has surrendered at the receipt of the exchequer. By bill of the treasurer,

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Sept. 1. Andover. Grant, out of charity and for good service to the king's father and the king, to Richard de Cornewaill of 2*d.* a day at the exchequer, for life. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Sept. 16. Andover. Grant to Philip de Butterleye of the office of being lander in the park of Claryndon, to hold at the king's will, with such fees and wages as Richard Bloundele, late lander, received in the office. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Andover. Acknowledgement of the receipt from the executors of the will of Master Pancius de Controne of a loan of 200 marks at the receipt of the exchequer; with promise to repay the same on All Saints' Day. By C.

Oct. 3. Andover. Protection with clause *rogamus*, for one year, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard atte Loke, and their attorneys, collecting alms in churches.

Oct. 4. Andover. Protection and safe conduct for the king's merchants, the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, who have undertaken to pay to Matthew Dast and some merchants of Lovayne 1,080 sacks of wool for moneys lent for his service beyond the seas, and because the wool granted in the last Parliament was not ready have lent him 500 sacks of their own wool, and their servants in buying and taking to the ports the said 1,080 sacks of wool; and appointment of Stephen de Bitterle, William de Weston, Gauselin Disnak and John Mounceux, king's serjeants-at-arms, to see that there be no delay in the collection and shipment of the same and to procure the release of any of the same if arrested, with full power to arrest any persons opposing them in the premises.

Oct. 6. Andover. Presentation of Richard de Evesham to the church of Foston in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Oct. 5. Wallingford. Presentation of Thomas de Glouc[estre] to the church of Manyorbir in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Pembroke being in his hands as above. By letter of the Keeper.

Membrane 38.

Sept. 12. Andover. Notification that it was and is the king's intention that the wool which he has promised to his merchant, Matthew Canaceon, and his fellows, for moneys due to them, as is more fully contained in an indenture made to them, shall be delivered at such prices as merchants of the realm pay and subject to like customs. By C.

Sept. 10. Andover. Grant, in consideration of his heavy expenses since he became chancellor as well in maintaining the king's honour as in supporting the charges incumbent on the office, and by advice of the council, to Robert, bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, of 200*l.* out of the issues of the hanaper of the chancery so far as these suffice for the purpose. If these fall short of the sum he shall have what is lacking at the exchequer or by an assignment in places where the same can soon be satisfied.

By letter of the Keeper.

Mandate in pursuance to William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper. After payment made, he is to receive from the bishop the king's letters patent and letters obligatory made by the bishop in this behalf; and, if

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the issues of the hanaper do not reach 200*l.* he is to indorse the letters patent with the amount paid.

Be it remembered that the king ordered that there should be no execution of these letters patent because he saw fit to revoke them, as appears by a writ to the clerk of the hanaper enrolled on the Close Roll of January in this year.

Sept. 10. Andover. Protection for Simon de Tornham, Henry de Graspeys, Henry Sterre, William Turke, and their men and servants, collecting in the county of Hertford, bringing to the port of London and making their profit of, 158 sacks of wool lately assigned to them by the king. (M. 41 last entry.)
By C.

Sept. 5. Windsor. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Ralph de Shipton, 'moigne,' to the prior and convent of Briweton, in satisfaction of 30*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage and a virgate and a half of land, in Horsleye, co. Gloucester, of the clear yearly value of 20*s.* as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Venables, escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford, and the adjacent march of Wales.

Sept. 14. Windsor. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Coshale, king's clerk, to the abbot and convent of Croxton of four messuages, a mill, 75 acres, 1 rood, of land, 4 acres, 3 roods, of meadow, and 21*s.* of rent in Coston and Braundeston by Belvoir, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Nottingham, for the good estate of the said William and for his soul after death.
By fine of 40*s.* Nottingham.

Sept. 17. Andover. Whereas the king lately granted licence for Oliver de Ingham to grant in tail to John son of Oliver de Ingham and Katharine his wife, the manor of Estcodford, co. Wilts, and the advowson of the church of the said town, with reversion to his right heirs, and whereas John is now dead and Katharine has since granted the manor and advowson to John de Thorpe, Robert de Martham and John son of Robert de Ingham for her life, without licence: the king has pardoned the trespass and granted licence for them to retain the same. By C.

Sept. 1. Andover. Protection until All Saints' Day for the king's merchant, Thomas Palmere of Winchester, who has lent the king a hundred sacks of wool, whereof he has delivered sixty sacks to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, for his use, and his men and servants in bringing from Winchester the remaining forty sacks which he has promised to deliver in London at Michaelmas. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Wallingford. Licence for Eustace de Burneby to enfeoff John, parson of the church of Creek, and Ralph, parson of the church of Buckeby, of the manor of Watford, co. Northampton, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him for life, with remainders to Nicholas de Burneby, Alice his wife, and the heirs of his body, or in default of such to his right heirs.
By letter of the Keeper and by fine of 1 mark.

MEMBRANE 37.

Sept. 5. Berkhampstead. Elizabeth de Burgo, staying in England, has letters nominating Richard son of Henry de Cestre as her attorney in Ireland for three years.

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She also has letters nominating John Aroundell of Pétton and Henry de Cestre as her attorneys in Ireland for three years.

Sept. 1. Berkhampstead. Grant in fee to Richard, earl of Arundel, in consideration of his labours in directing the business of the king and realm and his charges therein, of the hay of Little Wrekene, co. Salop. It appears by inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by Roger Corbet of Caus and Robert Corbet of Morton that the hay is distant 8 miles *(leucas)* from the covert of the king's forest, and that there is no frequent repair of his deer there, also that it contains by estimation 500 acres, is held in chief and is of the yearly value of 20*s*. By p.s.

Sept. 10. Berkhampstead. Assignment to Richard Talebot, in part satisfaction of sums due to him of the time in which he held the custodies of the towns of Berwick-on-Tweed and Southampton by commissions from the king, of the following sums on the subsidy of the ninth lately granted to the latter, to wit 200 marks from the city of Norwich, 100*l*. from the town of Great Yarmouth, 100*l*. from the city of Worcester, 40*l*. from the town of Northampton and 12*l*. 8*s*. 6*d*. from the town of Lynn. By the Keeper & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy in the county of Norfolk, with respect to the sums from Norwich and Great Yarmouth.

The like to the same with respect to the sum from Lynn

The like to the receiver of the subsidy in the county of Northampton.

The like to the receiver of the subsidy in the county of Worcester.

Sept. 12. Windsor. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 31 March, 14 Edward III, granting for life to Nicholas le fitz Richard de Balygaveran the office of the chirography before the justices of the Bench of Dublin and the custody of the writs and rolls in that Bench.

Sept. 12. Andover. Writ *de intendendo*, pursuant to grants in fee to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of the custody of the priory of Montacute whenever the same shall be taken into the king's hands by reason of war with France or other cause, and of the cell of Carswell, co. Devon, among others, as pertaining to the priory [*Monasticon*, vol. v. p. 168], to the prior of the cell with respect to his farm and other services. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Andover. Appointment of Robert de Lucy to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the city of Exeter, during pleasure. By C.

Oct. 2. Andover. John de la Hay and William de Ridmarleye, monks of the conventual church of St. Mary and St. Edburga the Virgin, Pershore, bringing news of the voidance of the abbey of that place by the cession of William de Herwynton, their abbot, have letters of licence to elect. By the Keeper.

Sept. 28. Andover. Richard Fitz Rauf, dean of the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating John son of William Pek of Brewode, clerk, and Thomas de la Hurne of Milton, layman, as his attorneys in England for two years.

Master William de Norwico, archdeacon of Norwich, received the attorneys by writ.

MEMBRANE 36.

Sept. 30. Andover. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of William, late archbishop of York, being an exemplification of rolls of his courts of Shirburn

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containing a memorandum that on Friday after St. Nicholas the Bishop, in the twelfth year of the episcopate of William de Melton, in full court at Shirburn, before John de Fenton, bailiff of the archbishop, there was taken into the hands of the archbishop a cottage of Thomas le Graunt in Shirburn on the death of the said Thomas.

And Alice his daughter claims the cottage as his heir, and says that the said Thomas entered upon the cottage after the death of his mother Margaret, as heir, by fine made with the lord, that afterwards he surrendered the cottage into the lord's hands, and then he and Emma la Turnay, his first wife, took the cottage jointly from the lord to hold in tail after the custom of the manor, by fine made for ingress, &c. And hereof she prays enquiry.

And Juliana daughter of John le Graunt says that Alice has no right in the cottage, because Thomas le Graunt never surrendered it into the hands of the lord, as she says, nor did the said Emma ever come into court nor make fine for entry upon the cottage, but the said Thomas after her death came into court and surrendered the cottage to the use of John le Graunt, father of the demandant, and hereof she prays enquiry.

Inquisition taken herein by William Bate, Adam in le Wra, Richard de Banewell, Richard Malebraunk, Richard de Greneway, William de Wystowe of Lenaton, Thomas de Berningham, William son of Peter, Thomas Carpenter of Barkston, Adam atte Strete, William Bele, Richard de Barkeston and Roger de Barkeston, jurors, who find in favour of Alice and judgment is given that she recover the cottage.

And thereupon she made fine with the lord for entry and gave the lord 6*s.* 8*d.*

Court held there on Friday before the Circumcision in the same year. Alice daughter of Thomas le Graunt surrendered into the hands of the lord to the use of William de Hodelston and Alice his wife a cottage in Shirburn and they made fine for entry as above.

Court held there on Monday after the Circumcision in the same year before Master Robert de Brydelington, steward of the archbishop's lands, and John de Fenton, bailiff. The said Juliana claims the cottage as her right on the ground that the said Thomas after the death of Emma his wife surrendered it to the use of John le Graunt her father, and he made fine for entry.

And the said William de Hodelston and Alice his wife say that she can have no right in the cottage because one Thomas le Graunt, sometime tenant thereof as next heir after the death of his mother Margaret, surrendered it to the lord, and then took it jointly with Emma his first wife, in tail, and after his death Alice his daughter recovered the same and surrendered it to their use and they took it from the lord by fine.

And by inquisition taken by Thomas le Heude, William Douke, William Wyldra, William de Friston, John de Hadham, Robert de Wystowe, Richard Couper, Thomas Douke, Peter ad Portam, Richard Urry, William Fox of Milleford, Henry Colyn, Ralph son of John, William Benne, Adam Colyn, John de Carleton, William son of John son of Gilbert, Lambert Aylof, William Tekeson, Elias atte Quarell, Roger de Essewra, William de Caldecotes, John de Bayldon and John Hoghelyn, it is found that Juliana has no right in the cottage. Therefore it is adjudged that William de Hodelston and Alice his wife shall hold the same as their right, and Juliana be in mercy. In ratification whereof the seal of the archbishop was affixed to these presents at Thorpe by York, 2 June, 1331.

By fine of ½ mark. York.

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Sept. 4. Tournai. Pardon, in consideration of good service to queen Isabella and the king, to John Giffard, son of Osbert de Cotherstoke, clerk, who is going to the court of Rome for some business of the king, and fears that in his absence some of his enemies may cause him trouble, for all homicides, felonies, robberies, larcenies and trespasses whatsoever against the peace of Edward II or the present king, and of any consequent outlawries. Witness the king. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 35.

Sept. 25. Andover. Grant for life to Gilbert de Imworth, king's yeoman, of the rent of 13*s.* 11*d.* which the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Brackele, render at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff for lands in Whitefeld, co. Northampton. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Andover. Exemplification, at the request of John de Housom, of inquisitions touching articles affecting the king taken by Roger Tromyl, supplying the place of Richard, earl of Arundel, justice of North Wales, and John de Bourton as follows:—

(1.) Inquisition taken at Coneway, on Monday before St. Hilary, 13 Edward III, by the oath of John de London, Roger Welasthale, William Adynet, William de Reygnon, Richard Wyther, Henry Somer, Simon de Cardigan, Robert de Wirleye, Simon de Aston, William de Hawardyn, Thomas David and Nicholas de Sardon, who say that John de Housom had none of the goods of John de Chiveresdon, late chamberlain of North Wales, on the day on which the latter died except eight cows, worth 30*s.* 63*s.* of March corn *(de marchasia)* remaining in his custody, which were due to him for arrears of his wages, a cup called 'a note,' worth 13*s.* 4*d.*, and a cover *(covarcle)* of silver, worth 2*s.* 8*d.*, that he had not 40*l.* of the king's silver or of the goods of the said John, and that he was maliciously accused by some person before the deputy justice of North Wales, who took an inquisition for the king's advantage, with respect to 40*l.* and so indicted of the same before him.

(2.) The like taken at the same place on the same day by the oath of Peter Russel, Edward Frend, John de Benteleye, Thomas de Nesse, Stephen Fabre, John de Sardon, John de Neuborgh, Henry de Carlel, Thomas le Fischere, John Syward, Robert Molend, and Richard del Flynt, who say that the said John had not 40*l.* of silver of the goods of the said John de Chiveresdon on the day of the latter's death, but only 30*s.* received from eight cows in his custody, and that he was maliciously indicted that sum by procurement of a person unknown.

Oct. 1. Andover. Writ *de intendendo* for Stephen Esploun as deputy in the port of Sandwich of Reymund Seguyn, king's serjeant, the chief butler, during pleasure of the latter. By bill of the butler.

Writ of aid for him in collecting in the said port the 2*s.* due to the king on every tun of wine imported by merchant strangers. By bill of the butler.

Oct. 18. Andover. In like manner John de Meute is deputed in the ports of Chichester, Seford, Shorham and Portsmouth. By bill of Reymund himself.

Oct. 18. Andover. Writ *de intendendo* for him as deputy of the said butler as above in these same ports. By bill of Reymund himself.

Sept. 3. Berkhampstead. Mandate to the chancellor of Ireland to present William de Barton, king's clerk, to the first void benefice in Ireland befitting his estate, in the king's gift. By p.s.

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Sept. 28. Andover. Confirmation of a writing of Master Thomas de Goldyngton, warden of the house of St. Leonard, Derby, and the brethren of the house receiving Henry de Fyndern as a brother of their house and granting to him for life food, raiment and other necessaries and a chamber under the chamber of the master towards the chapel, with free ingress and egress. By fine of ½ mark. Derby.

Oct. 2. Andover. Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, staying in England, has letters nominating Richard de Newent, clerk, and Ralph Meiler as his attorneys in Ireland for three years.
J. de Sancto Paulo received the attorneys.

Oct. 3. Andover. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 4 April, 11 Edward III, appointing Thomas de Warrewyk to sue and defend for the king before the justice of North Wales.

Promise to Matthew Canaceon of payment of 200*l.* under the following circumstances. The king being bound to James and Peter Bosdrak, David Jakes and Castellus Castellon, merchants of the society of Busdrak of Lucca, in that sum, lent by the hands of William de Kildesby, king's clerk, by letters patent promised to repay the same on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 13 Edward III, and the said David and Castellus appearing before him in the chancery have granted the said sum to the said Matthew for a loan of that amount delivered to them by him, praying the king to make him an assignment thereof, and have surrendered their letters patent to be cancelled.
By C. and the original was granted by p.s.

MEMBRANE 34.

Aug. 13. Berkhampstead. Grant in fee to Thomas de Bourne of the lands in Lyndeby in the forest of Shirwode which the king had from Richard de la Pole in exchange for other lands, extended at 7*l.* 15*s.* By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered and otherwise on the Patent Roll of 15 *Edward III.*

Sept. 14. Berkhampstead. Mandate to the chancellor of Ireland to present William de Barton, king's clerk, to the first void benefice in the king's gift in that land befitting his estate. By p.s.

Sept. 1. Berkhampstead. Exemption for life of Robert de Hardres from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Aug. 8. Andover. Grant to Edmund de Arundell, king's clerk, of the prebend of Nonewyk in the collegiate church of Ripon, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Oct. 1. Andover. Whereas the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi have undertaken to pay for him to certain merchants of Lovayne for money lent for his service beyond the seas 580 sacks of wool, to be taken to Brabant at his charges, and according to deliberation in that behalf held before the council the former will have to expend 144*l.* and the latter 96*l.* in taking the said wool to those parts; the king promises the merchants of the Bardi to repay to them the said 144*l.*
By the Keeper & C.

Promise to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi to repay to them the said 96*l.*

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July 1. Waltham Holy Cross. Grant to Giles de Bello Campo that he shall retain in fee the manor of Fresshewatre, Isle of Wight, which the king by letters patent lately granted to him for life in recompence of 40*l.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Warwick and Leicester previously granted to him by Edward II. By p.s.

Oct. 7. Andover. Grant to Richard, earl of Arundel, in full satisfaction of the balance due on account of a loan of 1,600*l.* made by him to the king in his extreme necessity in Flanders in his last passage, in part payment whereof the king afterwards delivered to the earl 200*l.* of procurations of Cardinals, lately lent to him by the hands of John de Flete, king's clerk, of 350 sacks, 10 stones of the wool granted to him in the last Parliament, to wit 116 sacks from the county of Wilts, and the like from the county of Southampton, price 6½ marks the sack, and 118 sacks, 10 stones, from the county of Sussex, price 5 marks the sack. By the Keeper & C.

Mandates in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the said counties.

Oct. 5. Andover. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent dated 18 April, 14 Edward III, pardoning to Master John de Mildenhale, king's serjeant, for his life, the rent of 19*s.* 6*d.* due for 58½ acres of assart land in the forest of Wyndsore, lately granted to him in fee by the king.

The like of letters patent, dated 23 May, 14 Edward III, exempting William Dysny from assizes, &c.

Oct. 8. Wallingford. Whereas the king is bound to John Godhyne of Marlebergh in 494*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, to wit 296*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* for wools delivered for his use beyond the seas to Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, and 98*l.* 17*d.* for 19 sacks, 32 cloves, of wool taken by Robert de Popham and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Southampton, at 100*s.* the sack, as appears by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, and 100*l.* received as a loan in the chamber by the hands of William de Kildesby, king's clerk, which latter sum the king promised to repay at Midsummer, 11 Edward III, as appears by letters patent, and whereas the said John has acknowledged before the king in chancery that the 296*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* for wool delivered at Durdraght, and the 98*l.* 17*d.* are due to the prior of Bath for wool taken from him by the said John, and that he granted the 100*l.* to the prior in return for a loan of that sum; the king, on surrender by the said John of the letters patent, promises to pay to the prior 247*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.* on the morrow of All Souls and the like sum on the morrow of the Purification. By C.

MEMBRANE 33.

Sept. 1. Andover. Protection until Christmas for Thomas Palmere of Winchester, who has lent the king 100 sacks of wool for his service in defence of the realm, 60 sacks whereof he has already delivered to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, and his men and servants in bringing the remaining 40 sacks to the port of Southampton and from there to the king. By p.s.

Oct. 8. Windsor. Pardon to John de Molyns, Ralph de Waltham and Henry de la Grove for the death of Hermann de Nute, killed under the following circumstances. The king, pursuant to an agreement made in the Parliament at Westminster, appointed them to arrest and imprison in the Tower of

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London the said Hermann as a person notoriously suspected of felonies, and they finding him armed at Acton, co. Middlesex, would have executed their commission, but he refused to surrender or to obey the king's mandate and offered a violent resistance, defending himself against them with all his might, whereby he was killed. By the Keeper & C.

Sept. 29. Andover. Licence for Richard de Merton to crenellate the dwelling-place of his manor of Torryton, co. Devon. By p.s.

Oct. 3. Andover. Grant, for good service in Scotland and beyond the seas, to Andrew de Wauburgh of the office of porter of the castle of Oxford and the custody of the gaol there, if such office and custody are the king's to grant and no other has estate for life or term therein, to hold during good behaviour; on condition that he find security for his good behaviour and that he shall be removed only for lawful cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Andover. Confirmation of a grant for life by Thomas de Furnival, late lord of Hallomshire, to Nicholas his son of a rent of 40*l.* out of his lands and rents in Hallomshire, to wit in Sheffeld, Bradefeld, Eccleafeld and Hondesworth, payable at Martinmas and Whitsuntide.

By fine of ½ mark. York.

Confirmation of a grant for life by the said Thomas to Joan his daughter of a like rent, payable at Michaelmas, the Annunciation, Easter and the Assumption. By fine of ½ mark. York.

Sept. 1. Andover Promise to the king's merchant, Conrad Clyppyng, to repay to him 187*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* expended by him in the king's service as follows. Whereas he undertook to pay within five days of his arrival in parts beyond the seas a debt of the king to certain men of Brusselles, for which the dukes of Brabant and Gueldres, the lord of Cuyk and Simon de Hale, remained as hostages in that town, on his arrival there, to save the king's honour he paid the whole debt fifteen days before the appointed day of payment, and expended 200 marks for his charges over the payment, 17*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* by which the said debt exceeded the sum he had undertaken to pay, 14*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for the passage beyond the seas of himself and Peter de Gildesburgh, and the passage of himself thence to bring the king news of the enemy's fleet then assembled against him in the port of the Swyne, and 22*l.* for the expenses of himself and the said Peter while engaged on the aforesaid business. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Andover. Exemplification, for the security of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, and Juliana his wife, now tenants of the manor of Templegutyngg, of a charter sent to the king in chancery by the treasurer and chamberlains, witnessing that Thomas Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the Hospital granted to Hugh le Despenser, son of Hugh le Despenser, earl of Winchester, the manors of Penkern in Wenthelok, in Wales, Bustlesham, Templegutyngg, Boulstrode and Carleton by Basingham, sometime of the Knights Templars, which came to the grantors by virtue of a provision of Pope John XXII, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, with knights' fees, advowsons of churche, hundreds, views of frank-pledge, markets, fairs, chaces, warrens, parks, woods, alder-groves, meadows, plains, feedings, pastures, stanks, stews, dykes, waters, ways, paths, marl-pits, fisheries, houses, buildings, gardens, mills, lands, rents, homages and services as well of the free tenants as of bondmen, with their chattels and issues, royalties, liberties and free customs pertaining to the manors; saving

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churches appropriated. Witnesses:—Stephen, bishop of London, Walter, bishop of Exeter, Henry, bishop of Lincoln, Edmund, earl of Arundel, John de Segrave the elder, William de Roos of Hamelak, Henry de Percy, Richard Damori, steward of the household, and others. Dated at London, Thursday in the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, 17 Edward II.

Oct. 8. Andover. Protection until Christmas for the king's merchants, Henry Middepenyng, Tydemann de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Aluin de Reule, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Reule the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwin de Bek, Wessel de Bergh and Conrad de Reule, who, in consideration of loans of large sums of money for his service made and promised, have the king's licence to export from the realm 3,386 sacks of wool quit of custom and subsidy, and their servants in buying and shipping the same, and in trading with other merchandise. By the Keeper & C.

Oct 12. Andover. Grant to Robert de Denton that, whereas the king lately granted to him for life the office of coroner within the liberty of Holderness, co. York, and he by command of the king and council is attendant upon the king's business elsewhere, he may discharge his office by deputy while engaged on such business. By C.

Membrane 32.

Oct. 4. Andover. Presentation of John de Duffeld to the church of Langathen in the diocese of St. Davids.

Sept. 17. Andover. Grant to Thomas de Bradestan of the marriage of the son and heir of William de la More, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Mandate to Richard de Venables, escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford, for livery of the body of the heir.

Sept. 9. Berkhampstead. Grant to Thomas de Crosse, king's clerk, of the prebend of Wodelond, which Walter de Bedewynd lately held in the church of Crydynton, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see. Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.

Oct. 8. Windsor. Whereas the king is bound to Thomas, bishop of Hereford, late keeper of the land of Ireland, in 607*l.* 3*s.* 7¾*d.*, to wit 200*l.* 15*s.* 7¾*d.* for his fee from 17 September, 13 Edward III to 7 April following, 326*l.* 8*s.* for wages of men-at-arms retained to serve with him against Irish enemies of the king, 40*l.* which the king by writ under the seal of Ireland commanded the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer of Dublin to deliver to him for his passage to England, and 40*l.* for two horses lost in Ireland, and has commanded the treasurer and chamberlains of that exchequer to pay the debt, and whereas the bishop has often prosecuted his claim for payment before them and that instantly, the treasurer and chamberlains have hitherto done nothing in the matter. The king has therefore assigned to him the said sum as follows, 207*l.* 3*s.* 7¾*d.* on the farm of the city of Dublin, 60*l.* on the customs there, 80*l.* on the farm of the city of Waterford, 40*l.* on the customs there, 60*l.* on the farm of the borough of Droghda, 60*l.* on the customs there, 60*l* on the farm of the city of Cork and 40*l.* on the customs there. By C.

Be it remembered that the king ordered that there should be no execution of these letters, because he saw fit to revoke them, as appears by letters on the Close Roll of January in this year.

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Sept. 12. Andover. Exemption for life of Thomas de Longvillers from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as collector or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, or other subsidies, arrayer or leader of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator, or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

Oct. 2. Andover. Whereas the king lately released to Richard Damory, son and heir of Richard Damory, for his life, 40*l.* of the 81*l.* which he was bound to render yearly at the exchequer for the manor of Hedyngton with the hundred of Bolyngden, the hundred without the north gate of Oxford and their appurtenances in the county of Oxford; and whereas afterwards Margaret late the wife of Richard Damory the father made petition to him, setting forth that she is bound to pay her son 27*l.* yearly towards the said farm of 81*l.* for a third part of the profit of the manor and hundreds, which she holds in dower, and praying that, in consideration of her husband's good service to him in his lifetime, he would release to her son for her life 27*l.* of the residue of the yearly rent, on condition that her son by deed made a like release to her, and the king granted her petition; in consideration of good service daily rendered by the said Richard son of Richard, he has released to him for his life the remaining 14*l.* of the said rent, on condition that after the death of Margaret 27*l.*, and after the death of Richard son of Richard, the whole sum of 81*l.* be rendered yearly at the exchequer. By p.s.

Oct. 17. Andover. Assignment to Richard de la Pole, knight, of (1) 1,362*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in which the king is bound to him by letters patent, whereof 280*l.* were delivered at the receipt of the exchequer on 26 February, and 120*l.* on 2 March last, and in the price of 120 sacks of wool at 11 marks the sack, bought from him for the king and delivered to Henry de Ferrariis, in part payment of wages of him and his men-at-arms in the king's company beyond the seas, and of 20 sacks of wool, at 10 marks the sack, bought in like manner and delivered to Richard Talbot, in part payment of wages of him and his men-at-arms for the time in which he was keeper of the town of Berwick; and (2) of 500 marks for losses on divers loans to the king, as is more fully contained in other letters patent; on the ninth in the counties of Lincoln, Nottingham and Leicester, to wit 600*l.* in Lincoln, 580*l.* in Nottingham and 516*l.* in Leicester, of the second year of the grant of such ninth, after full payment has been made from the said subsidy for the wool levied for the king's use in those counties. By bill of the treasurer.

Be it remembered that the said Richard has an assignment of part of the sums contained in these and other letters on the subsidy of 40*s. from each sack in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and he released the balance of such sums to obtain the said assignment, whereof he has the king's letters patent enrolled on the Patent Roll of the seventeenth year, under date of* 10 *July, and so he surrendered these letters and they are cancelled.*

Oct. 12. Wallingford. Assignment to Ralph de Ufford, knight, of 147*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* due on two bills of the wardrobe of the time when William de Northwell, king's clerk, was keeper thereof, one for 229*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* whereof he has had an assignment of 100*l.* and the other for 17*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* on the ninth in the county of Essex of the second year, after payment has been made for the wool taken for the king. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the said subsidy.

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Oct. 12. Wallingford. Assignment in similar terms to John de Ufford, knight, of 154*l.* 12*s.* ½*d.* due on like bills, one for 240*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* whereof he has had an assignment of 100*l.* and the other for 14*l.* 10½*d.* By bill of the treasurer. Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the said subsidy.

MEMBRANE 31.

Oct. 20. Andover. Exemplification of the record and process of an assize of mort d'ancestor, taken at Somerton before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assizes in the county of Somerset, on Wednesday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 14 Edward III, to recognise whether John de Lortye, father of Sibyl wife of John son of Ralph de Middelneye was seised at his death of the manors of Coklyngton, Stoke Trystre and Boyford, which John de Molyns now holds. And now come as well the said John son of Ralph and Sibyl by Walter de Homere, guardian of John and attorney of Sibyl, as John de Molyns by Thomas de Tochewyk. And the jury find that long before his death John de Lortye granted the manors in fee to Elizabeth Child of Stanford, and she afterwards enfeoffed John de Molyns thereof. Therefore judgment is given for him, and that the said John son of Ralph and Sibyl be in mercy.

Oct. 15. Andover. Grant to John Darcy 'le cosyn' of the marriage of Philip, son and heir of Norman Darcy, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Oct. 12. Wallingford. Presentation of Thomas Bartlot to the church of Lyndesele, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Jacomina late the wife of Robert de Merk, tenant in chief.

Oct. 7. Andover. Grant for life, in consideration of good service in Scotland and parts beyond the seas, to John de Wambewell, king's yeoman, of the lands late of William de Iselbek, in Iselbek, co. York, which escheated to the king because the said William is an adherent of the Scots, on condition that the lands do not exceed the value of 40*s.* yearly. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Wallingford. Confirmation of a grant by Hugh, late abbot of St. Albans, and the convent of that place, to Andrew de Medestede of the manor of Cumbes for his life, saving to the king the issues of the manor as of other temporalities of the abbey during any voidance of the abbey in the lifetime of the said Andrew. By fine of 1 mark. Sussex.

Oct. 12. Andover. Grant, in consideration of his good service in Scotland and in parts beyond the seas and because he is under a ban in Scotland and has lost his lands there by reason of his being of the king's fealty, to Henry de Ramesaye, king's yeoman, of 20*l.* a year at the exchequer for life, or until he receive an equivalent of land, or until his land in Scotland be restored to him. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Andover. Exemplification of the tenor of the record and process of a plea between the abbot of Wobourn and Gerard de Braybrok at Westminster, before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in three weeks of Easter, 14 Edward III. Roll 132. Buckingham to wit. The sheriff was commanded that, whereas in the Bench of Edward I, John de Braybrok was attached before Thomas de Weylaund and his fellows, justices, in the octave of Trinity, 7 Edward I, to answer touching a plea of the then abbot of Woburn that he acquit him of a service of a bowl of honey required by the king out of a free tenement of five hides of land in

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Swaneburn, held in frank almoin of the said John, mesne tenant between the king and abbot, as by his charter he was bound to do, and after adjournment until the octave of Hilary it was adjudged that he should be distrained to acquit the abbot thereof from thenceforth, and whereas John de Molyns, now holding of the king's grant the manor of Brehull to which the service of the bowl of honey pertains, for default of acquittance thereof by Gerard son of Gerard de Braybrok, kinsman and heir of the said John, has distrained the abbot for the same, he should summon the said Gerard to be here on this day to shew wherefore he should not make the acquittance. And the sheriff returns that he has summoned him by William Broun and Nicholas le Clerk.

And now come the abbot, by his attorney, and Gerard, in person. And Gerard prays to hear the record on which the writ of *Scire facias* was issued, and it is read. And Gerard does not acknowledge that his ancestor, John, held anything in demesne or in service of the abbot at the time he acknowledged the acquittance as the record witnesses, nor does he acknowledge that he himself now holds anything of the abbot. He says that the acquittance was required by the then abbot from John by virtue of a covenant between them and a charter then acknowledged by John as the record supposes, and that he has nothing by hereditary descent from John in fee simple to bind him to the acquittance.

And the abbot claims that he is bound to the acquittance and prays that he may be adjudged to acquit him.

And Gerard says that in the record it is not contained that John acknowledged that the abbot held of him but only that by his charter he ought to acquit him, that the then abbot did not hold of John but of Alice Leddet and Christiana her sister, daughters and heirs of Walter Leddet, by the service of 2 marks yearly, then under age and in the king's custody, and that the now abbot does not hold of Gerard nor has Gerard anything in demesne or in service of the abbot, and he prays judgment whether he should be bound to the acquittance.

And the abbot prays judgment whether Gerard ought now to be permitted to plead that he does not hold of him.

And day is given them here in eight days of Trinity. At which day the parties come by their attorneys and because it seems to the court that nothing alleged by Gerard ought to delay execution of the judgment, especially as that judgment was rendered before the statute *De donis* was passed, as appears by the record. Therefore let the abbot have execution thereof. And the sheriff is commanded to distrain Gerard to acquit him. And because the abbot testified here that Gerard holds lands in the county of Bedford as well as in the said county of Buckingham, a writ is sent to the sheriff of Bedford as well as of Buckingham to distrain him. Easter. 14 [Edward III]. Roll 132.

Oct. 20. Andover. Assignment to Richard de la Pole, in satisfaction of twenty-five sacks of wool, to wit five sacks, at 8½ marks the sack, taken for the king by the hands of Arnold Garcy and Richard de Curtenhale and charged in the account of John Daundelyn and his fellows, late takers for his use of a moiety of the wool in the county of Norhampton, and twenty sacks of wool of the same sort from the same county, part of the loan of 20,000 sacks, granted by the prelates, earls, barons and commonalty of the realm, for the furtherance of the war beyond the seas, which twenty sacks the king assigned to Matthew Canachoen, merchant, in part payment of sums lent by him, of 141*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, out of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lands lately granted in that county, of the second year of the grant. [*Struck out.*] By bill of the treasurer,

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Be it remembered that he has an assignment in part of the sums in these and other letters on the subsidy of 40*s. on each sack in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and he then released to the king the balance in return for such assignment; and he has letters thereof enrolled on the Patent Roll,* 17 *Edward III, under date of* 10 *July.*

MEMBRANE 30.

Oct. 1. Andover. Exemption for life of John de Loudham from being put on assizes, juries and recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Oct. 11. Andover. The like of Oliver de Carmynowe. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Andover. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the city of Exeter that on the expiration of the grant of murage for two years made to them on 26 October, 12 Edward III, they may take the said custom for another year. By C.

Oct. 10. Andover. Grant that James, son and heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, the king's ward, shall stay during his minority, or until the king orders otherwise, in the custody of the king's kinswoman, Eleanor countess of Ormond, into which the king lately caused him to be delivered because he had granted to her for his sustenance the 110 marks yearly out of the issues of the county of Buckingham, which Robert de Fienles had by grant for life of Edward II. By C.

Oct. 13. Andover. Notification that the king for certain causes has revoked his late appointment of William de Houthorp, proctor in England of the house of lepers of St. Giles, Pont Audemer, in Normandy, as administrator the fruits and income of the church of Sturemynstre Mareschal and keeper of lands in Charleton, co. Dorset, pertaining to that house, lately taken into the king's hands along with lands of other alien priories.

Oct. 18. Andover. Protection and safe conduct, until the Purification, for the king's merchants, Hugh de Ulseby and Robert de Denton, who have undertaken before the council to pay to the king beyond the seas certain sums of money, as is more fully contained in an indenture, and their attorneys, in buying sixty sacks of wool in the county of Oxford, taking the same to the port of London and thence to Flanders for the more speedy payment of the money. By the Keeper & C.

The like, in buying wools in the following counties:—

Sixty sacks in Northampton, twenty sacks in Warwick, and twenty sacks in Gloucester, for export from London.

Eighty sacks in the East Riding of Yorkshire, for export from Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

Sixty sacks in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, for export from Boston.

Oct. 26. Andover. Thomas, abbot of Oseney, staying in England, has letters nominating Hugh de Croxford, his fellow-canon, and William de Kent as his attorneys in Ireland for three years. Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

Oct. 18. Wallingford. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Hamelyn to the abbot and convent of Cerne, in satisfaction of 60*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of a messuage, 27 acres of land, 4½ acres of meadow, 17½ acres of heath and

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an acre of turbary, in Est Wirdesford, of the yearly value of 7*s.* 4*d.* as appears by the inquisition; and of the reversion of a messuage, a carucate of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 20 acres of wood, in Symondesburgh, Bilshegh and Lodre Prior's, of the yearly value of 41*s.* as apears by another inquisition, which John Mundene and Christina his wife hold for the life of Christina.

Oct. 22. Tower of London. Pardon to James son of Robert de Sulby for the acquisition in fee by the latter from Roger le Morteyn of a messuage and four bovates of land in Eyum, held in chief, and the entry into these of the said Robert and afterwards of James, without licence; and licence for the latter to retain the same. By fine of 1 mark. Derby.

Oct. 20. Wallingford. Presentation of Robert Brok, parson of the church of Cruket Malerbe in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the church of All Saints, Hastynges in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Fécamp being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Parl.

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Oct. 13. Andover. Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the fee of Chokes in favour of John de Molyns, the king having by letters patent granted to the said John and his heirs that fee, an escheat by the forfeiture of John de Fienles, and the fee of Pynkenye. By p.s.

The like to the tenants of the fee of Pynkenye.

Oct. 9. Andover. Appointment of Richard de Wylughby as a justice of the Bench, during pleasure. By the Keeper & C.
Mandate to the justices of the Bench to admit him.

Oct. 14. Andover. Richard de Maundevile, going to Ireland, has letters nominating Ralph Casse and John Macoter as his attorneys in England for two years.
Thomas de Cotyngham received the attorneys.

Oct. 10. Wallingford. Pardon to Henry de Rouceby of his outlawry in the county of Huntingdon for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench, to answer touching a plea of John de Wotton, late parson of the church of Glatton, that he render an account for the time in which he was his bailiff and receiver in Glatton, he having now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 4. Andover. Appointment of Francis Forcetti, William de Weston, Gauselin Disnak and Gaillard Savenak, king's serjeants-at-arms, as overseers of the collection and shipping of the 1,580 sacks of wool which the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi have undertaken to pay for him to Matthew Dast and some merchants of Lovayne; as the king hears that they are greatly hindered by his ministers and others in divers places in taking the wool, and great evils will result if there be any delay in the payment of the same. If the wool be arrested, they are to cause the same to be released and taken to the ports of shipment at the charges of the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, and power is hereby given them to arrest and imprison until further order all persons resisting them in the execution of the premises. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 13. Andover. Pardon to Geoffrey de Hadresham of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before William de Herle and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, at York, to answer touching a plea of Thomas le

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Yonge of Craule that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stopore, now chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 5. Andover. In the time of Richard I, Margery, late countess of Richmond, granted in fee to Elias de Biker half an acre of land in Swynesheved at the rent of 4*s.* 4½*d.*, which land has now come to the hands of Robert Bumbel, Osbert Bumbel, Walter Bumbel, John Fleil of Swynesheved, Thomas le Smyth, Thomas son of William de Lyndesey, John Barker, John Palmer, William son of Richard Mareschal, Alan Mareschal, John Mareschal and Richard le Taillour, and the same Robert, Osbert and Walter, having built thereon a messuage, John Fleil, Thomas le Smyth, Thomas son of William, John Barker and John Palmer, having each done the same, William son of Richard, Alan and John, having also built a messuage thereon, and Richard le Taillour having done the same, have made supplication to the king that, whereas their title is now impeached by the escheator in the county of Lincoln, on account of the acquisition of the said land because the same is parcel of the earldom of Richmond, which is held in chief, he would find them a remedy herein. The king, in consideration of the fact that the alienation was made in the time of his said progenitor, as appears by inquisition taken by the said escheator at his command, and for a fine made by the suppliants, has pardoned the trespasses herein.
By fine of 20*s.* Lincoln.

Sept. 20. Andover. Grant to John Darcy 'le cosyn' of what pertains to the king of the marriage of Isabella late the wife of Norman Darcy, tenant in chief, to wit any fine she may make for her marriage or the forfeiture due if she marry without licence. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Andover. Whereas Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiriton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, who are to take to Flanders one thousand sacks of wool according to an indenture made between them and the king, and with their men and servants have been taken into his protection and safe conduct while collecting the same in the counties of Gloucester and Worcester, and taking them to Flanders, are as it appears hindered herein by the king's ministers and others, he has appointed Richard de Cortenale, king's serjeant-at-arms, to supervise the speedy collection and export of the wool, with full power to arrest and imprison until further order all persons resisting him in the premises. By the Keeper & C.

The like with respect to six hundred sacks of wool to be taken by John de Wesenham and Walter de Chiriton from the county of Warwick.
By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 24. Westminster. *Memorandum* of an agreement between the council and Matthew Canasson and Tysard Garet, merchants of Diest, that the latter will pay for the king to James Scouteller of Bruges and Clara late the wife of Michael Joce of Parys a hundred and one sacks of Lincoln wool, to be taken from the ports of Hull or Boston and delivered to them or their attorney at Bruges, by the weight of Bruges, by Martinmas. *French.*
Vacated because on the Close Roll.

MEMBRANE 28.

Oct. 18. Andover. Exemplification of the tenor of a record and process before the king at Westminster of Hilary Term, 14 Edward III. Roll 18. Pleas of the king. Middlesex to wit. The king sent to the sheriff of Middlesex a

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writ close, dated 20 January, 13 Edward III, reciting that Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, has made complaint that although he ought not to cleanse, repair and raise a dyke, called 'le Mershdich,' between Haneworth and Kenyngton and le Hull, except according to his yokes of oxen *(pro averiis spannatis)*, and he had done his part sufficiently therein, and he is not liable for the repair of a footbridge in Haneworth by the mill of Eldeford, yet by pretext of presentments before the sheriff's turn of Spelethorne that the dyke was not properly cleansed, repaired and raised, to the nuisance of the vicinage, and that he ought to cleanse it according to all manner of his beasts, as also because he did not repair the bridge, the sheriff, without calling or warning him, has amerced him at divers times in 38*s.* 8*d.*, and distrained him for the amercements and for the repair of the dyke and bridge, wherefore he has petitioned that as there is manifest error in the presentments and the record and process therein, the king would order the error to be corrected and do him justice; and commanding him to return the record and process of the presentments with this writ on the octave of the Purification and to release the distraint of the bishop for the amercements until Midsummer.

The sheriff answers that, at his turn at Spelethorne on Tuesday in the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 13 Edward III, William le Yonge, Walter Foun, John West, Gilbert North, William de Graveneye, John Danvel, John North, Henry de Reydon, Robert le Clerk, Robert de Kellyveden, John Jolyf and William Scut say by their oath that the lord of Haneworth ought to repair a bridge at the mill of Eldeforth then in a dangerous state. Therefore the said lord is amerced at ½ mark.

And the bishop comes in person and because in the presentment there is no mention made of who the lord of Haneworth is, or whether the dyke was not properly cleansed by the bishop's default, or whether the bishop was amerced on that account or distrained to repair the bridge or cleanse the dyke, on which and other articles the court required to be certified before proceeding further, the sheriff is commanded as before to send the presentment with fuller information before the king in three weeks of Easter. And the said sheriff, to wit Thomas Flambard, is in mercy for his insufficient answer, and is affeered by the justices at ½ mark. Nevertheless he is commanded to have before the king at the said term from each of the four townships nearest to the bridge four good men to inform the king herein.

At which day the said sheriff produced in court the record and process of a presentment as follows, inquisition taken before Thomas Flambard, sheriff of Middlesex, in his turn at Spelethorne, on Tuesday, the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 13 Edward III by the oath of William le Yonge and the others named above, who say that the bridge at Eldeforth mill is in a dangerous state by default of John Dayrel, lord of Haneworth, who is bound by reason of his lands in Haneworth to make and repair the bridge, as his ancestors, lords of the town, have used to do time out of mind. And for the four jurors from the four townships he returns that the writ came too late. Therefore he is commanded to have before the king at Westminster on Thursday after a month from Easter four men of the four townships, not of affinity to John Dayrel.

At which day come the bishop, the sheriff and men of four townships nearest the bridge to wit Twykenham, Hampton, Estbedefount Feltham, and Kenyngton.

And the bishop says that, whereas in the presentment it is contained that the bridge of Eldeforth melle is in a dangerous state by default of John Dayrel, lord of Haneworth, he is lord of that town and was so at

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the time of the presentment, that there is no bridge there for common transit but only a little bridge by the mill for the easement of the miller and those of the vicinage coming to the mill for grinding their corn, that the mill and bridge are situated on his soil on both sides of stream there, and of this bridge one part extends to the town of Haneworth in the liberty of the duke of Cornwall of the honor of Walyngforth, who has view of frank-pledge to be held twice a year, and the other to the liberty of queen Philippa of the manor of Istelworth, and the lords of the manor of Haneworth are not bound to repair the bridge unless they please to do so, also the bridge is without the jurisdiction of the sheriff of his hundred of Spelethorne, as he will prove.

And the sheriff taking the information of the men of the four townships says that the bridge at Eldeforthemelle is broken down by default of the lord of Haneworth as above, that the soil where the bridge should and used to be repaired at the end towards Haneworthe is liable to pay gild and is in the hundred of Spelethorne within the bailiwick and jurisdiction of the sheriff without the said liberty of Walyngford, and that there is a highway and common passage of men. And so he avows the taking of the said presentment in his turn as due and sufficient.

And the bishop says as before.

Therefore let a jury come before the king at the octave of Trinity. And the coroner of the county is commanded to cause these to come. Afterwards, the jury being respited to the quinzaine of Midsummer, 14 Edward III, come the bishop in person, John de Lincoln, who sues for the king, and jurors of the vicinage, who find that there is no bridge for common use at Eldeforthmelle, only a little bridge (as above).

Therefore it is adjudged that the presentment be quashed, the sheriff be in mercy for taking the presentment without his jurisdiction and the bishop recover his amercements.

Oct. 25. Tower of London. Signification to W. bishop of Worcester of the royal assent to the election of Thomas de Pyriton, cellarer of Persore, to be abbot of that house. By letter of the Keeper.

Oct. 26. Tower of London. Pardon to Thomas de Langeford and Ela late the wife of John le Rous, tenant in chief, for intermarrying without licence. By fine of 5 marks. Wilts.

Oct. 20. Andover. Confirmation of a grant by Alexander, archbishop of Dublin, with the consent of his chapters of Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's, Dublin, to Richard son of William of the office of the constableship of Swerdes, to hold for his life, receiving yearly from the archbishop 100*s.*, four crannocks of oats, hay for two horses and any other fees due. By fine of ½ mark. Ireland.

Oct. 28. Tower of London. Assignment to Robert de Ufford 'le fitz,' knight, of 175*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* wherein the king is bound to him by two bills of the wardrobe, of the time when William de Northwell, king's clerk, was keeper thereof, one of 263*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, whereof he has had assignment among those of the household of 113*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* and the other of 25*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* on the ninth granted by the commonalty of the realm in the county of Buckingham of the second year of the grant, after payment in full has been made thereout for wool taken in the county for the king. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 3. Andover. Exemption for life of John de Ferariis from being put on assizes, juries, or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

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Oct. 28. Tower of London. Pardon to John de Brántyngham of his outlawry in the county of Kent for non-appearance before justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Otto de Grandissono and Beatrice his wife that he render an account for the time in which he was her receiver; he having surrendered to the Flete prison on account of such outlawry.

Oct. 26. Tower of London. Appointment of Simon Fitz Richard as chief justice of the Bench of Dublin, during pleasure. By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 27.

Sept. 26. Andover. Grant, in consideration of his losses in the king's service in Ireland and Scotland as well as beyond the seas, to Reymund de Burgh, king's yeoman, of 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* out of the farm of the town of Droghda in Ireland for life, by the hands of steward, mayor and bailiff of the town. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance tothe steward, mayor and bailiffs of the town.
Vacated because these letters were surrendered on the petition of Nicholas Gernoun, and the said Nicholas has other letters patent of the said sum for his life, as appears on the Patent Roll of 19 *Edward III.*

Oct. 18. Andover. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 3 November, 13 Edward III, appointing John de Cumberland to the office of the tronage of wool in the port of York, during pleasure.

Oct. 16. Andover. Licence for Henry atte Cros, chaplain, and William son of Agatha Duke of Castelacre, to grant in fee to Walter de Delgate and Margaret his wife two messuages in Swafham, held in chief.
By fine of ½ mark. Norfolk.

Oct. 22. Andover. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, saving the king's rights in times of voidance, of an indenture of Matilda, abbess of Wherewelle, and the convent of that place, witnessing that, in consideration of 20*s.* in hand paid, they granted to John Mayhu and Henry son of Nicholas le Gayte the two messuages and two virgates of land in Forton, which the said Nicholas and Amicia his wife held of them for life, to hold for the life of either of them by such rents and services as these rendered, and a 'heriett' of 10*s.* on the death of either of them; dated at Wherewelle, on Saturday after St. Gregory the Pope, 10 Edward III.
By fine of ½ mark. Southampton.

Oct. 23. Tower of London. Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to Matthew Canaceon, merchant, in 230*l.* lent by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains at the receipt of the exchequer; with promise of re-payment on 1 December. By bill of the treasurer.
Vacated because surrendered.

Oct. 25. Tower of London. Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants and ministers of the manor, park and forest of Feokenham, now in the hands of queen Philippa by grant for life from the king, in favour of Thomas Cassy of Wyche (Wyght, in the margin), whom the queen has appointed to the custody of the same.

Oct. 26. Tower of London. Grant for life to Richard Godechepe, citizen of London, that he shall hold his houses and rents by the church of St. Olave, Suthwerk, quit of livery of stewards, marshals and other ministers of the king or other, so that these shall not make livery or lodge in them against his will.
By letter of the Keeper.

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Oct. 27. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture between Robert de Navenby, prior of St. Katharine's without Lincoln, and the convent of that place, and Roger atte Garth of Beltesford, witnessing that for many benefits conferred they, with the assent of John de Glynton, master of their order of Sempyngham, and all others whose assent is necessary, grant to the said Roger, a priest, to celebrate divine service daily for ever (according to the form prescribed in the indenture), in Beltesford church, for the souls of him, Richard his father, Lecia his mother, Robert de Navenby, canon of St. Katharine's, and the ancestors and benefactors of the said Roger, such chaplain to be presented by him and after his death by the bishop of Lincoln, or by the official of Lincoln when the see be void, and to have 5 marks yearly out of their manor of Beltesford and a suitable place within the manor, to wit, the place between the north gate of the manor and the mansion of William South towards the east, containing from the common way towards the south 100 feet, by the royal ell, whereon at his own charges he must make suitable houses to be maintained by future chaplains. For the payment of the said 5 marks yearly they bind themselves, their monastery and goods, and specially their manors of Beltesford, Hagworthyngham and Sorivelby. In witness whereof this indenture tripartite, whereof one part remains in Beltesford church, a second with the bishop of Lincoln and the third with the grantors is strengthened by the seals of the parties, to wit of Roger, the bishop, the said master and the convent. Dated in the chapter, on 23 May, 1339. By fine of 10*s*. Lincoln.

Oct. 30. Reading. Grant, for his great charges in the king's service, to John de Bello Monte of that rent of 53*l*. out of the manor of Neusom, co. York, which Clemence de Vescy received, an escheat to the king by reason of her adherence to his enemies of France, to hold with any arrears thereof for such time as it remain in the king's hands. By p.s.

Oct. 30. Tower of London. Whereas the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi have undertaken to pay to certain merchants of Lovayne for moneys lent for the king's service beyond the seas 580 sacks of wool, which they are to take to Brabant without payment of custom and subsidy thereon; and whereas the king's merchants, Henry Middepenyng, Tidemann Lymbergh, John de Wold and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he has granted the custom and subsidy due in each port of the realm until they be satisfied of a great sum lent to him, have agreed to let the said wool pass quit of custom and subsidy, on condition that 1,160*l*. for custom and subsidy thereon be paid to them out of customs and subsidies; the king has granted to them that after they be satisfied of the debt already due they shall receive all the custom and subsidy in the ports of the realm until this further sum be fully paid. By the Keeper & C.

Membrane 26.

Oct. 14. Andover. Protection, for such time as the archdeaconry of Norwich shall remain void, for officers and ministers deputed by Master Bernard Sistre, king's clerk, the Pope's nuncio, to exercise the jurisdiction of the archdeaconry, now in the hands of the Pope, and to collect for him the fruits and income.

Oct. 16. Andover. Whereas the king has granted to Matthew Canachon and Tisard Baret, merchants, six hundred and fifty-nine sacks of wool from the county of Lincoln, three hundred and eighty-eight sacks from the county of

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Northampton, five hundred sacks from the county of Oxford and from Cotteswold and four hundred and fifty-nine sacks from the county of Berks, to be taken beyond the seas under safe conduct, in part satisfaction of moneys lent and to be lent for his service there, and has taken into his protection the men and servants collecting the same and the ships, with their masters and mariners, conveying it; in consideration of the grave consequences which might ensue from any delay in payment of the wool, he has appointed Claius Lompe, king's serjeant-at-arms, to see that the same be shipped with all speed, and if the same be arrested to cause it to be released, giving him full power to arrest and commit to prison until the king give further therein any persons resisting him in the execution of the premises. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 24. Tower of London. Grant for life to William de Baumburgh, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Baumburgh.

Oct. 14. Wallingford. Pardon to Alberd de Gipwico of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. In consideration of the good service rendered by John de Isplingrode, king's yeoman, in the parts where the king now is, and his great necessity at the present time, the king has requested his merchants, Conrad Clyppyng, Godekin de Reule and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he has granted the whole custom and subsidy of England until they be satisfied of sums wherein he is bound to them, to pay to the said John in his name 57*l.* 6*s.* due on a bill under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe; and he hereby grants that they shall retain the custom and subsidy until they receive that sum beyond the sums already due. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Tower of London. Grant for life to William de Baumburgh, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Baumburgh, void by the resignation of John Follour, late keeper thereof.
Writ *de intendendo* to the brothers and sisters of the hospital.

Oct. 2. Andover. Licence for John de Fereres to crenellate his dwelling-place of Beer Fereres, co. Devon. By p.s.

Sept. 29. Andover. Licence, at the request of Thomas de Haukeston, for the prior and monks of Pembroke to appropriate the church of Maynerbir, co. Pembroke, in West Wales, of their advowson. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Andover. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a grant by John de Urtiaco, knight, lord of Cokelyngton, to Elizabeth Child of Stanford of the county of Bedford, her heirs and assigns, the manors of Cokelyngton, Stoke Tristre and Boyford, with advowsons of churches pertaining to those manors and all other appurtenances, at the rent of a rose at Midsummer. Witnesses:—Richard Lovel, William de Wauton, John Inge, knights, Geoffrey Knappe, Thomas le Riche and others. Dated at Stoke Tristre, Thursday after Trinity, 6 Edward III. By fine of ½ mark. Somerset.

Oct. 15. Andover. Ratification, in consideration of his good service to the king and queen Isabella, of the estate of Master Giles de Bolonvilla as prebendary of Westmeryngton in the collegiate church of Aukeland in the diocese of Durham; and revocation of the king's late grant of that prebend, in his

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gift by reason of voidance of the see in the time of Edward II to John de Etton, king's clerk. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to R. bishop of Durham.

Oct. 26. Tower of London. Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to Matthew Canaceon, merchant, in 260*l.* lent by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains at the receipt of the exchequer, with promise of repayment on 1 December. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 26. Tower of London. Appointment of Roger Turtle, James Tilli and Thomas Blanket to assess on the men and burgesses of the town of Bristol 244*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* due to the king of the first year of the ninth of moveables granted to him for two years in the late Parliament at Westminster, and to compel payment of the same by distraint, where necessary; as the king is informed that some men of the town refuse to pay their contingent of the same. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 29. Andover. Whereas the king by letters patent lately appointed William Fraunk to the custody of the alien priory of Swaveseye, co. Cambridge, during pleasure, at a rent to be fixed by extent; he grants that the said William shall hold the same until he be satisfied of 332*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* due to him on bills of the wardrobe, if the priory remain in the king's hands so long, provided always that he find for the prior, monks or canons and servants their usual sustenance and stipends and meet the other charges of the house. By p.s.

Membrane 25.

Nov. 14. Reading. *Inspeximus* of (i) charter of Walter de Lascy to God and the church of St. Mary and St. Laurence, Beaubec, and the monks resident there, granting in frank almoin for the souls of himself, Margaret his wife, Gilbert de Lascy his son, and his ancestors and successors the demesne of his ploughs and lands in Killekeran, with a burgage in Marinerston and the liberties of having a boat without toll, of free ingress and egress in the land, and of buying and selling freely for their own use. Witnesses:—Walter le Petit *(Parvo)*, Simon de Tilleshopp, Philip de Alletun, Almarick de Lascy, Nicholas de Ebroic[is], William Butun, William Gardin, Adam Pachet, William de Fey, William de Leinz, clerk, William de Ponte, clerk, notary of this charter, and many others.

(ii) Charter, dated 2 December, 20 Henry III, confirming the above: [*Charter Roll* 20 Henry III, m. 8.]

(iii) Charter of Geoffrey de Geynvill to God and the abbot and monks of Beaubec, granting in frank almoin, with the assent of Matilda de Lascy his wife and for the souls of his ancestors and of him the said Matilda and their children 40*s.* of rent out of half a carucate of land by Kenles, which Neyvyn Macgalgeel, sometime official of Kenles, then held of him at farm, and a *betagius* by name Macgyllenegulyth held before him. Witnesses:—Richard de Twyt the younger, Geoffrey de Allethen, Walter son of Aured, Adam de Kyusack the younger, John de Valle Colorum, Simon de Mounteney, Henry de Straten, then his steward in Meath, Hugh de Portes, then his sheriff of Trum, Robert Gelus, Maurice the grantor's clerk, and many others; dated at Donnachkernyh, Tuesday after the octave of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 1259.

(iv) Letters patent, dated 27 February, 10 Edward III, granting licence for the abbot and convent of Fourneys to retain the manor of Beaubec,

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with lands in Marinerston, Kenneles and Droghda, which had been alienated to them by the abbot and convent of Beaubec in Normandy, by virtue of a licence in letters patent, dated 14 December, 6 Edward III:

(v) Charter by John, the abbot, and the convent of Beaubec, granting on 16 August, 1333, to the abbot and convent of Fourneys and their successors, of the lands specified above, in return for 420*l.* of money by tale and 60*l.* of money in goods. Witnesses:—John, abbot of Savigny, John, abbot of Aulnay, and Peter, abbot of Thorigny, Anthony de Lucy, Miles de Verdoun, Walter de Cusak and others.

(vi) Another charter of Walter de Lascy, lord of Meath, to God and the abbot and monks of St. Mary's, Furness, in England, granting in frank almoin, for the good of his soul and the souls of lady Marjory his spouse, Hugh de Lascy his father, Roays his mother, Robert de Lascy his brother, Gilbert his son and his ancestors and successors, the land late of Christiana, sometime the spouse of Robert le Mariner, in the town of Mariners in Ireland, near the port of Drogheda, to wit, the messuage in which she dwelt after the death of Robert, with its buildings, and all other messuages and buildings pertaining to it in the said town, with the bondmen and their issues, also the principal messuage which Robert held of him in chief near the church, with its buildings and appurtenances, the stone tower there, and a third part of the mill of the same town, also a fishing-boat in the port and without and 90 acres of land with meadows and turbaries in the territory of the town, timber in his forest of Trum, and the right to take the same along the river Boyne or otherwise, as should be expedient; and if their beasts should stray from the common pasture into his rabbit-warren they should be taken back without complaint or challenge to the pasture, or if impounded in ignorance should be released at once; also that the abbot and monks should freely buy and sell without custom or demand in fairs and markets, castles and towns and all through his land whatever they required for their house of Furness. Witnesses:—Richard de Caupland, John his brother, Walter le Petit, Robert de Leyburn, the grantor's knights, Hugh, canon of Llanthony, his chaplain, Paulinus le Corenwalays, his chamberlain, Richard and William his clerks, William de Boyvill, the abbot's steward, Simon his brother, John de Clyfford, Philip de Wychecoth, with the rest of the grantor's servants, who with many others took part in the making of the grant; and again witnesses of the grant and of the seisin of the monks in the land, are these, to wit, Richard de la Cornere, bishop of Meath, Nicholas de Everers, the grantor's steward, who on the first Sunday

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in Passion Week *(Passione)*, 1234, on behalf of the said Walter instituted them, Dom Adam, abbot of Duelec, Gilbert, dean of Drocheda, Simon Brun, Robert Tel, mayors of the same town, Ralph Pirum, William Swethsemblant, William de Kermel, Richard de Aleton, Walter le Despenser, the grantor's proctor of Dunackarni and many others.

(vii) Quit claim by Christiana relict of Robert le Mariner to the abbot and monks of her right in the lands. Witnesses:—The said bishop, Nicholas de Evereus, steward of Meath, Gilbert, dean of Drockeda, Simon Brun, Robert Tel, mayors of that town, Ralph Pirum, William de Kermel, William Swetsemblant and many others. Dated on the same Sunday:

(viii) Another grant in frank almoin by the same Walter to the abbot and monks of St. Mary's, Furness, for the good of his soul and of

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the souls of Margery de Lascy his spouse, Gilbert de Lascy his son, his ancestors and successors, of 40 acres of arable land next to the weir of Marinerston in length from the bank of the river Boyn to the way leading to Clop and in breadth from the weir to the land of Aumar de Nugent, and all the water, sweet and salt, between the town of Mariners and the said 40 acres, for them to build mills on both sides of the weir where most convenient, and a mill stream descending from Clop and Sampson's town, with a stank as large as required, saving only to the grantor and his heirs corn for his table of Douenakarny without multure; but their servants who receive their corn without, shall grind there according to custom and give multure; also that in the tenement of Douenakarny the said Walter and his heirs will not erect or permit to be erected any water-mill, wind-mill or horse-mill. If it shall please the abbot and convent to construct buildings on either side of the weir, they shall not receive any of the grantor's men or others by whom his fishery or the town may be deteriorated: Witnesses:—Richard de la Cornere, bishop of Meath, Nicholas de Ebroicis, Almarick de Lascy, Richard de Fey, William and Robert his brothers, Simon de Tilleshopp, Paulinus de Cornewall, Philip de Wichecote, Robert le Wake, William de Ponte, clerk, and many others; dated December, 1236:

(ix) Letters patent, dated 18 June, 27 Edward I, of licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Wylgheby, citizen of Dublin, to the abbot and convent of Fourneys of 40 acres of land in Clop.

And in consideration of this that the grants by the said Walter to the monks of Beaubec, which was confirmed 20 Henry III, and to the abbot and monks of Furness of the lands in the town of Mariners, now called the manor of Marinerston, the grant by Geoffrey de Geynvill to the abbot and monks of Beaubec of the rent of 40*s.* and the said quit claim by Christiana, were made long before the statute of mortmain, the king confirms the same to the abbot and convent of Fourneys, into whose hands they have come. Further, whereas the abbot and convent assert that they are impeached in many ways in their possession of the 40 acres of land in Clop by ministers of the king in Ireland pretending that the same were acquired without licence from William Whiterell, and not from the said Robert de Wylgheby by virtue of the licence aforesaid, he grants that they shall retain the same undisturbed. By fine of 4 marks.

June 22. Shotley. Licence for Nicholas de la Beche to enfeoff Simon Dassh, chaplain, and Geoffrey le Wauncy of the manor of Bradefeld and 20*l.* of rent in Bastelesden, held in chief, with the knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances, and for them to re-grant the same in tail male to him and Margery his wife, with remainders to Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks, for life, to Robert de la Beche in tail male, to John de la Beche in tail male, to William de la Beche in tail male, to Thomas de Langeford in tail male and to the right heirs of the said Nicholas. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 23.

Oct. 25. Tower of London. At the suit of John de Nesbit of Hertilpole and John Lambe of Great Yarmouth, merchants, setting forth that they loaded a ship of the former, called *la Cudbert* of Hertilpole in that port with merchandise to trade with in Estland, and that men of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Stavere,

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Campe, Lubeke, Rostok and Strallesund, of the parts of Almain, boarded the ship off the coast of Denmark *(Dacie)*, carried it away with the tackle and cargo, and detained these, and in default of justice shewn herein as well by the counts of Guelders and Hainault, lords of the towns as was said, as by the *échevins* and consuls of the towns, the king lately commanded the bailiffs of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, of Boston, to arrest goods of men of those towns at Boston to the value of 300*l.* until the complainants were satisfied of that sum, part of 800*l.* at which the ship and cargo were valued, or the king should order otherwise, but on its being certified by the counts that the towns of Lubeke, Rostok and Strallesond were not of their dominion, the arrest was removed and the goods were delivered to the owners; and afterwards, at the suit of men and merchants of these three towns, setting forth that they were of the king's friendship and never in the past forfeited against him or his subjects, and that the complainants by pretext of the said robbery from them, which was committed by men of the towns of Stavere, Campe, Swoll and Hardenwyk, at enmity with the king as is asserted, who have been prosecuted at another time, charged them with the robbery and procured arrest of the goods of their merchants, wherefor these dare not come to the realm to trade as usual, and praying for redress, he appointed Thomas de Multon of Kyrketon, Thomas de Sibthorpe, Thomas de Brayton and John de Trehampton to make inquisition by men of the county of Lincoln nearest to the parts of the fairs of Boston where Almains most traffick, as well as by merchants of Almain and other merchant strangers, in the presence of the said John and John, whether the robbery was committed by men of Lubeke, Rostok and Strallesond or by others, and by that inquisition it was found that the men of the said towns were not in any way guilty of the robbery, and that none of the stolen goods came into their hands, but that the robbery was committed on the coast of Denmark on Saturday, the vigil of Whitsunday, 12 Edward III, by armed men in a ship of Campe sent to sea at the charges of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Stavere and Campe, but the jurors know not their names or the value of the stolen goods. The king has therefore taken the men of Lubeke, Rostok and Strallesond and their men and servants, ships and goods, into his special protection and safe conduct in trading within his realm. By p.s.

Sept. 19. Andover. Licence for Thomas de Halughton to impark his wood of Oldeheye in Halughton, co. Stafford, provided that it be not within the forest. By p.s.

Nov. 1. Reading. Presentation of Alan de Venyse, king's clerk, to the church of Wynterburne Stykelane, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of Simon Avenel, the last rector, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Coutances in Normandy being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Nov. 8. Reading. Licence for Ralph son of Theobald Russel to enfeoff Maurice de Brun the elder, Maurice de Brun the younger, and Gilbert de Bradegate, chaplain, of the manor of Upton, co. Berks, and two parts of the manors of Horsyngton, co. Somerset, and Kyngeston and Athelyngton, co. Dorset, and the advowsons of the church of the former manor and the chapels of the two latter manors, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same for life to him and Alesia his wife, with successive remainders in tail to Theobald their son and John his brother, and reversion to the right heirs of Ralph.

By fine of 10 marks at the instance of the earl of Salisbury. Berks.

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Oct. 20. Tower of London. Grant for life, in consideration of his good service in Scotland and beyond the seas, to Walter de Bonevill, king's yeoman, of 20*l.* a year out of forfeitures, custodies or other profits now in the king's hands in Ireland or falling in there, but not to be paid from lands, rents or farms in his hands in that land. By p.s.

Nov. 14. Wallingford. The prior of Bath, staying in England, has letters nominating Thomas de Circestre, his fellow monk, and Ralph de Sobbury as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. J. de Santo Paulo received the attorneys.

Nov. 12. Reading. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Ralph de Crumbewell the elder of a messuage in Lambeleye and 100*s.* of rent out of the manor of Lamleye to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary in the parish church of Holy Trinity, Lamleye, for the good estate of the king, the said Ralph, his wife and Ralph his son, for their souls after their death and for the souls of their fathers and mothers. The chaplain is to hold the messuage and rent which, as appears by inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William de Catesby, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, are held of queen Philippa as of the honour of Tikhull by the service of 12*d.*, and is of the yearly value of 12*d.* of the queen for her life by the accustomed services and then of the king. By p.s.

Oct. 8. Andover. Pardon to John de Molyns, Ralph de Farnyngho, Henry atte Grove, William Broun and Robert de Farnyngho, lately appointed pursuant to the ordinance of the Parliament at Westminster, to arrest Hermann de Nute as a suspected person, for the death of the said Hermann, who in the pursuit and arrest has been killed and beheaded.

By letter of the Duke and C. because it has been testified that the said Hermann was a common robber and suspected of felonies.

Vacated because surrendered.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. Acquittance to Master Bernard de Cystre, king's clerk, for 79*l.* of arrears of first fruits of benefices reserved by Pope John XXII, and of a tenth for four years laid on the clergy of England and Ireland by that Pope, and granted to the king in return for one moiety thereof, and 21*l.* levied on the issues of the archdeaconry of London for the debts of Itherius de Concoreto, received by the hands of Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment of Hervey Bagot as a justice of the Bench of Dublin, during pleasure. By C.

Mandate to the justices of the said Bench to admit him.

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Oct. 8. Andover. Pardon to John de Molyns, Ralph de Farnyngho, Henry atte Grove, William Broun and Robert Farnyngho for the death of Hermann de Nute.

By letter of the Duke and C. because it has been testified that the said Hermann was a common robber and suspected of felonies.

Vacated because surrendered.

Oct. 26. Tower of London. Pardon, with the assent of the council, in consideration of his services to the king and realm and for his security against impeachment in the future, to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, for all homicides, robberies, felonies, larcenies, arsons, receivings

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of felons and enemies of the king, adherence to these, conspiracies, confederacies, alliances, conventicles, trespasses, extortions, oppressions and other excesses, whether in the time of Edward II, or of the present king, and of any conseqent outlawries, also for all trespasses in breaking parks and closes of the king or others, hunting therein and in forests, chaces and warrens, fishing in stews, starks and free fisheries, and taking and carrying away of deer, hares, rabbits, partridges, pheasants and fish; release to him also of all manner of debts at the exchequer and elsewhere whether of the green wax relief, or otherwise by reason of lands held by him, as also of all accounts due of times when he was sent beyond the seas or elsewhere in the service of the late or present king for moneys received for expenses or in any other manner, or reason of offices, lands, custodies and marriages committed to him or any king, and of all manner of actions, challenges and demands which the king has or might have against him in respect of such accounts and debts. By p.s.

Oct. 30. Wallingford. Grant, in consideration of his services as well in times of peace as of war in Scotland and France, his perils and losses therein, of the great place which he holds for the king and realm, and of his bodily injury sustained in the war in France by being taken prisoner and long detained in prison, to the said earl that, if he die while his heir is under age, the executors of his will or those whom he shall nominate in his lifetime while of sound body or in the hour of death, shall have the custody of his lands held in chief, during minority of the heir, as fully as the king would hold the same, and shall receive the issues and profits of those lands, on condition that they answer for these as the earl by his testament or otherwise shall appoint, and that the heir may freely marry, with their assent and counsel, without hindrance by the king or his escheators, bailiffs or other ministers. By p.s.

Nov. 22. Reading. Appointment of John de Bumstede to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Norwich, during pleasure. By p.s.

Nov. 20. Reading. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Roger de Oreton and James de Alba Nottelee to the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, in satisfaction of 6 marks of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of two messuages and three shops in the suburb of London, not held in chief as appears by inquisition taken by Andrew Aubrey, mayor and escheator of London.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of John de Britannia, late earl of Richmond, granting to Thomas de Fencotes the chief messuage, demesne lands, meadows and pastures of Aldeburgh, to hold for his life at the rent of 10*l.* payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas. By fine of 40*s.* York.

Nov. 24. Wallingford. Pardon to Master William de Kenemerton, clerk, of his outlawry in the county of York for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Thorpe, clerk, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. Writ *de intendendo* for Robert de Lichefeld appointed by Reymund Seguyn, king's serjeant, chief butler, as his deputy during his pleasure in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. By bill of the butler.

Writ of aid for him in collecting in the said port the 2*s.* in the turn due to the king on wines imported by merchant strangers.

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Nov. 20. Windsor. Pardon to Nicholas Pyke and Thomas his son for acquiring for their lives from the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury a messuage, 60 acres of land and 2 acres of wood, in Hanleye, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same.
By fine of 1 mark. Dorset.

MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 12. Windsor. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings affecting the liberty of the chapel of Bosham, which J, bishop of Exeter, holds by grant of Henry the king's progenitor, to the then bishop of Exeter and his successors. The collation to all prebends in the chapel pertains to the bishop by virtue of such grant, and he has as full power to collate as the king had when the chapel was in his hands, without interference by any Pope, diocesan, archdeacon, official, dean, commissary or other, as by the tenors of the records and processes of divers pleas between the king and John, late bishop of Chichester, Master Robert Leyset, late archdeacon of Chichester, and Robert de Endreby, then the official of that archdeacon, held before the king, more fully appears, but certain persons scheming to infringe the bishop's right, assert that they hold the Pope's provision in the said chapel and disturb Thomas de Crosse, king's clerk, in his possession of the prebend of Chudeham in the said chapel on the collation of the said bishop of Exeter. By C.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. Grant to Edmund de Arundell of the prebend of Husthwayt in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York. By p.s.

Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of the archbishopric to admit him and assign to him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the said church to assign to him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

Appointment of Walter de Chesthunte, William Goscelyn, Richard de la Rokele and William de Belegrave to hasten the collection of the money arising from the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the archdeaconry of Norfolk, and to supervise the receipt and delivery of the same as well by the sellers and assessors thereof as by the receiver, as it is reported that the sellers and assessors are lukewarm in the matter, and also receive moneys arising from the ninth, although the king has commanded that such should be delivered by those to whom the ninth is sold to the receiver for the county, and retain the same with them. They are to see that queen Isabella and queen Philippa may be satisfied with all speed of the assignments made to them on the said ninth, before any others who have assignments thereon. By C.

Mandate to the receiver of the said subsidy to permit them to supervise all deliveries of money by him, and to deliver none to any others than the queens until they are satisfied.

Nov. 15. Reading. Pardon to Alan Porter of Wouburn of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William de Derby, executor of the will of John de Nonnes, that Simon Aldych of Cakston, the said Alan, and William Passelegh of Wavyngdon render an account for the time in which they were receivers of the said John; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

1340. *Membrane* 21—*cont.*

Nov. 20. Wallingford. Protection and safe conduct, until Whitsunday, for Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Rotour, merchants, who intend to have wool purveyed or to be purveyed for the king's use and delivered to them by indenture between the king, with the assent of the late Parliament at Westminster, and the merchants, brought to Flanders, and their men and servants, collecting the wool within the realm, carrying it to Flanders, trading with it there and thence returning home again. By the Duke & C.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. Licence for Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, to enfeoff Master Richard de Cotes, parson of the church of Alventon, and John de Whelpyngton, chaplain, of the barony of Ovyngeham and the manors of Otterburn, co. Northumberland, and of Sotby, and 200 acres of meadow in Stalyngburgh, co. Lincoln, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him for life, with successive remainders in tail male to Robert his son, William brother of the said Robert, and Gilbert brother of the said William, and reversion to the right heirs of the earl. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 24. Wallingford Protection until Christmas for men and servants of Henry de Ferariis taking thirty-four sacks of his wool, to wit, twenty sacks from the county of Leicester and fourteen sacks from the county of Stafford, to the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and thence to Flanders, towards the expenses of him and his men in the king's service there. By p.s.

Nov. 27. Reading. Confirmation of a grant for five years by William de la Pole, knight, lord of the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse, to Master William de Rihill, clerk, of the rule and custody of the grammar schools of Hedon in Holdernesse. By C.

MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. Licence for Nicholas de Ak, king's clerk, parson of the church of Hadle, co. Suffolk, to acquire in mortmain 20 acres of land in that town, not held in chief, to make a manse for the rectory of that church. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Reading. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Twenge of a toft, two bovates of land and 20*s.* of rent, in Lund, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Lund for the souls of the said William and his ancestors. By fine of 100*s.* York.

Nov. 12. Reading. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 30 October, 13 Edward III, pardoning John atte Brigge of Pideseburton for the death of Nicholas Tenny.

Nov. 10. Reading. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Notingham of pontage for two years on things for sale coming to their town, to be taken by Richard Saumon, Richard Dodde and William de Roderham under the supervision of Robert Jorce, William de Gotham, John Rosell and William de Eland, for the repair of their bridge. By C.

Nov. 13. Reading. Licence for Lavina atte Welle to enfeoff John de Excestre, chaplain, and John de Sholleford of a moiety of the manor of Strete, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to her for life, with remainder in tail to John Haulo and Joan his wife and reversion to the right heirs of Lavina. By fine of 1 mark.

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Nov. 14. Reading. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard Poinz to the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury of 15*s.* of rent out of a messuage and two carucates of land in Wroxhale, towards the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Edward, Shaftesbury, for the good estate of the said Richard, for his soul after death and for the souls of his ancestors. By fine of ½ mark. Wilts.

Nov. 21. Wallingford. Mandate to John Fitz Herbert of Twycros, escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales, for restitution of the temporalities of the abbey of Pershore to Thomas de Pyriton, one of the monks, who has been appointed to be abbot in the room of William de Herwynton, resigned, by W. bishop of Worcester, by right devolving to him after he had quashed the election lately made in the conventual church of the said Thomas and Robert de Lutlenton, another of the monks, through disagreement, and who has done fealty to the king. By letter of the Keeper.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Nov. 18. Wallingford. Protection until the Purification for Hugh Tyrel, who is sending thirty sacks of the king's wool in his custody at Radenore in Wales to the king in Flanders, and his men and servants in bringing the same to be shipped in the port of London and taking it thence to Flanders. By C.

Nov. 16. Reading. Promise to Thomas de Waldeby, vicar of the church of Stoke by Newerk, to pay to him at the Purification 8½ marks for a sack of his wool taken by Ralph le Taverner of Notyngham and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Notyngham.

Nov. 24. Reading. Pardon to John Dockyng, sometime servant of John de Ros of Gedeneye, of his outlawry in the county of Lincoln for non-appearance before John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine a trespass against Alesia de Lascy, countess of Lincoln, by him and others, to answer touching her plea against him, as he has now surrendered before the said justices, and has been committed by them to the prison of the county.

Oct. 13. Reading. Grant, for his good service beyond the seas, to John de Notingham of the bailiwick of chief forester of the forest of Cheddreu, co. Somerset, during pleasure; provided always that no one else have estate therein for term of life or years or during good behaviour. By p.s.

And be it remembered that Henry de Staunton and Henry de Totham of the county of Essex, personally appearing in the chancery, have mainprised for him that he will keep the bailiwick and the deer and other things there well and truly.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 26. Tower of London. Henry de Wyghton of Beverley, going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, has letters nominating John de Beverlaco and Roger Scoule of Beverley as his attorneys in England for three years.

Thomas de Cotyngham received the attorneys.

Oct. 28. Tower of London. Writ of aid, until Christmas, for William de Bedeford, sent by R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to divers parts to purvey hay, oats, litter, coal, carriage and other things required for the office of the marshalsea. By the Keeper.

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Oct. 28. Tower of London. Confirmation of a grant for life by Simon de Barlynges, keeper of the hospital of Holy Innocents without Lincoln, and the brethren and sisters of the hospital, to Alice Hotot of 10½*d.* a week when she be present in the hospital and 8*d.* a week when she absent herself from it for lawful cause, of a mansion in which Robert de Bekyngham dwelt for her to stay in, with free ingress and egress for herself and her maid, and a curtilage, which mansion they will keep securely roofed against wind and rain; and of forty thraves of turves yearly at Martinmas and straw for her chamber and bed quarterly. By fine of 1 mark. Lincoln.

Oct. 28. Tower of London. Pardon to Henry le Heliere of Pisford, now in the gaol of the castle of Northampton, for the death of Thomas de Arderne, 'heliere,' as it appears by the record of William le Zouche of Haryngworth and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Northampton, that he killed him in self-defence.

Nov. 2. Windsor. Promise to Henry de Berghby and Henry son of Nicholas to pay at the Purification 55*s.* 6*d.* due for six stones of wool of the former, of the price of 25*s.* 6*d.*, and seven stones of wool of the latter, of the price of 30*s.*, taken by John Amory and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Leicester. By C.

Nov. 10. Wallingford. The sub-prior and convent of Bernewell, signifying to the king by letters patent the death of John de Queye, their prior, have letters of licence to elect. By letter of the Keeper.

Oct. 7. Andover. Grant for life, in consideration of good service beyond the seas and elsewhere rendered for a long time, to the king's yeomen, John de Thornton, John de Horton and Roger Sturdy, of the 10*l.* yearly out of the farm of the city of York lately granted to John de Ask, now deceased, to wit, to each of them 5 marks yearly. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the mayor and bailiffs of the city.

Oct. 25. Andover. Grant to Thomas de Bradestan of the marriage of Matilda, late the wife of Thomas 'of the More,' tenant in chief, to wit, any fine she may make for her marriage or her forfeiture, if she marry without licence. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

Nov. 10. Reading. Pardon to Adam de Clareburgh, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Isabella de Staynton that he render an account for the time in which he was her receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Nov. 4. Wallingford. Licence, in consideration of service rendered and to be rendered within the realm of England, for the burgesses and merchants of Dodenarde in Flanders to carry fifty sacks of wool bought by them in the county of Northampton to the port of London, and there ship the same for Flanders. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the takers and receivers of wool for the king's use in the county of Northampton.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London.

Nov. 13. Windsor. Pardon to John de Cantebrigge of his outlawry in London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of the prior of Holy Trinity, London, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, he having since surrendered to the Flete prison.

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Nov. 16. Reading. Licence for Margery late the wife of Peter Foune to enfeoff William de Wylton, parson of the church of Corney, of a third part of the manor of Westmarkham and a third part of a third part of the manor of Tuxford, held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same to her for life, so that after her death the third part of the third part of the manor of Tuxford, one messuage and 60 acres of land excepted, shall remain to John her son and heir and the heirs of his body, and failing these to his right heirs, and the third part of the manor of Westmarkham, with the messuage and land aforesaid, should remain in tail to the said John and Amanda his wife, and reversion to his right heirs.

By fine of 2 marks. Nottingham.

MEMBRANE 18.

Sept. 19. Windsor. Licence for William de Weston to impark his wood of Weston Wode, provided that it be not within the forest. By p.s.

Nov. 23. Wallingford. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Adam de Ackeworth of two messuages, 20 acres of land and 6*s.* of rent, in the town of Pontefract, Preston Jakelyn, Carleton and Sutton by Feribrygg, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of All Saints, Pontefract, for the good estate of the said Adam and Beatrice his wife, for their souls after death and the souls of their fathers and mothers. It appears by inquisition *ad quod damnum*, taken by Thomas de Metham, late escheator beyond Trent, that the messuages and land are held of queen Philippa as of the honor of Pontefract, which she holds for life of the king's grant, by the service of 20*d.* and the rent is held of others than the king and queen, and that the former are worth 14*s.* yearly; and the chaplain and his successors are to hold the messuages and land of the said queen in her lifetime, and then of the king, by the service due, and the rent of the lords thereof. By p.s.

Nov. 26. Wallingford. Promise to John, archbishop of Canterbury, Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Thomas Wake of Lydel, Robert de Sadyngton and John de Molyns, to save them harmless against John de Pulteneye, knight, and his executors in respect of a recognisance entered into on 2 July last, to wit, each of them in 1,400*l.* for victuals for the king which the said Sir John undertook to send beyond the seas. By C.

Nov. 25. Wallingford. Pardon to John de Molyns and Egidia his wife for acquiring to them and the heirs of John from William son of Robert de Pynkeneye the manor of Guldenemorton, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 8. Andover. Pardon to John de Molyns for the death of Hermann de Nuce.

By letter of the Duke & C., because it has been testified that the said Hermann was a common robber, and suspected of felonies.

Whereas the king by letters patent lately appointed John de Molyns with others to arrest Hermann de Nuce, pursuant to an agreement in the late Parliament at Westminster, and in the pursuit and taking Hermann was killed and beheaded, the king has pardoned John de Molyns for the death. By letter of the Duke, &c. (as above.)

Pardon in like terms to the following:—

Ralph de Farnyngho.
Henry atte Grove.
William Broun.
Robert de Farnyngho. By letter (as above).

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Nov. 28. Wallingford. Presentation of John Wade, parson of the church of Stonton Wyvyll, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the prebend of Wretlyng, Hoo, Nenenyngfeld, in the free chapel of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with John de Thormerton.

Nov. 24. Reading. Pardon to John de Penrosbighan for the death of David de Pentraetz, as it appears by the record of John Inge and James de Wodestok, justices appointed to deliver Launceveton gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

Nov. 15. Reading. Protection for one year for John Boyter, burgess of the town of Ros in Ireland, born of the power of France, who for more than thirty years has made continual stay in the said town, having his own domicile, wife and children there, now going to divers parts of Ireland to trade, and for his men and servants; directed to sheriffs and others in Ireland. By C.

The like, directed to the same, without the words 'in Ireland.'

Nov. 28. Wallingford. Assignment to Robert de Ufford 'le fitz,' Edmund de Ufford 'le frere,' John de Ufford and Ralph de Ufford, in satisfaction of sums due to them for wages for the time when they were in his service beyond the seas, as shewn by bills of the wardrobe under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper thereof, and by a roll sent into the chancery under the privy seal, to wit, to Robert, 113*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, to Edmund 181*l.* 4*s.*, to John 100*l.*, and to Ralph 100*l.* of 494*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* out of the issues of the subsidy of a ninth and fifteenth granted to the king in the county of Devon. By C.

MEMBRANE 17.

Oct. 9. Andover. Mandate to sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers, and lieges in England and Wales to permit no one to injure Richard de Esenhull and some other of the king's servants now sent to North Wales to look for four hundred great animals there purveyed for the king's use, and to bring the same to England, to be kept there in divers places for some time, but to permit them and the animals to pass through their parts without payment of toll or custom, providing safe conduct for them when necessary. By C.

Oct. 8. Andover. Presentation of John de Waverton, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Longehope, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Monemewe beng in his hands, on account of the war with France.

Oct. 7. Andover. Grant, for good service beyond the seas and elsewhere, to Nicholas de Chastel, king's clerk, of the office of second chamberlain of the exchequer of Dublin, if the king has power to grant that office and no other have estate therein for life or term of years, or during good behaviour; to hold during good behaviour, so that he shall not be removed therefrom without good and lawful cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

Oct. 8. Andover. Licence for the alienation in mortmain, by William de Eyllesford and Roger de Burghhull of a messuage, 100 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 3 acres of wood, in Tullinton and Burghhull, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Michael, Tullinton, for the souls of the faithful departed. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Andover. Pardon, in consideration of their good service beyond the seas, to John de la Hide, William his brother, Peter de Wetenhale, Richard de Bromhale, Robert de Ashton and John de Pikeford, for all trespasses of vert and venison in the forest of High Peak, whereof they are indicted. By p.s.

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Oct. 10. Andover. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John, now bishop of Llandaff, of a writing of John de Moubray, lord of the honor of Brembre, and of Gower, reciting a charter of William de Brewosa, lord of Gower, notifying that he had inspected a quit-claim by John de Brewosa, his father, made on the petition of William, bishop of Llandaff, to God and the church of St. Teilo, Llandaff, in frank almoin, of all exactions, extortions, customs and secular services required by his ancestors or their bailiffs, French or Welsh, from the bishop's men of the town of Bissupeston in Gower: witnesses:—John, abbot of Morgan, and Maurice, archdeacon of Llandaff; that John, now bishop, has complained that notwithstanding the quit-claim, he and his ministers have been prevented from holding pleas personal and real, as well as pleas affecting the crown, in his town of Bisshuppeston and lordship there, although his predecessors had been in peaceful possession of the holding of the same, and had dealt with such pleas in their court of Bisshupeston, and had cognisance thereof time out of mind; and that in consideration of the premises he quit-claims in frank almoin to the bishop the right to hold such pleas, and, for the true affection which he has to the said bishop, John, and for the safety of the souls of himself, his ancestors and successors, confirms the grants of his ancestors: witnesses:—John de Layburne, Richard de Peshale, Roger de Weston, Robert de Penres, John de Langeton, knights, John de la Bere, Richard Skurlake and others. Dated at London, Saturday after the feast of St. Ambrose, 14 Edward III. By fine of 1 mark. South Wales.

Oct. 15. Andover. Presentation of Reginald le Outlawe, parson of the church of Esthattele, in the diocese of Ely, to the church of Risshenden, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Luffenham.

Oct. 18. Wallingford. Stephen de Mareys, staying in England, has letters nominating William Mareys and Richard son of Walter Mareys as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Th. de Evesham received the attorneys.

Oct. 7. Andover. Grant, in return for his long labour in the king's service, to Thomas Werdale of 2*d.* a day at the exchequer, for life. By p.s.

The like to the following:—

James Wymond. Peter de Watford.
Nicholas Godefelawe.

These four letters were surrendered and cancelled, and they have other letters of the said 2*d. a day out of the issues of divers counties, to wit, Thomas, Nicholas and James out of the issues of the county of Oxford, and Peter out of the issues of the county of Buckingham, as appears on the Patent Roll of* 18 *Edward III.*

Oct. 14. Andover. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry de Hambury to the prior and convent of Tuttebury of 10 acres of land in Merston, towards the sustentation of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Tuttebury, for the souls of Edward II and the faithful departed. By fine of 1 mark. Derby.

Oct. 18. Andover. Whereas the king's merchant, Colus Coluche, has lent divers sums of money for the furtherance of the king's war beyond the seas and of other business affecting the safety of the realm, whereof, as he asserts, he cannot obtain prompt repayment according to the assignments made to him, the king has granted to him that he or his attorneys may buy within the realm a hundred sacks of wool, and export the same to Flanders, to make his profit of, until the Purification. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 16.

Oct. 1. Reading. Revocation of the late collation to Master Peter de Berkele, king's clerk of the provostship of Wells, the right to collate to which by reason of a voidance of the see of Bath and Wells in the time of Edward I, the king recovered by judgment of his court against Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, and ratification of the estate of John de Sancto Paulo, king's clerk, as provost; in consideration of the labours of the latter in the service of Edward II and the present king. By K. and by p.s.

Nov. 25. Wallingford. Presentation of Master Peter de Berkele to the prebend of Brithelyng in the free chapel of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chichester. By p.s.

Protection during pleasure for all men of the island of Gernereye, as well as of the islands of Jereseye, Serk and Aurneye, and their possessions, ships, boats and goods, on land and at sea, as the king hears that men of his realm and power and of his friendship, under colour that the former island was lately occupied by his French enemies, devise divers grievances against them. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 27. Wallingford. Signification to S. bishop of Ely of the royal assent to the election of John de Brunne, canon of the house of Bernewell, to be prior of that place. By letter of the Keeper.

Nov. 28. Reading. Promise to the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, to save him and his successors harmless in respect of 222*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* of procurations of cardinals collected by him and taken out of his possession by the king's command by Roger de Forsham and William de Thorney, late sheriffs of London, with which sum the said Roger and William have charged themselves in their accounts at the exchequer.

Nov. 26. Wallingford. Assignment to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, in satisfaction of what is still owing to him out of 1,906*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* on three bills of the wardrobe under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper thereof, and 122*l.* 6½*d.* by letter patent under the seal of the exchequer, on account of which he has already received an assignment of 1,000*l.* on the subsidy of the ninth in the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York, of 529*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* out of the said subsidy in the county of Essex of the second year of the grant, after payment has been made for wool taken in that county for the king, pursuant to the grant to him by the last Parliament at Westminster of 20,000 sacks of wool. For the balance of 498*l.* 15*s.* 10½*d.* he has other letters patent out of the said subsidy in the county of Berks. By the Keeper & C.

Assignment to him of the said 498*l.* 15*s.* 10½*d.* By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 26. Wallingford. Grant to Richard de Aldeburgh, in remembrance of faithful service to Edward II, and the present king as a justice of the Common Bench as well in eyres in the counties of Northampton and Bedford as in the said Bench, and as justice to take assizes in divers counties, as also of the time when he was the king's serjeant in his courts before the change of the estate of the said Richard, and of the infirmities of old age, that he may at his pleasure absent himself from the courts, return to his own parts and there stay attendant upon his own affairs, and may come to court, parliaments, and councils without compulsion by the king or his council or ministers. Further, because it is testified by the council that he has served as usefully, as faithfully, and he has hitherto not been remunerated by the king's father, or the king, although the latter has made him change

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his estate, and take the order of knighthood, for which he is not endowed, he shall have his fee as a justice of the Bench, whether absent or present, until the king order otherwise for his estate: and he is to come when summoned to parliaments and councils, if he can do so in good manner, but is not to be compelled to come against his will. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 28. Wallingford. Appointment of Simon de Wodeburgh of Notyngham, to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the town of Notyngham, during pleasure. By C.

Mandate to Ralph Byok of Nottingham for livery to the said Simon of the piece of the seal and the rolls and other things relating to the office, which are in his custody.

MEMBRANE 14.

Oct. 20. Reading. Mandate to the sellers and assessors of the ninth and fifteenth, granted by 14 Edward III [statute 1, cap. 20], in the county of Southampton, reciting their appointment by letters patent, that the king might receive the first year of the said subsidy at All Saints' Day, and the Purification following, and the subsequent appointment by letters patent of the bishop of Winchester, the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, the abbot of Tichefeld, and John de Scures, on complaints against the method of collection of the ninth, to inform themselves of the true value of each church, and the sheaves, fleeces and lambs of the parish churches in the county, reciting further that the king hears that they, pretending that by the appointment of the bishop and his fellows, their appointment is of no force, have stayed their levy of the coming term of All Saints, thus defrauding him of his first payment and retarding business of the utmost moment, and payments which he has faithfully promised thereout, to his scandal and shame, whereat he is disturbed and vehemently moved, especially as it was the intention of him and the council, and should have been also their intention, that the first payment should not be delayed beyond the day appointed; and enjoining them, on sight of these presents, to cause the said moiety to be levied forthwith and delivered to the receiver of those moneys in the county according to the form of their commission and the king's previous mandates to them herein, and afterwards, on receiving from the bishop and his fellows extracts of the sums sold by them by informations taken as above, to cause the other moiety to be levied according to the extracts and answered by the Purification. If any persons in the payment of the first term shall have paid more than their contingent, allowance shall be made to them in the second payment and those who paid less than they should shall make good the deficiency at the same term. By the Keeper & C.

The like to the sellers and assessors of the ninth and fifteenth in the other counties.

Oct. 25. Wallingford. Mandate to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill to cause John, earl of Moray, a prisoner of war, to be brought at once to Wyndesore Castle. The sheriff of Northumberland has been commanded to pay all the expenses of bringing him; and if he has not wherewith to pay them the sheriff of York will do so. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Oct. 26. Wallingford. Grant to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the marshal, now prisoner of war in France, of the said earl to procure his own deliverance from prison with. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 12. Wallingford. Exemplification of the tenor of the record and process of a plea before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, at Westminster in fifteen days of Michaelmas, 13 Edward III, Roll 107, of Geoffrey son of William de Staunton, by John de Staunton, his attorney, demandant against John de Staunton of Eyleston, knight, and Amy his wife of fifteen bovates of land, which Walter de Evermue gave to Geoffrey de Staunton and Alice his wife, and which by the death of Geoffrey, Alice, William their son and William son of the latter should descend to him as son of the last named, wherein the said Amy vouches to warranty her husband summoned in the counties of Somerset and Devon, and tenders as evidence a fine levied on the octave of Hilary, 16 Edward II, before William de Bereford and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between the said John and Amy, plaintiffs, and Thomas de Crauthorn, deforciant, of the tenement, and judgment is given for the demandant.

MEMBRANE 12.

Oct. 18. Andover. The like of a plea before the king at Westminster in Trinity Term, 14 Edward III, Roll 17. Pleas of the king. Essex to wit. John, abbot of St. John's, Colecestre, was attached to answer touching a plea wherefore he had not obeyed the king's mandate to him to admit Thomas de Mussenden, king's yeoman, to the sustenance which John de Redynges, deceased, had in his house.

The king, by John de Lincoln who sues for him, says that in the time of Robert de Grenested, a former abbot, one Peter del Broch was admitted to sustenance in the abbey for life at the mandate of Edward I, and on his death, one Roger Filiol, in the time of Walter de Huntyngfeld, then abbot, was admitted to the like, at the mandate of Edward II, and on his death John de Redynges was admitted to the like, at the mandate of the present king, and that on the the death of the last named the king's writ in favour of Thomas de Mussenden was delivered to the abbot at Colecestre, on Thursday after All Saints Day, 13 Edward III, in the presence of John Frost and Robert Serjaunt, and another writ to the like effect was delivered to him at Colecestre on Sunday after St. Lucy the Virgin, in the presence of Richard Curteys and Geoffrey Jurdan, but the abbot has not obeyed either of these writs. Wherefore the king, by writ delivered to the abbot at Colecestre on Sunday after the Circumcision in the presence of Richard Surreys and William Forester, commanded him to admit the said Thomas or to them cause wherefore he would not, or else to be before him at the octave of the Purification to answer for his contempt. At which day the abbot came not nor returned the writ, in contempt of the king of 1,000 marks.

And the abbot, by William de Langar his attorney, comes and says that no writ of the king to do the premises was ever delivered to him, that he holds his abbey of the foundation of Eudo Dapifer who founded it quit of all earthly service, and by his charter endowed it with the manors of Wylege, Brithlingse, Mundon, and Pichese, a marsh formerly pertaining to Lillecherch, but now adjacent to Pichese, Hallingbery with the appurtenances, and lands in Colecestre with other lands, tithes, &c., and produces the said charter [*Monasticon*, vol. iv, p. 609]. He produces also (1) a (spurious) charter of Henry I, confirming the same in these words:—*Ego Henricus, Dei gratia rex Anglorum, sanctam ecclesiam confirmare honorare dispono, quam dominus noster Jhesus Christus precioso sanguinis sui lavacro redemit et sponsam sibi perhenni jure et castitate copulavit. Nunc itaque consilio archiepiscoporum*

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meorum, episcoporum, abbatum, comitum, ducum et universorum procerum meorum, autoriso et regiâ potestate confirmo ecclesiam Sancti Johannis precursoris domini' quam in Colecestre sitam Eudo dapifer meus, cum Rohaysia uxore sua, ad laudem et honorem nominis Dei pro redempcione et salute animarum patris mei Willelmi, regis Anglorum, et matris mee, Matilde, regine, fratrisque et predecessoris mei, Willelmi regis, pro memet ipso et uxore mea, Matilda regina, atque pro filiis meis, pro se atque uxore suâ, Rohaysia, et pro animabus patrum suorum et matrum, necnon pro salute omnium fidelium Dei defunctorum construxit, ornavit et possessione terrarum munivit, quas terras et ceteros redditus, quos ipse Eudo predictus et alii plures eidem ecclesie donaverunt, ego imperpetuum predicte ecclesie, et fratribus qui in eâ sub regulari monachilis vite ordine Deo pie et fideliter famulantur, quiete et libere habenda et possidenaa firmiter concedo; scilicet manerium Wyleye, et manerium Mundene et manerium de Pichese, hec tria maneria integra sicut Eudo ea de me tenebat excepto in Picesoiâ feodo Ranulphi de Munden, et exceptâ terrâ Alfwini Socheman. Nostrâ eciam regiâ autoritate cum consensu atque consultu primatum meorum interdico ut nullis unquam succedentium regum, episcoporum, principum, comitum, vicecomitum, procuratorum seu aliorum regum cliencium, vel alia quelibet magna vel parva persona, pastum, censum vel impensionem, castrorum vel poncium reedificationem, zennia seu munuscula vel aliud aliquidlibet ab ecclesiâ illâ vel a terris ad eam pertiventibus per vim aut per consuetudinem exigat, non opera non tributa vel expeditiones ad se trahat, set exclusa penitus exactione vel angaria cuntarum consuetudinum, omnia, sicut in manu meâ habueram meluis et plenius et liberius, ita cum omniamodâ libertate sint concessa eidem ecclesie in terrâ et aquâ, in urbe et extra, in domo et extra, in villâ et extra, in viâ et extra, in placito, in soca et sacâ, in theolonio, in furis apprehensione et missione, in sanguinis effusione, in campis et silvis, in pratis, in pascuis, in aquis, in piscariis, in molendinis et omnibus suis appendenciis; and (2) a charter of Henry III, wherein it is contained that he has inspected and confirmed a charter of his uncle, Richard I, confirming to the monks of St. John the Baptist's, Colecestre, the charter of Henry I.

And John de Lincoln says that the abbot cannot deny that the abbey ought to be charged with such sustenance, because it is of the king's advowson, and the said Peter, Roger, and John were admitted as above.

And the abbot says as above, and that such admission were made by way of request and courtesy, not of right, and ought not to prejudice the abbey.

Judgment for the abbot.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. Protection during pleasure for men and servants bringing to the port of London a hundred sacks of wool purveyed in the county of Salop for queen Philippa, for the expenses of her household, by William de Kyrkeby, king's clerk, her treasurer, and twenty sacks of her own wool, to wit, one sack in the manor of Istelworth, co. Middlesex, fifteen sacks in the manor of Sovenhampton, co. Gloucester, one sack in the manor of Langele Mareys, co. Buckingham, and three sacks in the manors of Estwod and Reylegh, co Essex. By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 11.

Here the king returned from beyond the seas, as appears by a *memorandum* on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

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1340. [Patents following tested by the king.]

Nov. 30. Tower of London. Mandate to the chancellor and the keepers of the Great Seal for the time being, reciting that, in consideration of his service as well within seas as beyond, the king has granted to John de Wynwyk, king's clerk, the first void benefice in his gift which he will accept, notwithstanding any indentures, grants, provisions, mandates or reservations already made to any others, except that to Philip de Weston, king's clerk; and commanding them to make out letters of presentation or collation to such benefice without any delay or difficulty. By K.

Dec. 11. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Burton to the church of Temesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift, by reason of the temporalties of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands on account of the war with France. Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.

Dec. 3. Tower of London. Pardon to William le Hastere, the younger of the ward of Castle Baynard, London, of his outlawry in the county of Essex, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench, to answer touching a plea of John Langriche, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; or certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Dec. 9. Tower of London. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's late presentation of William de Bokeford, king's clerk to the church of Beston, in the diocese of Lincoln, in his gift by reason of the temporalties of the priory of Lenton, being in his hands.

Dec. 9. Tower of London. Bartholomew de Burghhershe, having made petition to the king for confirmation of a grant to him by Henry, bishop of Lincoln, his brother, before his death, of all his goods within the realm of England, the said Bartholomew might order and make his profit of these to his best advantage, the king, in consideration of their long service, both beyond seas and within, has granted that he may dispose of the same at his will, notwithstanding any debts required for him of the time when the bishop was minister of him or his father or receiver of moneys or goods for them. By K.

Dec. 12. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture, dated Monday after Ascension Day, 14 Edward III, whereby Joan de Fulham, prioress of Clerkenewell, and the convent of that place demised to Sir William de Langeford, knight, the whole manor of Blaneford St. Mary, with the whole vesture growing on the land, all the animals there and the appurtenances of the manor except the advowson of the church, to hold for his life with reasonable firbote, heybote and housbote by the rent of 16 marks. By fine of ½ mark.

Dec. 10. Tower of London. Grant to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, of the prebend of Sleford in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the see.

The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Dec. 14. Tower of London. Whereas divers lands of Christiana de Gynes, tenant in chief, were lately taken into the king's hands at her death, and while they were in the king's hands, William de Coucy, her son and heir, who is of full age, as appears by an inquisition taken by William de Clapham, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland,

1340. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

granted in fee to William de Coucy his son the manors of Moureholm, Warton, Wyresdale, Essheton and Quytyngton, and a moiety of the town of Ulverstone, with the advowson of the priory of Conysete, co. Lancaster, and the manor of Wynandermere, a moiety of the town of Kyrkeby in Kendale, and lands in Casterton, with the mills there and the advowsons of the chapels of Wynandermere, Marieholm and Gressemere, co. Westmoreland, whereof Christiana died seised in her demesne as of fee and great part is held in chief by barony, as appears by the said inquisition, without the homage and fealty of William the father having been taken for the lands so held in chief, or livery of these and the other lands having been made by the king in the usual manner; and whereas, at the request of the count of Hainault, his father, the king pardoned the trespasses herein, as well as the relief which William, the father, should have rendered for the lands, ratified the grant as above, took the homage and fealty of William, the son, for the lands held in chief, and restored the lands to the latter, as is more fully contained in letters patent; as a further grace he has granted to him the knights' fees pertaining to the lands to hold to him and his heirs in like manner as Christiana held them. Furthermore, whereas William, the father, by charter which the king has inspected, granted in fee to William, the son, the reversion of the lands in Essheton, Scotford and Quytyngton, co. Lancaster, Casterton, co. Westmoreland, and Middelton and Thorneton, co. York, with the knights' fees and the advowson of the church of Thorneton in Lonesdale pertaining to those lands, which Robert de Gynes, uncle of William, the son, held for life, although these have been taken into the king's hands because the said Robert is an adherent of his kinsmen of France against him, and afterwards granted by letters patent to William, the son, to hold for such time as they remain in the king's hands without rendering anything for the same, the king accepts and confirms the said grant by William, the father. By p.s.

Dec. 12. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Herlaston, king's clerk, parson of the church of Benstude, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Eremuth, Isle of Wight, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Stephen de Duddeleye, king's clerk.

Dec. 17. Tower of London. Presentation of Simon Croke, chaplain, to the church of Hertlegh, in the diocese of Rochester, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of David de Strabolgi, earl of Athol, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Dec. 18. Tower of London. Grant to Walter Guppy of the office of the tronage of wools in the town of Southampton, during good behaviour, provided that no other have estate in the office for life or during good behaviour. He shall not be removed without reasonable cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

Dec. 5. Tower of London. Pardon, in consideration of his service in going in the king's company beyond the seas and staying there in his service to the present time, to Richard son of William son of Hugh de Carleton, for the death of Richard son of William de Bryseleye, 'tailour,' killed before 30 October, 13 Edward III, and of any consequent outlawry, on condition that he stand his trial if any one will implead him of the death, and find security for his good behaviour, and to come to the king when summoned to stay in his service at his wages for one year. By p.s.

1340. *Membrane* 10—*cont.*

Oct. 29. Alost. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent [in French], dated 22 December, 13 Edward III, engaging Oto, lord of Cuyc, for the king's service against Philip de Valois, self-styled king of France.

Dec. 12. Tower of London. Presentation of Roger de Ouresby, parson of the church of Little Styuecle, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Nettelham, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Bardelby, king's clerk.

Dec. 8. Tower of London. Grant to Nicholas de Appilby, in enlargement of his late appointment as controller of customs in the port of the city of York, during pleasure, that he shall hold the office during good behaviour. By p.s.

Dec. 10. Tower of London. Grant to William de Hudelston and Alice his wife, who hold a cottage in Shirburn recovered by Alice, daughter of Thomas le Graunt and Emma his wife, in the court of William, late archbishop of York, of Shirburn, as her inheritance, and surrendered by her in the said court into the hands of that archbishop, to the use of the said William de Hudelston and Alice his wife, as appears by an enrolment of the said court, which has been ratified by letters patent of the archbishop and of the king, that in the present or any future voidance of the see of York when the temporalities thereof are in the king's hands, they and their heirs shall hold the cottage at such rent to him as they rendered to the archbishop, and a certain increment for all other service, without prejudice to future archbishops or the church of St. Peter, York. By p.s.

Dec. 17. Tower of London. Grant to William de Hussebourne, king's yeoman, of the custody of the king's dies in the Tower of London and the city of Canterbury, which Adam Brabazon lately held by grant of the king, to hold during pleasure, so that he shall be removed from the custody only for reasonable cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

Be it remembered that on 14 December the Great Seal was delivered to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, as appears in a *memorandum* on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

Dec. 14. Tower of London. Pardon to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, for acquiring in fee from John de Molyns, knight, the manor of Stoke Tristre, co. Somerset, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Tower of London. Notification to all persons interested that, although the king while in parts beyond the seas by letters patent under the seal then in use in England, ratified the estate of Edmund de la Beche as prebendary of Oxegate in the church of St. Paul, London, yet, because that prebend had been previously granted by letters patent to Richard de Mirymouth, king's clerk, who was then with the king beyond the seas, he has revoked the said letters of ratification. By p.s.

Dec. 20. Tower of London. By letters patent the king lately granted to Master John de Thoresby, king's clerk, 40 marks yearly, and afterwards 20 marks yearly beyond the said sum, by the hands of the clerk of the hanaper, until he should provide him with a competent ecclesiastical benefice; and on a late voidance of a small prebend in the collegiate church of Southwell he has collated such prebend to him for the increase of his estate. It was not, however, his intention that such collation should prevent the said Master John from receiving the said 40*l.* yearly which he is still to have. By p.s.

1340. *Membrane* 10—*cont.*

Dec. 22. Tower of London. Grant for life to Peter de Gildesburgh, king's clerk, of the office of the chief pesage at the receipt of the exchequer. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.
Vacated because surrendered, and for that office he has the office of controller of the stannary in the duchy of Cornwall as appears on the Patent Roll of 16 *Edward III.*

1341.

Jan. 4. Westminster. Master Thomas Beek and Master Simon de Islep, canons of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, bringing news of the death of Henry de Burghersh, their bishop. have letters for the dean and chapter of licence to elect. By p.s.

1340. *MEMBRANE* 9.

Dec. 12. Tower of London. Presentation of Roger de Fornesete to the church of Bokesworth in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift, by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Dec. 8. Tower of London. Protection with clause *rogamus*, for one year, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary of Bethleem without Bisshopesgate, in the suburb of London, and their attorneys, collecting alms in churches.

Dec. 15. Tower of London. Presentation of Richard de Wath, to the church of Twyford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the see. By p.s.

Dec. 16. Tower of London. Appointment [pursuant to 14 Edward III, statute 1, cap. 20] of Nicholas de Canteloue, William Deyncourt, Thomas de Neufmarche the elder, William de Gotham, John de Car and William de Ufton as surveyors in the county of Nottingham of the collection of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces. They are to inform themselves of the true value of each church, and of the said ninth in the parishes of each church, and to certify as well the receiver in the said county as the receiver at the Tower of London of such value. *French.* By K.
The like of the following in the following counties:

Nicholas de Canteloue John de Wylughly Adam de Welle Robert de Colvyll John de Kyrketon William de Ufton John de Foderby William de Lokebourn	Lincoln.
The abbot of Osolveston The prior of Broke John de Boyvyll	Rutland.

By K.

Dec. 1. Tower of London. Whereas the king's kinsfolk, John de Bello Monte and Eleanor de Lancastre, his wife, by the king's command crossed with him into Brabant, and she having conceived by her husband they proposed to return to England before the birth, that the origin of the child should be known in the place where it was hoped it would succeed, and whereas, the king, because their stay was very grateful and desirable as well on account of their service to him as for the comfort of queen Philippa,

1340. *Membrane* 9—*cont.*

caused them to stay in his company, promising to provide for the security of the offspring in its succession to its parents in England, and Eleanor, while staying there as commanded with her husband, brought forth her first-born son, now named Henry de Bello Monte: the king, taking into consideration that the said John and Eleanor at the time of the conception and birth of the said Henry were cohabiting continually in Brabant in his company in marital intercourse, reputes Henry to be their true and legitimate son, and grants that, if he survive his father, he shall succeed him as his legitimate heir within the realm of England, notwithstanding that his birth was not in the realm.

1341.

Jan. 18. Tower of London. Licence for Robert de Eglesfeld, king's clerk, to found a hall of scholars, chaplains, and others in the parish of St. Peter in the East, Oxford, under the name of the Queen's Hall. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

1340. *MEMBRANE* 8.

Dec. 6. Tower of London. Pardon to Henry de Southcherche, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of William Botevileyn, knight, on certificate by Robert de Parnyng, chief justice of the King's Bench, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

Dec. 10. Tower of London. Whereas, it was ordained of late by the king and council that the possessions of the religious of the parts of France, Brittany excepted, should be taken into his hands, that he might be answered of the issues and profits of these, and now it appears that although the priory of Swaveseye, co. Cambridge, was accordingly taken into his hands with other alien priories, he has not down to the present time been answered of the issues and profits thereof, and whereas William Fraunke has made petition that, in recompence of 332*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* wherein the king is bound to him by bills under the seals of the king's clerk, Richard de Feriby, Edmund de la Beche, and William de Northwell, late keepers of his wardrobe, he may have the custody of the priory at the extent, until his debt be paid; the king as well for his own advantage as in consideration of the good service of the said William, has granted the petition. By p.s.

Dec. 16. Tower of London. Grant to Master Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, of the prebend of Bychhull and Knaresburgh, in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

The like to the keeper of the spirituality of the see of York

Dec. 15. Tower of London. Grant to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and marshal of England, of the body of John, earl of Moray (as above under date of October 25). By p.s., directed to the chancellor at another time.

Dec. 17. Tower of London. Grant to Stephen Poul, of the office of the buttery (*boderie*), of the castle of Dover for life, at the usual wages. By p.s.

1340. *Membrane* 8—*cont.*

Dec. 22. Tower of London. Grant to William de Exonia, king's clerk, of the prebend of North Kelleseye, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Dec. 14. Tower of London. Pardon, in consideration of their good service in the chancery, to the king's clerks, Richard de Skeryngton and Roger, his brother, for acquiring from John de Vernoun, an estate in fee in a messuage, and 12 acres of land in Morton, previously acquired by him, from John son of John de Stacy, and by the latter from John Giffard, of Bures, who held the same in chief, as is said, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By p.s.

Dec. 23. Tower of London. Mandate to Robert de Clere, escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, for restitution of the temporalities of the priory of Bernewell, to John de Brunne, one of the canons, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Simon, bishop of Ely, and who has done fealty to the king. By p.s.
Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants.

Dec. 29. Guildford. Grant to Henry Lescrope, son and heir of Geoffrey Lescrope, tenant in chief, in consideration of good service done by the latter as well beyond seas as within, of the custody of the lands in England, taken into the king's hands on account of the death of the said Geoffrey, to hold for such time as these shall remain in his hands, with the issues received from the day of Geoffrey's death, without rendering anything for the same. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to Thomas de Metham, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmoreland.
The like to the following:
William de Catesby, escheator in the counties of Leicester, Warwick, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster.
Robert Clere, escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntington, Essex and Hertford.
John de Trehampton, escheator in the counties of Lincoln, Rutland, and Northampton.

Dec. 31. Ditton. Grant, for service beyond the seas and in Ireland, to John de Fontaynes, king's yeoman, of 40 marks a year for life from the farm of the town of Cromelyn in Ireland. By p.s.

1341.

Jan. 3. Ditton. Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of the town.

Jan. 5. Westminster. Acquittance to the abbot of Nottele for 40*l.*, received in the chamber by the hands of Thomas de Hatfield, king's clerk, which William Trussel of Cubbesdon, by the king's command, lately took into his hands of the moneys of John de Molyns, and delivered to the custody of the abbot for the king's use. By p.s.

Jan. 4. Westminster. Grant for life to Hugh de Garton, king's yeoman, of a tun of wine yearly of the king's prizes in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, by the hands of the chief butler. By p.s.

1340. *Membrane* 7.

Dec. 20. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Askham to the church of Wydeford, in the diocese of London.

1340. *Membrane 7—cont.*

Dec. 15. Tower of London. Appointment of Robert Parnyng to the office of the treasurership of the exchequer, during pleasure. By K.
Mandate to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield for livery to the said Robert of the rolls, keys and other appurtenances of the office in his custody.

1341.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Appointment of Roger Hillary as chief justice of the Bench, during pleasure. By K.
Mandate to the justices of the Bench to admit him.

Appointment of Thomas de Heppescotes as a justice of the Bench during pleasure. By K.
Mandate to the justices of the Bench to admit him.
The like appointments and mandates in favour of:—
Richard de Aldeburgh.
William Basset. By K.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Presentation of John de Borham to the church of Plumton, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the archdeaconry of Coventry, which he recovered by judgment of the justices of the Bench against Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and of his collation of the same to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk.

1340.

Dec. 20. Tower of London. Grant to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, in recompence of 100*l.* yearly of land which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, granted to him for life, for his stay with him, but resumed because the said Robert has stayed with the king, of 100*l.* yearly out of the issues of the hanaper of the chancery until he receive an equivalent of land for life. By p.s.

1341.

Jan. 4. Westminster. Protection for one year for Thomas de Brente, in impleading before the justices of assize in the county of Somerset John de Breynton, abbot of Glastonbury, of a disseisin of a tenement in Glastonbury.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Appointment of the king's serjeants-at-arms, William Byssbop and Francis Forcet, to accelerate the shipping of a thousand sacks of wool, which Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi, who have undertaken to deliver the king's kinsman, Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, now imprisoned beyond the seas for debts of the king, have licence to take to Flanders on payment of 40*s.* on each sack for custom and subsidy, quit of the 40*d.* on each sack due for the new custom. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Jan. 9. Westminster. Pardon to Walter de Norwico and Margaret his wife for acquiring in tail from John de Norwico, his father, the manor of Dalham and the advowson of the church of that manor, said to be held in chief, and the reversion of the manor of Bradefeld, expectant on the demise of Katharine late the wife of Walter de Norwico, knight, also said to be held in chief, and entering upon the first-named manor and advowson, without licence; and licence for them to retain same and to enter into the manor of Bradefeld on the death of Katharine. By p.s.

1341. *Membrane 7—cont.*

Jan. 10. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Paneter to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wool, hides and wool-pells, the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due to the king in the port of Southampton, during good behaviour, on condition that he write the rolls with his own hands, stay there continually and employ no substitute in the office. He is to have the custody of one part of the cocket seal so long as he hold the office. By K.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Grant to the said Richard, that as he is staying continually with the king, in the office of pantler, whereby he cannot attend to the premises in person, he may discharge the said office of controller by a fit substitute, for whom he shall answer, while staying in the king's service as above. By K.

Jan. 15. Tower of London. Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for men and servants whom the abbot of Bukfestrie, receiver of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and other moneys of the king, in the county of Devon, is sending to the Tower of London with such moneys. By C.

Jan. 12. Fulham. Whereas the king is bound to Berard de la Brette in large sums of money, as well for the time in which he stayed in the duchy of Aquitaine in his service as for other causes, and Berard has made petition to him that in part satisfaction of these he would pay to Thomas de Bradestan 200*l.* wherein he is bound to him; the king has assigned to the said Thomas 200*l.* out of the subsidy of the ninth of moveables lately granted to the king, in the county of Kent. By p.s.

Mandate to William de Edyngton, clerk, receiver of the said subsidy on this side Trent, to pay the same to him or Reginald de Cobham his attorney.

1340. *MEMBRANE* 6.

Dec. 17. Tower of London. Protection until Whitsunday for the bishop of Man of Scotland, who is of the king's allegiance, going to the court of Rome. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Dec. 20. Tower of London. Confirmation of a grant for life by Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the brethren of the house to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, and Juliana his wife, of a rent or pension of 50*l.* out of their treasury of Clerkenwell by London, payable at Easter and Michaelmas, and a half cloth of the suit of their clerks with fur of budge, for Richard, and a half cloth of the like suit with wool *(pellura)*, for Juliana, or 100*s.* instead of these, at Christmas. By fine of ½ mark. London.

Dec. 18. Tower of London. Whereas John de Cotyngham, of Beverley, 'barker,' was lately indicted before Thomas de Burton and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the East Riding, co. York, of a trespass against Geoffrey de Grendale and as a common malefactor, and the said John, because he came not before the said justices to answer the king touching divers trespasses against his peace, was outlawed in the said county; the king has pardoned such outlawry. By p.s.

Dec. 23. Tower of London. Whereas Edward I, by charter, granted to Westminster Abbey the manor of Briddebrok, co. Essex, with the homage and service of Drogo de Barentyn and his heirs for a fourth part of a knight's fee which he held of him in Hernestede, the manors of Westerham and Edulnebrigge, co.

1340. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

Kent, Turueston, co. Buckingham, Knoll and Grafton, with the hamlets of Alspathe, Buleye, Hulverle, Witlakesfeld, Kynewaldesheye, Notehurst, Langedon and Didyngton, co. Warwick, for the performance of pious works for the soul of queen Eleanor, and afterwards Edward II, during a voidance of the abbey, granted licence for the acquisition in mortmain by the prior and convent and future abbots and priors and convents of 10*l.* yearly of land and rent held of them as of the manors and hamlets aforesaid, for the increase of pious works and of divine service for the soul of the said queen, for his own soul and the souls of his ancestors and heirs, as in his letters patent is more fully contained; the king, in furtherance of his father's grant, has granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by Adam de Norwyk and Alan de Curtelyngton, chaplains, to the abbot, prior and convent, of seven messuages, five virgates and 13½ acres of land, and 9 acres of meadow, in Turueston, held of the abbot as of the manor of Turueston, and of the yearly value of 37*s.*, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Alveton, escheator in the counties of Oxford, Berks, Bedford, Buckingham, Southampton and Wilts, to hold in satisfaction of 60*s.* of the said 10*l.*

1341.

Jan. 4. Guildford. Writ of aid for Thomas Toly, 'pulter,' sent by Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, to make purveyances for the office of the chancery. By K.

The like for Thomas Stedeman of Ormesby.

Jan. 5. Westminster. William, prior of Lanthony by Gloucestre, staying in England, has letters nominating Robert de Boys and William de Aston as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

Jan. 7. Westminster. Licence for Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, with her household, to pass beyond the seas to France, or elsewhere, at her will, provided that she return to England by Midsummer. By p.s.

Jan. 4. Westminster. By letters patent, dated 1 July, 12 Edward III, the king granted to John de Feriby, king's clerk, 7½*d.* a day at the exchequer, until he should order otherwise, and by other letters patent, dated 12 July following, he granted to him for life 100*s.* a year out of the rent of 10*l.* paid by the abbot and convent of Welbek for the king's mills of Retford. The said John has now made petition, that in lieu of these sums, and for his long service to Edward II and the king, he may have 20*l.* a year at the exchequer for life, and the king has granted his petition. By p.s.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, as archdeacon of Coventre, on the collation of the king. By p.s.

1340.

Dec. 17. Tower of London. Pardon to William Lengleis, king's yeoman, of 21*l.* 7*d.* and a farthing and a half due from him for the time in which he held the custody of the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse, co. York, with the members, by the king's appointment, as appears by the account rendered by him before Nicholas de Bokelonde, king's clerk, auditor of accounts of lands reserved for the king's chamber; also of all manner of accounts, debts and arrears due in respect of the same custody. By p.s.

1341.

Jan. 11. Sheen. Presentation of William de Retherby to the church of Eglewys Ros, in the diocese of St. Asaph, void by the resignation of Master John de Stokton, the last rector,

1341. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

Jan. 8. Westminster. Whereas the king lately granted to his son, Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, in consideration of debts incurred by his heavy charges in the time in which he was Keeper of the realm of England, 1,000*l.*, to wit, 500*l.* out of the issues of the coinage of tin in Cornwall and 500*l.* out of the subsidies of the ninth of moveables from the citizens and burgesses of Salisbury, Bristol, Gloucester and Oxford, although he afterwards revoked all assignments by him to any persons of any sums of money in England, nevertheless as a special grace to his son he grants that all assignments to him before such revocation shall remain in force, so that he shall have the balance of the 500*l.* out of the subsidy by the hands of William de Edyngton, king's clerk, receiver of the same subsidy on this side the Trent. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the said William.

Jan. [1.] Westminster. Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, staying in England, has letters nominating Hugh de Brerele and William de Burton as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. The chancellor received the attorneys.

He has like letters nominating William de Burton and Edmund Martyn as above.

Membrane 5.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Henry de Mortuo Mari, staying in England, has letters nominating Roger son of Roger de Mortuo Mari of Chirk, as his attorney in Ireland for one year.

Exemption for life of William Blount, from being put on assizes, juries, or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

1340.

Dec. 15. Tower of London. Exemplification of a charter, dated 30 June, 1 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 22 September, 2 Edward II, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 8 June, 8 Edward I, inspecting and confirming (1), a charter, dated 20 June, 37 Henry III, confirming to the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, their lands and liberties, and enlarging these; and (2), another charter, dated 23 June, 37 Henry III, granting protection to the Hospital.

[*Charter Roll*, 1 Edward III, No 21.]

1341.

Jan. 12. Tower of London. Grant to Master William de Exonia, king's clerk, of the chancellorship in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Jan. 12. Tower of London. Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of the see to admit him.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 1 October, 10 Edward III, granting to Thomas Purchassour the office of bailiff errant in the county of Lincoln for life.

1340. *Membrane* 5—*cont.*

Dec. 24. Westminster. Grant for life to John de Wodeford, king's chaplain, of a tun of good wine, beyond the three tuns yearly already granted to him by letters patent, to be received by the hands of the king's butler, to wit two tuns of good wine of vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas, and two tuns of good wine of rack between Christmas and Easter. By p.s.

Dec. 3. Tower of London. Appointment of William de Edynton, king's clerk, as receiver in the Tower of London of the moneys arising from the tenth for two years lately granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, which the king has ordered to be brought there by the receivers of the tenth in the dioceses of the province. By p.s.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 4.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of a charter, dated 15 August, 1 Edward III, inspecting a charter, dated 12 June, 37 Henry III, confirming to the brethren of the Temple of Solomon their lands and liberties, and confirming the same to the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, which was exemplified under the seal then in use by letters patent, dated 6 April, 6 Edward III.

Jan. 16. Westminster. The like of letters patent, which were burned at the town of Southampton at the time when the French entered the town, dated 23 October, 8 Edward III, pardoning the outlawry of Henry de Lym.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 8 Edward III, Part ii, p. 61.]

Jan. 18. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* directed to all of the city of London, in favour of Robert Parnyng, William Scot, Master John de Hildesle, Thomas de Heppescotes, Roger de Baukwell and Richard de la Pole of the Peke, appointed as justices in eyre for this turn at the Tower of London, and as justices of oyer and terminer of pleas of liberties according to the provision and ordinance made therein, and to hear all complaints against bailiffs and ministers of Edward II, or of others, and all causes whatsoever, and to make competent amends for these according to law and the custom of the realm of England. By K. & C.

Jan. 10. Westminster, Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Hadenham, in the diocese of Ely, by reason of the late voidance of the see, which he recovered by judgment of the Bench, and of his presentation of Master John de Martham, king's clerk, to the same.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Adam de Stayngrave, king's clerk, to the custody, during pleasure, of the rolls and writs in the next eyre of Robert Parnyng and his fellows, at the Tower of London. By K.

Jan. 6. Westminster. Mandate to Reginald de Cobham for livery to queen Isabella or to Walter de Chesthunte, her attorney, the castle of Ledes, which is in his custody by the king's appointment, the king having granted the same to her *inter alia* in dower. By p.s.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Appointment of Robert Parnyng, William Scot, Master John de Hildesle, Thomas de Heppescotes, Roger de Baukwell and Richard de la Pole of the Peke as justices in eyre at the Tower of London (as above); to begin on Monday in the second week of Lent.

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Jan. 13. Sheen. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Margery, late the wife of John de Chaumpaigne, to the prioress and nuns of Davinton, in satisfaction of 20*s.* of the 100*s.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of a messuage, 8 acres, 1 rood, of land, 4 acres of wood and 80 acres of marsh, in the island of Hertye, Newenham and Davynton, of the clear yearly value of 9*s.* 11¾*d.*, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Bereford, escheator in the counties of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex.

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Dec. 12. Tower of London. Indemnity to Thomas Wake, of Lidell, who with other magnates has undertaken, at the king's request, to enquire touching complaints against the king's ministers. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

The like to the following:—
Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby.
William de Bohun, earl of Northampton.
John de Ver, earl of Oxford.
Thomas de Berkele.
Richard, earl of Arundel.
William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon.
Hugh de Curteneye, earl of Devon.
Gilbert de Umfravill, earl of Angus.
Anthony de Lucy.
Robert de Clyfford.

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Jan. 20. Westminster. Appointment of William de Everdon, king's clerk, to the office of chancellor of the exchequer, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to Master John de Hildesle for livery to the said William of the king's seal and all other things pertaining to the office, which are in his custody.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to admit him.

Appointment of Robert de Sadyngton as chief baron of the exchequer, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to admit him.

Vacated because surrendered.

Appointment of Thomas de Blaston as a baron of the exchequer, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to admit him.

The following have like commissions and mandates, under the same date:—
William de Broclesby.
Gervase de Wilford.
William de Stowe.

Appointment of William del Peke as a remembrancer of the exchequer, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to Gervase de Wilford for livery to him of the writs and rolls, with the memoranda and other things pertaining to the office, now in his custody as is said.

Vacated because surrendered, and the appointment ought not to be made.

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Appointment of Richard de Chestre as a remembrancer of the exchequer, during good behaviour. By K.

Mandate as above to William de Broclesby.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Licence for the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to enfeoff in frank almoin Thomas de Sibethorpe, king's clerk, parson of the church of Bekyngham, of 7*s.* 6*d.* of rent, with an obit and other appurtenances, in Sibethorpe by Newerk, and the advowson of the church of Sibethorpe, which belonged to the Templars and are said to be held in chief as of the honor of Peverell, for him to assign the same to the warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, and his successors, and for the warden to appropriate the church, to find four chaplains, beyond the three chaplains and two clerks appointed there, to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for the soul of Edward II, for the good estate of the present king, for his soul after death, and for the souls of his heirs, the said Thomas, Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, William Durant, Isabella his wife, and others, and for the distribution on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday of seven wheaten loaves, each of weight of 50*s.* to the poor of the parish. Licence also for the said Thomas to assign to the said prior and brethren and their successors of a carucate of land, 8 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood, 22*s.* 8½*d.* of rent, a rent of half a pound of pepper, pasture for twelve oxen and two parts of a messuage, in Miggeham and Wolavyngton, and of the reversions of a messuage in Wolavyngton, held by William Watte, two parts of a messuage in Miggeham, held by Joan late the wife of John Love; and 20 acres and half a carucate of land, 7 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wood, 13*s.* 8*d.* of rent, pasture for six oxen and a third part of two messuages, in Miggeham and Wolavyngton, held by William de Medwell and Agnes his wife, in dower of the said Agnes. These last-mentioned tenements in Miggeham are held of the manor of Dachet, as of the honor of Pynkeneye, now in the king's hands with other lands late of John de Molyns, by the service of 3*s.* 3*d.* yearly, and those in Wolavyngton are held of the earl of Derby by the service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee and with the said rent are worth 8 marks yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Alveton, escheator in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Sealed at another time by p.s.

Licence for the king's brother, the duke of Gueldres, to take by Hildebrand Suderman, his attorney, one hundred and twenty sacks of wool of the two hundred and fifty sacks which the king, in recompence of 500*l.* due to him of the term of Michaelmas last for his yearly fee, for export to parts beyond the seas, not yet exported, to the port of Boston, and there ship the same, and safe conduct for the said Hildebrand or other servants of the duke in taking the wool. By p.s.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Pardon to Master Henry de Shipton of his outlawry in the county of Oxford for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Master John de Assheton that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

MEMBRANE 2.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant to Thomas de Bradestan, knight, of the marriage of Matilda, late the wife of William atte More, tenant in chief, to wit, the fine she will make for the same or the forfeiture due if she marry without licence. By p.s.

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Jan. 2. Westminster. Grant to John de Cestre of the bailiwick of the forestership of Esyngwolde in the forest of Galtres, which William Abbot held, to hold during good behaviour, with the usual receipts. By p.s.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Grant to John de Bumpsted, king's clerk, in enlargement of his late appointment to the custody of one part of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Norwich, that he shall hold the office during good behaviour, so that he shall not be removed therefrom without reasonable cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Presentation of John de Borham to the church of Plumton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of William de Sancto Johanne, on account of the lands of John de Molyns being in his hands for certain causes.

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Dec. 20. Westminster. Grant to Richard de Whytewell, king's clerk, of the prebend of Empyngham, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

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Jan. 10. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 1 May, 4 Edward III, granting for life to Thomas de Bradeston, king's yeoman, the bailiwick of the provostship of L'Entre-deux-Mers in the duchy [of Aquitaine], with 50*l.* sterling yearly.

Jan. 8. Westminster. By letters patent the king lately appointed Ralph Buck, of Nottingham, to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in that town, and now he is informed that while he was beyond the seas the bishop of Chichester, then his chancellor, at the procurement of some who suggested that Ralph was in peril of death, conferred the office on Simon de Wodebourgh, without the king's order or knowledge: this latter appointment the king hereby revokes. By p.s.

Jan. 13. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 5 January, 7 Edward III, granting to Master Thomas de Goldyngton the custody of the hospital of St. Nicholas without Carlisle, for life. By K.

Jan. 12. Westminster. Grant, at the instance or John, abbot of Bec Hellouin, dwelling beyond the seas, and the convent of that place, that brother William de Hebercot, one of their monks, their proctor in England, shall be admitted as their attorney there for four years.
Vacated because surrendered.

Jan. 12. Fulham. Presentation of Nicholas de Clebury, parson of the church of Mudle, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to the church of Kyngeslane, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief; on an exchange of benefices with John Normant. By p.s.

Jan. 18. Tower of London. Grant to Thomas de Baddeby, king's clerk, of the deanery of the free chapel of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, void by the resignation of Walter de Wetewang. By p.s.
Mandate to the sheriff of Salop to induct him.

1341. *Membrane 2—cont.*

Jan. 4. Westminster. Presentation of John de Eydon, chaplain, to the chantry of the chapel of Ditton, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of John de Molyns, knight, being in his hands.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Henry Godefrey, of Wyndesore, king's clerk, as parson of the church of Bokesworth, notwithstanding the late presentation by the king of Roger de Forneset to the same church, as the said Henry had already been instituted and inducted thereto by virtue of a presentation to the same made by the king before he presented the said Robert. By p.s.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Presentation of William de Kynardby, to the church of Fernham, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Grant to Thomas de Lyndelowe of the office of coroner within the liberty of Holdernesse, during pleasure.
By K. on the information of Walter de Mauny.

Jan. 13. Westminster. Promise to Richard de Snaweshull, parson of the church of Huntyngton, to pay to him, half at Easter, and half at Whitsunday, 27 marks for three sacks of wool, at 9 marks the sack, taken by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York.

Jan. 14. Westminster. The like to Robert de Esselyngton, knight, with respect to 7*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, due for two sacks and four stones of wool taken by John de Denton and his fellows, lately appointed for the same in the county of Northumberland.

The like to John de Lilleburn, with respect to 55*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* due for 14 sacks and four stones of wool.

Jan 4. Westminster. Grant to Thomas de Saundeby, in enlargement of the late grant to him by letters patent of the office of collector of the king's custom in Ireland during good behaviour, that he shall hold the same for life. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Perle to the office of controller of the custom of wine, wool, hides and wool-fells, the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due to the king in the port of London, during pleasure, on condition that he write the rolls with his own hand, stay there continually and have no substitute in the office. He is to have the custody of the cocket seal so long as he hold the office.
By K. on the information of William de Kyldesby.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Appointment of John Loy to the office of the pesage of wool in the port of London, during pleasure. By K.
Mandate to Simon Turgys and John Vincent, executors of the will of John Vyncent, for livery to him of the trone for the pesage.

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Jan. 20. Westminster. Mandate to the chancellor to present John son of Bartholomew de Ipra, chaplain, in consideration of his losses on account of his service to the king, to the first void church in the king's gift of not more than 20 marks value. By p.s.

Jan. 19. Tower of London. Testification, for the security of Thomas de Crauthorn and Adam de Brankescombe, who lately became mainpernors for the appearance of Geoffrey Gilbert of the county of Devon, then detained in the Tower of

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London for contempt, before the king in the city of London at Hilary last to answer for such contempt, that at the said day Geoffrey duly acquitted himself of the contempt before the king. By p.s.

Jan. 18. Tower of London. Licence for Robert de Eglesfeld, king's clerk, to found a hall in Oxford to be called the Queen's Hall. *Vacated because above.* By p.s.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Grant to Philip de Weston, king's clerk, of the prebend of Langetoft in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Grant to John de Ampelford, king's clerk, of the office of clerk of the market of the marshalsea of the household, during pleasure. By p.s.

Jan. [20]. Westminster. Mandate to Robert Houel, late clerk of the said market, for livery to him of the measures, standards, weights, rolls, memoranda and all other things pertaining to the office.

Jan. 18. Tower of London. In consideration of the great place which Geoffrey le Scrope, deceased, held for the king in divers manners and the good service which John son of John de Hothum of Bondeby, who married the daughter of the said Geoffrey, did both in Scotland and beyond the seas in his company, and because the said John received the order of knighthood while beyond the seas, the king has pardoned all debts charged on the lands of the latter in Ireland, by estreats of the exchequer of Dublin, by reason of old debts of his ancestors and their feoffees. By p.s.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Gift to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, in consideration of heavy charges incumbent on him in keeping up the household of the chancery, and by reason of his office, beyond that which other chancellors before these times have sustained, of 300*l.* beyond the usual fee of the chancellor towards such charges, and 200*l.* towards purveyances of plate *(vasis)* and other things necessary for the office. By p.s.

Jan. 17. Tower of London. Whereas the king has acquired in fee a messuage and certain plots in Cambridge, to wit a messuage in the parish of All Saints from Master Edmund de Walsyngham, a garden from Henry de Gretford, late of the prior of the chapel of St. Edmund, Cambridge, a plot of land at Damenicolesheth from Bartholomew Peryn, a plot of land from Robert de Sygesford, a plot of land at Damenicolesheth from John son of William de Comberton of Cambridge, a plot of land at Damenicolesheth from William de Glatton, a plot of land at Damenicolesheth from Stephen son of Bartholomew Morys of Cambridge, for the great affection which he has for the warden and scholars of the King's Hall, Cambridge, he has granted the same to them and their successors for the enlargement of their dwelling-place. He has also pardoned them for acquiring in mortmain part of a lane between the garden of the hospital of St. John the Evangelist and tenements of the prior of St. Edmund's, Cambridge, which part extends from the lodging of the prior opposite the church of All Saints, Trumpton Warde, to the end thereof towards le Cornheth, and a void plot at le Cornheth, called *Fossa Regis*, 200 feet long and 14 feet broad, and entering upon these without licence, and granted licence for them to retain the same. By p.s.

Jan. 12. Westminster. Grant for life, in consideration of his good service to the king beyond the seas, to William Ouhynnouvan, the king's surgeon, of the weirs of

1341. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

Lymerick in Ireland, at such rent at the exchequer of Dublin as others have rendered if these weirs have been demised at farm in the past. By p.s.

Grant to the same that he and his children and the heirs of their bodies shall use and enjoy such laws, liberties, and customs as the English use in Ireland, throughout all that land, notwithstanding that he is by birth of the Irish nation. By p.s.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant to Robert de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Donham in the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Whereas, for the payment of certain debts of the king to the men of the town of Lovayne, which his merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi have undertaken to pay, the king granted licence for those merchants to take from the port of Kyngeston-on-Hull three hundred and fifty sacks of wool, and from the port of Boston two hundred and thirty sacks, and whereas one hundred and ninety of the said three hundred and fifty sacks are still in arrear, in order that there may be no delay in shipping these he has appointed John de Mounceux, his serjeant-at-arms, to remove the arrest of the said wool, if any arrest have been made, and to accelerate the carrying of the same to the port of Kyngeston-on-Hull. By p.s.

Jan. 1. Westminster. Grant for life to Leo de Perton, king's yeoman, of the custody of the castle of Bruggenorth, with 6*d.* a day for his wages. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and king's chamberlains for payment of the wages.

1340. *MEMBRANE* 60*d.*

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the realm to Membrane 11*d.*]

July 20 Kennington. Commission to John de Bures, Roger Hillary and William de Chiltenham, reciting that the chapter of the church of St. Peter, York, have made petition to the king to have the custody of the see of York now void by the death of William, the late archbishop, and appointing them to make extents and inquisitions of the manors and lands of the see in the county of Gloucester and certify him thereof that he may assent to the petition more advisedly. By C. in Parliament.

The like to Ralph de Nevill, William Basset, Robert Parnyng, Adam de Stayngrave and Thomas de Malghom with respect to the temporalities of the said see in the counties of York, Nottingham and Northumberland. By C. in Parliament.

MEMBRANE 59*d.*

Aug. 6. Berkhampstead. Appointment pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of Andrew Aubray, mayor of the city of London, and Roger de Forsham, one of the sheriffs, to arrest wherever found Thomas, apprentice of John Littel, Edmund son of Thomas de Ware, John Crosse, sometime apprentice of Hugh de Mokkyng, William atte Felde, and John son of Henry Sterre, suspected of felonies, and to imprison them in Neugate gaol until further order. By C.

June 25. Shotley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas Wake of Lydel, John de Shardelowe, Philip de Aylleshury, Richard de Kelleshull and Hugh de

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Croft, on complaint by William de Sancto Neoto, vicar of the church of Asshewell, that Richard de Evesham, William le Webbe, John Barre, John his son, John Baldok, Thomas Baldok, John Hobay, John Gerard, John Peern the younger, John Spekeman, John Peern the elder, Andrew Otewy, John Toryngton, chaplain, John Byle, Geoffrey Wyldene, John Walthe, Walter Chalkston, John Whatamstede, Henry Deynte, John Yepe, John Clere, Robert Stalworthman, John atte Welleheved, John Hamound, Thomas de Neuton, John Pykenot, William Burre, William Clere, Roger Morice, William Byle, Richard Milleward, Thomas Gerveys, Simon de Yillyng, John Coupere, Walter Boveton, John de Norhampton, Robert Bryght, William de la Chapele, Richard Catel, and others broke his houses at Asshewell, carried away his goods, and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 1 mark. Hertford.

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July 4. Waltham Holy Cross. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas Wake of Lydel, William de Shareshull, John Inge, William Scot and James de Wodestock, on complaint by William Casse that Robert de Wyleby, knight, John de Hyton, William Desburgh of Assheby, Richard Abovethewey of Assheby, William son of Henry de Wyleby, John his brother, Simon de Thorpe, John de Asseby, parson of the church of Sywell, John le Walshe, William de Silveston, William le Roo, Thomas Page, Robert Avescote, John 'Roberdesservant de Wyleby, taillour,' John Lacy and others assaulted him at the parish of St. Sepulchre's without the bar of Westsmethefeld, London, so that his life was despaired of. By C.

July 8. Waltham. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster, for the arrest of suspected persons, of Ralph Basset of Drayton, Ralph de Stafford, John Lovel and Simon de Norwico, to arrest wherever found Robert de Wyleby, knight, and the other persons named in the preceding entry, and William de Holcote, suspected of felonies, and imprison them in Neugate gaol until further order. By C.

July 8. Waltham. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Walter de Percy, Walter de Faucomberge, and William Playce, on complaint by John de Faucomberge of Skelton, that Nicholas Fourneaux, John Bekke, William Stormy of Fayseby, Nicholas Briane, John de Preston of Yarm, John de Leventon of Yarm, Roger de Houlle, Robert de Lyndeseye of Danby on Wysk, John de Lyndeseye of Danby on Wysk, William Horne of Danby, and others broke his parks at Ingleby under Erneclyf, and Skelton by Gysburgh, co. York hunted therein and carried away deers.

Changed by the keeper of the seal, because sealed at another time by the Keeper & C. in Parliament.

July 10. Waltham. Commission to John de Segrave, Nicholas de Cantilupo, Giles de Meignill, William de Eland, John del Ker and William de Gotham, to make inquisition in the county of Leicester, touching trepasses against Richard de Wylughby, whom the king appointed as his chief justice and to take assizes, juries, certificates, and attaints, and to execute other business affecting him and the people of the realm of England in divers parts of the realm, and his servants. When the said Richard had come to Leycestre to go thence to Monks Kirkeby and divers other places for the furtherance of the said business, certain evil-doers for two days besieged him and his men and servants then lodged at Thurkeston, in

1340. *Membrane 58d—cont.*

the abbacy of Leycestre, and assaulted them, wounding and maiming some of the men and servants, and killing some, whereby the business has remained and still remains undone, and to return their inquisition into the chancery without delay.

July 16. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Hugh le Despenser, William de Shareshull, Roger Hillary, William de Chiltenham and Robert Dabetot, on complaint by the abbot of Teukesbury that William son of Thomas le Reve of Kenemerton, Richard his brother, Henry Isabele, John Court of Aston upon Carent, Richard le Dighere of Pershore, William Cook of Elmeleye, William Sterre of Dumbelton, William Roger of Hyneton, William Hardyng of Wykewane, Richard de Bosebury of Wykewane, John Russel of Wykewane, and others broke his close at Stanweye, and took away 20 horses, 20 mares, 100 oxen, 40 bullocks, 100 cows, 40 heifers, 1,000 sheep, and 150 swine of his, worth 300*l.* By fine of 20*s.* Gloucester.

MEMBRANE 57d.

July 2. Waltham Holy Cross. Commission to John, archbishop of Canterbury, Richard, bishop of Durham, Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, Richard, earl of Arundel, William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, Thomas Wake of Lydel, Ralph Basset of Drayton, and Robert de Sadyngton, reciting that in the last Parliament at Westminster, the prelates and magnates as well as the commonalties of the realm made petition to the king that, whereas they in the Parliament at Westminster before his first passage to Brabant, and in subsequent Parliaments, granted divers subventions for the furtherance of his business beyond the seas and other causes, as well of wool as of their moveables, he would give order that the accounts of William de la Pole, knight, John Charnels, Paul de Monte Florum, the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, William de Northwell, William de Melchebourne and other receivers of the wool and other goods so granted, from the time of the grant of the tenth for three years made to the king, as well in parts beyond the seas as within, and appointing them to examine their accounts, if any of them have been delivered at the exchequer or begun for delivery, to audit these anew, if necessary, as well as other accounts not yet begun, and to inform themselves of all receipts and payments out, and all other matters relating to the accounts, notwithstanding any acquittances or pardons made to the said William or the others by the king. By K.

July 18. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John Giffard of Twyford, John de Croxford and Richard le Warde, on complaint by John de Haudlo that Hugh de Stretleye, parson of the church of Staunton Seint Johan, John Maister, John de Dene, John Parkere of Bekkeleye and others, broke his house and park at Bekkeleye, co. Oxford, hunted in the park, fished in his stews and carried away fish and other goods.

July 12. Kennington. The like to Robert de Sadyngton, John de Shardelowe, William le Moigne and Hugh de Croft, on information that William Pelle of Witleseye, was mortally wounded by some persons at Rameseye, co. Huntingdon, and afterwards died of his wounds at Witleseye, co. Cambridge. By C.

The like to the same, touching the murder of Hugh le Ko at Rameseye, co. Huntingdon. By C.

1340. *Membrane 57d—cont.*

July 14. Westminster. The like to Constantine de Mortuo Mari the elder, Anselm Mareschal, John de Shardelowe, John de Gorney and Robert atte Haghe, on complaint by Adam de Clifton that whereas the king lately took him into protection when going beyond the seas on his service, and his men, lands, rents and possessions, John, parson of the church of Fornesete, Richard le Smyth the younger, John Cok, Walter his brother, Ralph atte Faldyate, Robert Joye, Robert atte Essh, John Houbet, John Galgrym, Richard his brother, Roger Lenald, Richard Haghene, Richard Burbil, Walter Alberd, Richard Lenald, John Lyghtfot, John Carlok, Robert Brygge the younger and others, coming armed to his manor of Bokenham Castel, while he was beyond the seas with the king, took away 15 horses and 20 cows worth 40*l.* and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 1 mark. Norfolk.

MEMBRANE 56d.

July 12. Waltham Holy Cross. Association of Richard de Kelleshull with Robert de Lile, Thomas de Chalers, Warin de Bassyngburn, William de Rissheton, John de Engayne and Geoffrey Seman, lately appointed in the county of Cambridge as overseers of the array and keepers of the peace under Thomas, earl of Norfolk, John Bardolf, Robert de Morle and John de Shardelowe, whom the king by letters patent appointed as overseers of the keeping of the peace and of the array in that and other counties, and as justices to make inquisitions touching felonies and trespasses from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and to hear and determine such.

June 24. Shotley. Appointment of William de Catesby to arrest wherever found Thomas Umfrey of Lalleford, who lately went with the king as one of his household to Brabant and after staying there a good while stole 40*l.* of money by tale and other goods of the king to a great value in the custody of Robert de Kyldesby, king's clerk, at Antwerp and returned to England where he now an open and notorious vagabond, an enormity which the king cannot suffer to go unpunished in one who was of his allegiance and household, and to imprison him in Newgate gaol until further order. By the Keeper & C.

July 16. Westminster. Appointment of Adam Berte of Norwich and John, son of Thomas de Weston, to arrest in the county of Norfolk, John Lestrange, the king's bailiff errant in that county, and to have him before the king and council at Westminster to answer what shall be charged against him and to abide their order. By C.

MEMBRANE 55d.

Aug. 1. Berkhampstead. Commission of the peace, pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, to John de Molyns, Philip de Aylesbury, Richard le Ward, Adam atte Glorie and John le Venour, in the county of Buckingham. By C.

The like to the following:—

John de Molyns
John de Pateshull
John de Shardelowe
Hugh de Mortuo Mari
Ralph Fitz Richard
Simon Croiser

} in the county of Bedford.

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MEMBRANE 53d.

July 15. Kennington. Whereas the king lately charged the sheriff of Southampton to cause Richard de Hautot, imprisoned in his custody on suspicion of felony, to be brought under safe conduct to the Tower of London, for the safer conduct of the said Richard, he has appointed Robert de la Beche and Thomas de Foxle, constable of the castle of Wyndesore, to conduct him to the Tower. By C.

MEMBRANE 52d.

July 18. Kennington. Commission to Thomas Wake of Lydel, Michael de Wath, Nicholas de Bokelond, William de Laund of Holdernesse and John de Kyngeston, reciting the late sale to William de la Pole and his heirs of the manors and towns of Whetele and Gryngeley, co. Nottingham, and Cleton, Little Humbre, Burton Pidese, Outhorn, Withorn[ese], Skeftelyng, Kilnese, Esyngton and Preston, co. York, members of the manor of Brustewyk, the subsequent grants to him, by letters patent, of the custody of the manors and towns of Bondebrustewyk, Leldyk, Elstanwyk, Sprotle, Hedon, Paulesflete and Ravenesere, also members of the manor, for ten years from Midsummer, 12 Edward III, for a certain sum, and, by charter, of the said manor of Brustewyk with the land of Rugemound, lake of Lamwath, castle of Skypse, rents of bondmen, borough and rent of Newhithe, Hornese-burton, Beford and Killyng, the marr of Skipse and Whitoker, the mill and baily of the castle there, rents of Holem, passage of Paulflete, farm of the office of coroner there, farm of Pidse, marr and farm of Withornese Marr, chattels of bondmen and all other appurtenances of the said manor, and that the king wishes to be certified of the true value of the manor; and appointing them to make an extent thereof. By p.s.

July 26. Kennington. Appointment, until Martinmas, of Nicholas de la Beche, Edmund de Kendale and Hugh de Berewyk to hear and determine with the marshals of the household of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the Keeper of the realm, trespasses committed within the verge of the household, as the steward and marshals of the king's household would do if he were present. By C.

July 20. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Parvyng, Thomas de Fencotes, John de Evere and Robert de Ogell, on complaint by William de Bakworth that, whereas he had taken certain cattle trespassing at Bakworth, and would have impounded these, Alan de Bakworth, Hugh le Porter, John Dawe and others broke the pound, took away the cattle, with four of his oxen worth 60*s.*, assaulted his men and servants so that their life was despaired of, whereby he lost their service for a great while, and so threatened these and others afterwards serving him that he cannot get servants to till his lands.

By fine of 1 mark. Northumberland.

July 28. Kennington. The like to Thomas Wake of Lydel, Geoffrey le Scrope, Robert Parvyng, Richard de Aldeburgh and William Basset to make inquisitions in the county of York, touching alleged taking thence of wool without the realm furtively without payment of the custom due to the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 50d.

July 25. Kennington. Commission to J. bishop of Carlisle, the prior of the church of St. Mary, Carlisle, Robert Parvyng and Robert de Eglesfeld, parson of the

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church of Burgh subtus Staynesmore, to survey the hospital of St. Nicholas, Carlisle, which is reported to be greatly decayed in these days. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 49*d*.

July 6. Waltham. Commission to William de Shareshull and James de Wodestok to make inquisition, in presence of the escheator, touching a petition of Roger Chaundos, shewn before the king and council in Parliament, setting forth that Nicholas le Walshe of Podyngton, deceased, held lands in Hewysh Chaunflour, co. Somerset, of the king in chief by knight service, and held other lands in Podyngton, co. Dorset, of the said Roger and Matilda his wife, also by knight service, and although the lands in Hewysh Chaunflour are not held in chief as of the crown whereby the custody of the lands in Podyngton, held of Roger and Matilda, should pertain to the king by reason of his prerogative, yet the same custody, because it was found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent by his command before him in the chancery for information as to his right in the premises, that one Maurice de Gaunt held a moiety of a knight's fee in Cantokesheved and Hewysh, has remained in the king's hands from the time of the death of the said Nicholas, and praying that, in consideration of this that there are three towns called Hewysh, to wit Hewysh Chaunflour, Begere Hewysh and Hewysh by Cantokesheved, and the certificate does not mention in which of the three the moiety of the knight's fee is, the king would remove his hands from the custody; and to certify the king of all the circumstances. By pet. of Parliament.

July 26. Kennington. Commission to William de Shareshull, John Inge and James de Wodestok, reciting that John son of Robert Calla, Hugh Sampson, John Loveryng and Robert Bolham lately arraigned a jury of twenty-four knights before the said John, John de Hampton and John de Trevaignon against Philip de Saunton to convince the jurors of an assize of novel disseisin summoned between the said Philip and the others named above before Robert Selyman and John de Trevaignon, and afterwards taken before John Inge and John de Trevaignon at Exeter, of a tenement in Houesham by Saunton, and Richard de Estbradelegh, John de Chaldewodelegh, John de Estbradelegh, Robert Maudut, Robert Red of Combe, Thomas de Clavyle, Thomas de Regni, Thomas de Kyneldesheyes, William atte Brok, William Meyshon, John de Northele and Thomas de Nottecombe, jurors of the said assize, were convicted by the jury of twenty-four knights of a false oath, and that execution has not yet been made upon such jury in the punishment of the said jurors; and appointing them to find by inquisitions in the county of Devon, what lands each of them held at the time of their conviction, and the value of those lands and of the estrepament of their houses and waste of their woods, gardens and hays. By C.

Commission to Nicholas de la Beche, Edmund de Kendale and Hugh de Berewyk to hear and determine with the marshals of the household of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the Keeper of the realm, trespasses within the verge of the said household, as the steward and marshals of the household would do if the king were present. By C.

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July 20. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John Inge, James de Wodestok and John de Mere, on complaint by John de Molyns that James Lovel, knight, John de Mildeneye, parson of the church of Cory Ryvel, Thomas, parson of the church of Trente by Shireburn, Richard de Lortye, Richard Wastehuse and others, broke his parks at Stoke Tristre, co. Somerset, hunted therein and carried away deer. By the Keeper & C.

July 28. Kennington. Appointment of Robert Houel as coroner of the household of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the Keeper of the realm, with such powers as the coroner of the household would have if the king were present. By C.

July 20. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph de Nevill, William Basset, Robert Parvyng and Thomas de Fencotes, on complaint by John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, that John Wychard, John Garcedale, William de Latoun, Peter his son, and others, assembling an armed multitude, besieged his castle at Richmond, co. York, and for three days continuously assaulted his men and servants who were in the castle for the safe custody thereof, and wounded them so that he lost their service for a great while. By C.

Aug. 19. Berkhampstead. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of Henry de Bradeweye to arrest William Panyter of Sevenokes, suspected of felony, and imprison him in the Tower of London until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 47d.

Aug. 15. Windsor. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Basset of Drayton, William de Shareshull, Hugh de Croft and Simon Croyser, touching the following contempts. Whereas, by the statute of Northampton, 2 Edward III, it is ordained that none shall go or ride armed, the king is informed on behalf of John de Molyns that by process before the justices of the Bench it was adjudged that Gerard son of Gerard de Braybrok, kinsman and heir of John de Braybrok, as mesne tenant, should acquit the abbot of Woburn against the said John of a bowl of honey required for five hides of land in Swannebourn, and the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham was commanded to distrain him for this, by pretext of which command the sheriff took 14 oxen, 12 cows, 3 bullocks and 260 sheep at Colmorde by the name of a distraint, and caused them to be brought to Bedeford and Fenlake, co. Bedford, and there impounded, and that the said Gerard, John 'Roberdesbaillif Lungevyll,' Thomas le Archer, John del Hay of Wylden the younger, Robert de Hampden, Edmund de Hampden, Richard de Hampden, John Oyldeboef, John 'Gerardesbaillif de Braybrok,' William son of Adam Pycot and others, assembling with armed force at Bedeford and Fenlake, broke the pounds and took away the cattle. By the Keeper & C.

July 20. Kennington. Commission to Robert Corbet of Caus and Robert Corbet of Morton to find by inquisition whether it will be to the king's damage to grant in fee to Richard, earl of Arundel, the hay of Little Wrecken, co. Salop, how far the hay is from the covert of the forest, and the extent and yearly value thereof. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 46d.

Aug. 1. Berkhampstead. Commission to the prior of St. Katharine's without Lincoln, Thomas de Sibthorpe and Master John de Langetoft to make a visitation of the king's hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, which is reported to be greatly decayed by misrule.

Oct. 10. Andover. The like to Henry de Edenestowe, Robert de Derlyngton and Geoffrey de Edenham. By C.

Nov. 10. Reading. The like to these last and Masters Elias de Trykyngham and William de Burton. By C.

Aug. 22. Berkhampstead. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Basset of Drayton, Roger Hillary and John atte Lee, on complaint by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, that John de Draycote, knight, Richard atte Wode of Kyngeslee, Ralph Couhird, Thomas Parker of Bradeleye, Henry atte Brigge and others carried away his goods at Alveton, co. Stafford, and assaulted his men and servants there. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 45d.

July 30. Kennington. Commission to Thomas Wake of Lidell, Richard de Wylughby, Adam de Welle, Thomas de Fennecotes and John Torvy, to make inquisition touching alleged export from the county of Lincoln of wool, wool-fells, hides and merchandise, without payment of the custom and subsidy due to the king thereon. By the Keeper & C.

The like to Thomas Wake of Lydel, Geoffrey le Scrope, William Basset and Richard de Aldeburgh, touching the like from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and other ports and places of the county of York. By the Keeper & C.

Aug. 6. Berkhampstead. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelowe, William la Zouche of Haryngworth, William Thorpe and Robert Thorpe, on complaint by Matilda late the wife of Nicholas Payfot of Hegham Ferers, that Robert Payfot, Roger son of Nicholas Payfot, Robert Payfot the younger, John Payfot, Roger Horsham of Hegham Ferers, and others, broke her close at Hegham Ferers, co. Northampton, and carried away her goods. By fine of 10*s*.

Aug. 22. Berkhampstead. The like to William de Shareshull, James de Wodestok, Thomas de Langele and Richard de Hattecombe, on complaint by Edmund de Bereford, that William de Grasele, parson of the church of Mongewell, Robert de Grasele, John de Tarente, Alesia his wife, Nicholas de Bixe, Henry 'the personesprest' of Mongewell, Richard son of John le Smyth of Assenden, John 'Jonesman de Tarente,' Benedict 'Paveliessteward' and others, at Niwenham and Croumershgiffard, co. Oxford, broke his close and houses, carried away his goods, depastured with cattle his crops and grass, and assaulted his men and servants. By C.

MEMBRANE 44d.

Aug. 15. Berkhampstead. Whereas, in a late Parliament at York, it was ordained that, if any should dare to go or ride armed, or bring an armed power after the king passed beyond the seas to defend the realm, he would incur the penalties of rebellion, and in another Parliament at Westminster it was ordained that

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the king should appoint commissioners to arrest persons notoriously suspected, and whereas it is said that William de Derneford, Robert his son, Howel Martel and Robert ap Yevore, outlawed for felonies and misdeeds whereof they are suspected in the parts of Strogohull and Neuport, in Wales, assembling a multitude of Welsh and English in the marches of that land and bringing an armed force, entered a park of Mary late the wife of Thomas, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, called 'le Newepark,' in Wales, burned the palings of that park, hunted therein, carried away deer and killed the parker, and that they are now vagabond in those parts day and night, craftily striving to enter the castle of Strogohull and the town of Chepestowe, and perpetrate other crimes; the king to avert danger to the realm and people from such malice while he is without the realm, has appointed Gilbert Tallebot, Richard Tallebot 'le fitz,' and Roger Berkerokes, to arrest the said William, Robert, Howel and Robert and their accomplices, and imprison them until further order.

Sept. 12. Windsor. Appointment of William de Southam, Thomas de Burton, Walter Parles and William de Sancto Mauro the younger, to arrest William son of Simon de Cranesleye, who, in derogation of the king's late presentation of David de Wolloure, king's clerk, to the church of Foston, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France, pretending a title to the church, as pertaining to the collation of the prior, by a provision of the court of Rome, has often entered and still enters the same with armed force, holds the tithes and profits thereof, and so threatens the men and servants of the said king's clerk that they have not dared to do what is incumbent on them in this behalf, in contempt of the king, and to imprison him in Neugate gaol until further order. By C.

Aug. 19. Berkhampstead. Commission to Maurice son of Thomas, earl of Desmond, David de Caunton and David son of David de Barry, to find by inquisition in the county of Cork the names of those of the county who have been adherents of divers Irish in rebellion against the king, forming unlawful assemblies there and in parts adjacent, breaking the king's peace and revealing his secrets.

Aug. 28. Windsor. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, John de Hampton, Richard de Kelleshull and John de Bray, touching a complaint by Thomas Thedaldi, merchant of Florence, that, whereas he had freighted a ship of John le Palmere and loaded it at Suthampton with forty sarplers of wool for Calais, and the ship while on the voyage with the wool and other of his goods was driven ashore by the violence of the sea near Rotynggedene and Mechyng, co. Sussex, and broken up, John Phippard of Pudyngho, Thomas Phippard, John Nyman of Totelescoumbe, Richard Janeman, William atte Putte, Walter Putman, John Curtman, Walter Cope, William Avovetowne, Thomas atte Crofte, Peter Goffeloc, Alferus atte Putte, John le Plettere, John Page, Matilda daughter of Matilda atte Lote, Agnes daughter of William Herbert, Richard le Coupere, John Cosin, John his son and others carried away the wool and goods, although the mariners in the ship had escaped alive, and therefore by the law of England the cargo ought not to be called wreck, and detain the same, to his great damage.

Changed because sealed at another time by fine of ½ mark.

Aug. 28. Windsor. Appointment of William de Sancto Mauro, Henry Danet and John de Berynton to arrest William son of Simon de Cranesleye (as in the third entry preceding). By C.

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MEMBRANE 43d.

Sept. 7. Windsor. Appointment of Robert Corbet of Morton to act with John de Leybourn, Roger Corbert of Caus, Robert de Harleye and Adam de Swynesheved, lately appointed in the county of Salop to supervise, pursuant to the statute of Winchester, the array of the men of the county for defence against the French in the absence of the king beyond the seas, and to keep the peace pursuant to the statute of Northampton, under Richard, earl of Arundel, and Thomas de Berkele, appointed in that and other counties to supervise the execution of those statutes, and to hear and determine trespasses there from 6 July, 12 Edward III.

Sept. 8. Windsor. The like of John de Haverington the elder and Robert de Radeclyf, with Richard de Hoghton and Richard de Kygheleye, appointed for the same in the county of Lancaster, under Henry de Percy, Robert de Clifford, Ralph de Nevill and Anthony de Lucy. By C.

Sept. 10. Windsor. The like of Roger de Birthorp with Robert de Colvill, John de Barkeworth, William de Baiocis and William de Lunderthorp, appointed for the same in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, under Thomas Wake of Lidell and Adam de Welles. By C.

MEMBRANE 42d.

Oct. 12. Windsor. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Deyncourt, Richard de Wylughby, Thomas de Lungevillers and John de Bolyngbroke, on complaint by the prior of Thurgarton that Baldwin de Cokfeld, parson of the church of Langar, William Palmer of Langar, chaplain, Hugh Joye of Wiverton, William de Berneston, 'swynerd,' William son of Thomas Rafford of Langar, Henry de Querndon and others carried away his goods at Langar, Berneston and Wyverton. By fine of 1 mark. Nottingham.

MEMBRANE 41d.

Aug. 20. Berkhampstead. Commission to Robert Parvyng, William de la Pole, Robert de Scardeburgh and William Basset to make inquisitions touching alleged secret taking of wool from Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Boston and other ports and places in the counties of York and Lincoln, to parts beyond the seas, after the first passage of the king to Brabant, without payment of the custom and subsidy due to the king on the same, to take into the king's hands as forfeit ships and boats in which such uncocketed wool has been carried, and to hear and determine everything relating to the premises. By C.

Aug. 25. Berkhampstead. Commission to Robert de Berewald, Richard Scayl, Thomas de Fisshelake of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Hugh Cokheved, Robert de Gastryk, William de Gastryk of Barton-upon-Humber, Robert Milner, Robert de Scroueton and Robert Rotenheryng of Ravenesere, in view of such alleged taking of uncocketed wool from the said counties, to search all ships and boats in ports, rivers and other places in those counties and also at sea, as well as other ships which shall from now be loaded with wools, hides, wool-fells and other merchandise, and where they find any in which uncocketed and uncustomed merchandise is put, to take the ship and cargo into the king's hands as forfeit and keep the same until further order, certifying him from time to time at the chancery or at the exchequer of their proceedings herein. By the Keeper & C.

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Sept. 6. Windsor. Appointment of Richard le Arbelester, Walter de Sweynthill, Ralph le Espeek, Robert de Bemystre of Brideport and John de Seckyndon to attach the body of Henry Gordon, who is scheming to defeat the king's late presentation of William de Herlaston, king's clerk, to the vicarage of the church of Arpeford, in the diocese of Exeter, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Otryton being in his hands, on account of the war with France, asserting that he has a collation to a benefice in the gift of the prior by a papal provision, and to bring him before the king and council to abide their order therein. By C.

MEMBRANE 40*d*.

Sept. 18. Andover. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelowe, William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull, Robert de Teye and William de Teye, on complaint by the king's kinsman, Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, that Henry de Pusy, John Ryvelyng, Richard Ryvelyng, Thomas Ryvelyng, Robert Ryvelyng, John Ryvet and others, at Pusy, co. Berks, took away 40 oxen, 60 cows, and 100 bullocks of his, worth 100*l*., and assaulted his men and servants. By C.

Sept. 18. Andover. The like to Nicholas de la Beche, John de Molyns, William de Shareshull and James de Wodestok, on complaint by John de Mauduyt that John de Tothale, prior of Hurlee, brothers John Baroun, John de Helmedon and Jordan Moynne, his fellow-monks, John 'le priourescok of Hurlee,' Edmund son of John le Cok the elder *(senioris)*, Thomas atte Hale, John Splint, John le Heyward, John Elys, Richard le Whelere of Lidlewyk, William le Rypereve, Simon de Tothale, chaplain, Philip his brother, Robert le Lasshere, Richard Gowiel, Philip de Hamslepe, chaplain, John le Blake of Hurlee, Henry le Vicories, Roger le Blake, Walter le Bel of Dorneye, Robert Folcorn, John le Disshere of Yatele, Robert le Grymme, John his son, Thomas le Tylere, William his brother, and others assaulted him at Hurlee, co. Berks, and carried away his goods. By C.

The like, on like complaint by Richard de Byfeld. By C.

Sept. 20. Andover. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of John de Molyns, Ralph de Waltham and Henry de la Grove, and the deputy or deputies of the said John to arrest Hermann de Nute, suspected of felonies, and imprison him in the Tower of London until further order. By C.

Sept. 28. Andover. Commission to Master Robert de Askeby and Gerard Elys, king's serjeant-at-arms, to search ships and boats in the port of London, in the river Thames and along the coast in the county of Essex, for wool and merchandise shipped contrary to the proclamation without payment of the custom and subsidy due to the king, to take into the king's hands as forfeit any ships and boats wherein such are found, and to arrest the masters and constables of such ships and boats and cause them to be detained in the Tower of London until the king, after deliberation with the council, order otherwise, certifying him from time to time of their proceedings. By the Keeper & C.

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Sept. 16. Windsor. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, James de Wodestok, Thomas de Langele and Richard de Hattecombe, touching the persons who came armed to the fair of the king's son, Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, at Croumersh Giffard, co. Oxford, and there assaulted divers men, merchants and others attending to their business in the fair, mutilating some, plundering some of their goods and things, killing one Robert Cailly, and preventing the duke from having the profit of his fair, and have continued their malice herein from fair to fair and from market to market in the county, plotting to kill the king's lieges and threatening them with injury to life and limb.

By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 38*d*.

Aug. 20. Windsor. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Basset of Drayton, William de Shareshull, Hugh de Croft and Simon Croyser (as in *Membrane* 47*d*), at the suit of the king.

The like on behalf of the abbot of Wobourn.

Sept. 10. Windsor. Commission to John de Charle, sheriff of Devon, and Thomas de Lichefeld, citizen of Exeter, pursuant to the statute of Northampton and the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, to arrest Henry de Hughton, John Toyller, and others of their confederacy, as persons suspected of bringing or procuring armed force, to cause proclamation to be made in the said city, on the king's behalf, that none presume to break the statute, and to arrest any disregarding the proclamation. By C.

MEMBRANE 37*d*.

Sept. 6. Berkhampstead. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Fitz Payn, John Inge, John Mauduyt of Somerford, Walter de Rodeneye and Simon Forneaux, on complaint by Thomas de Marleberge that, whereas he was appointed with others to keep the peace in the county of Somerset, to sell the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs lately granted to the king and to collect the king's wool there, Ralph de Middelnye, knight, John de Middelnye, parson of the church of Coryryvel, Thomas de Middelnye, Walter le Venour, Stephen le Taillour and others assaulted him in the execution of his commissions, at Braynton by Southpederton, wounded him so that his life was despaired of, carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants. By C.

The like to Richard de Wylughby, John de Pulteneye, Roger Hillary and Robert de Scardeburgh, on complaint by John de Segrave that John, earl of Oxford, John le Fitz Wauter, Bartholomew son of Bartholomew Burghassh, Robert Bourser, knight, William Giffard, knight, Thomas Moreux, knight, Edmund de Dureham, knight, Robert de Mauteby, William Talemach, Adam de Swynburn, knight, Warin son of Warin de Bassyngburn, Hugh de Badewe, knight, John de Lovayn, knight, William de Welles, knight, John de Marny, knight, Hamo de Felton, knight, John de Borewell, Baldwin Buttourt, John Engayn, John de Sauston, Robert Lacy, John de Wedon, John Poucyn, Michael Poucyn, John de Haldham, John de Rothyng, Gilbert le Veysee, Edmund le Veysee, Robert de Wegenhale, John de Kyngston, parson of the church of Dokelesworth, John, parson of

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the church of Radewynter, John de Chishull, parson of the church of Berkelowe, Thomas, parson of the church of Shelford, John le Veysee, chaplain, and others broke his park at Great Chasterford, co. Essex, hunted therein, carried away his goods and deer from the park, and assaulted his men and servants.

Sept. 21. Andover. The like to Robert Parnyng, John de Monte Gomeri, William Scot, Robert de Nevill, John de Rithre and Geoffrey de Cotes, on information that some that some evildoers have broken the parks and closes of queen Philippa at the town of Pontefract, Rothewell, Altoftes, Roundehay, Crydelyng, Cowyk, Knaresburgh, Scoles, Kypax and Tikhill, co. York, and Gryngeleye, co. Nottingham, hunted in these and in her free chace at Knaresburgh, felled her trees there and at Acworth, Ouston, Secroft, Almanbury, Bradeford, Marcheden, Parlyngton, Berewyk and Beghale, fished in her several fisheries there, carried away fish, the said trees, goods, and deer from the parks and chaces, rescued cattle taken by her servants and ministers by the name of distraint according to law and the custom of England, and assaulted the said servants and ministers. By C.

MEMBRANE 35d.

Oct. 6. Andover. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John Inge, James de Wodestok and Hugh de Berewyk, on complaint by John de Molyns that Roger Leger, Simon de Seggre, John Talebot of Tourbrugg, John Hawys, Thomas 'Johanservant Hawys,' Robert le Heyward of la Boxe, John Stokes and others, entered his manor at la Boxe, co. Wilts, broke his houses therein, carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 7. Andover. The like to William de Shareshull, William de Bello Campo, William de Chiltenham and Robert Dapetot, on complaint by Hugh le Despenser that John le Parker of Ostnore, Henry de Dene, John his brother, Richard le Hunte of Colewell, Henry de Caversham of Morton, William Kimbe, John Payn, Richard de la Berton, John Kriketot, John Acate and others entered his free chaces at Malvern and Cors, in the counties of Gloucester and Worcester, hunted therein and carried away deer. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 10. Andover. The like to Richard de Wylughby, William Corbet and Hugh de Croft, on complaint by John de Meperteshale, knight, that John le Breton of Overstondon, John Druel of Overstondon, William son of Thomas le Breton, Henry his brother, John son of Richard de Pekesden, Thomas Caumvill of Shittelyngton, William son of Henry Chubbe, William Lyrp of Aspile, Roger Lyne of Barton, John Ronhale of Stondon, Richard atte Feld, Alexander Bakepus of Gravenest and others assaulted him at Overstondon, co. Bedford, so that his life was despaired of. By C.

MEMBRANE 34d.

Sept. 20. Andover. Commission to Henry de Edenstowe, Thomas de Sibethorpe, Master John de Langetoft and Edmund de Grymesby to make a visitation of the hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, which is reported to be greatly decayed in these days, by default of good rule.

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Sept. 26. Andover. Commission to Thomas de Hastang and John de Peyto the elder to survey a messuage, 26 acres, 1 rood, of land, 4 acres of meadow, a plot of several pasture called 'Birymor,' and 10*s*. 4½*d*. of rent, in Shirrevealeye, co. Warwick, which escheated to Edward II by the forfeiture of Juliana Murdak and was lately granted for life by the king's letters patent to Edmund de Bretaigne, to hold by the extent; as it is reported that the said Edmund has committed wastes and exile of men therein. By C.

Oct. 6. Andover. Commission to John de Haveryngton the elder, Thomas de Lathum, Robert de Dalton, John de Hudeleston and John de Lancastre, in the county of Lancaster, to keep the peace and enforce the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, to make inquisitions touching felonies and trespasses committed there from 6 July, 12 Edward III, or from now, and to hear and determine these. By C.

Oct. 10. Wallingford, Association of John de Bruggeham with Robert de Lyle, William de Rysshton, John de Engayne, Richard de Baiocis, Robert Burstlere and William de Thorpe, commissioners lately appointed as above in the county of Cambridge. By C.

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Oct. 13. Wallingford. Appointment of Stephen de Butterle and William de Weston, king's serjeants-at-arms, and Walter de Chalfhunte to follow from county to county and hundred to hundred Henry Deverel of Lettele, to snatch him out of the hands of certain persons, who, not fearing the late ordinance for the arrest of suspected persons, lately came armed to Trestewode, co. Southampton, and by the crafty procurement of others plotting to disinherit him of his lands in that county, took him in his manor there, brought him thence, imprisoned him until through threats and fear and death he released to some of them the said manor and other lands, and intend to carry him about secretly from place to place and detain him in their power, in contempt of the king, to bring him under safe conduct whither he will, and to arrest the evil-doers and imprison them in the castle of Winchester until the king order otherwise. By C.

MEMBRANE 32*d*.

Oct. 6. Andover. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of John de Lyouns and Simon de Norwicz to arrest John Ward of Great Billyng, Robert his brother, and John son of Gilbert Barre of Great Billyng, notoriously suspected of felony, and to imprison them in the Tower of London until further order. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 10. Wallingford. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Parnyng, William Scot and Robert de Scardeburgh, touching the death of Robert de Barkeworth, killed at Skilyngton, co. Lincoln. By C.

MEMBRANE 31*d*.

Oct. 12. Andover. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Dayncourt, Richard de Wylughby, Roger Hillary and Robert de Scardeburgh, touching the death of Thomas de Melton, killed at Bretteby, co. Derby. By C.

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Oct. 20. Wallingford. Appointment, for certain causes, of John Inge, in the place of Roger Bavent, lately appointed with Robert Selyman, Peter de Skydemore, Robert de Hungerford and Gilbert de Berewyk, in the county of Wilts, to array the men of the county pursuant to the statute of Winchester, to enforce the said statute and that of Northampton for the keeping of the peace, to make inquisitions touching trespasses from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and to hear and determine these. By C.

Oct. 26. Wallingford. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of William Hykelyn and Simon de Norwych, to arrest John Taylard of Hyton, Robert de Wyleby, knight, John de Assheby, parson of the church of Sywell, Richard Abovetheweye of Assheby, William Desebergh, John son of Henry de Wyleby, William son of Henry de Wyleby, John Lacy of Norffolk, Roger le Large, William de Silveston, John le Walssh 'Roberdeschaumberleyn de Wyleby,' Simon de Depyng, Robert Avescote, Simon de Thorpe and John le Taillour of Norffolk 'Roberdesservaunt de Wyleby,' notoriously suspected of felony, and imprison them in the Tower of London until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 30*d*.

Oct. 13. Andover. Whereas the king lately sent enclosed in letters patent a letter which William de Outhorpe brought and delivered in the name of the abbot and convent of Pont Audemer in Normandy, containing among other things that the abbot and convent submitted themselves to the king's grace, acknowledging him as their rightful lord, and praying him to cause their appropriated church of Sturmynistre Mareschal, which was in the king's hands on account of the war with France, to be delivered to the said William, their proctor, and at the petition of the said William commanded that the church should be delivered to him at farm as in the letters patent more fully appears, and whereas he has since learned that the letter was not sent by the abbot and convent, but was a forgery, and it has been testified besides that William was convicted at another time of falsifying the king's letters under the Great Seal; he has appointed Richard Brian, John Saleman and William Shordich to arrest the said William and imprison him in the Tower of London, not to be delivered therefrom by mainprise or otherwise until the king be fully informed of the truth in the premises. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

Oct. 6. Andover. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of John de Alveton to arrest William de Hereford, notoriously suspected of felonies, and imprison him in the Tower of London until further order. By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Oct. 15. Andover. Appointment of William de Dephom, Thomas de Clay of Etton, John de Dalton, John de Kexby, John de Cestre and Roger de Wauton to arrest Giles de Bolumvilla an alien, who, in derogation of the king's presentation

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of John de Etton, king's clerk, to the prebend of Westmeryngton, in the church of St. Andrew, Aukeland, in the diocese of Durham, which he recovered by judgment of his court against R. bishop of Durham, as in his gift by reason of voidance of the see in the time of Edward II, has intruded himself into the prebend, on pretext of a provision to him by the court of Rome of a benefice in the collation of the said bishop, and holds the same by force of arms, wasting the tithes and profits thereof, to the prejudice of the king and his crown, and to imprison him in the Tower of London until further order. By C.

Oct. 25. Tower of London. Commission to Hugh de Glaunvill and Geoffrey de Cotes to audit the account of the collectors and receivers, as well as of the administrators, of the pavage lately granted to the good men of the town of Pontefract and when they have finished their audit, to certify the king thereof without delay. By C.

Nov. 10. Reading. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Inge, Thomas de Seymor, Thomas de Marlebergh and John Durburght, on complaint by Thomas Fychet of Spaxton that Peter de Raghle, knight, Valentine de Tryl, John de Brok, Simon de Brok, William de Strechele, John Oreweye, John Butlesgate, John de Wylton, vicar of the church of Axmenstre, John de Brugge, 'taillour,' William Halewey, Thomas Golde of Smalbrugge, Walter de Clyve, Richard de Okeweere, John son of Thomas Rounseval, Walter his brother, John le Peyntour of Axmenstre, John de Frome of Cherdestoke, Walter Besaunt, Batin le Whelere of Upheye and others broke his houses at Tryl, carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 1 mark. Devon.

Nov. 20. Wallingford. The like to Thomas Wake of Lidel, Bartholomew de Burghersh, John de Molyns, William de Shareshull, William Basset, Master Henry de la Dale and Richard de la Pole, on complaint by Richard de Ty, clerk, that Walter son of Walter de Gloucestre, Ranulph de Parys of Ingoldesby, Eustace de Folevill of Wymondham, John de Wylughby of Ingoldesby, John de Granby, John Neel, Thomas Baker of South Wyme, William le Ku of South Wyme, Walter de Nedham, John le Warde of South Wyme and others broke his close and houses at South Wyme, took away 13 horses, 8 mares, 2 bulls, 16 oxen, 11 cows, 21 bullocks, 15 heifers, 265 sheep, and 80 swine, worth 80*l.*, carried away other of his goods and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 10*s.* Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 26d.

Nov. 3. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Stonore, William de Shareshull, Richard Lovel, James de Wodestoke, Thomas de Marlebergh and John de Mere, on complaint by John Inge that Nicholas de Bonevill, John Freysyl, Valentine de Clippele, John Crok, Thomas de Wellyngton, Robert Thikke, Stephen de Colombers, Lewis, parson of the church of Coumartyn, Robert de Wynkaulton, Adam de Leghe of Bruggewauter and others imprisoned him at Welynton, brought him so imprisoned to Stoweye, there detained him until he made fine with them by 50*l.* in goods and 500*l.* in money by tale for his deliverance, and carried away his goods at the said town of Welynton.

Changed because sealed at another time by fine of 1 mark. Somerset.

1340. *MEMBRANE 23d.*

Oct. 27. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelowe, John le Harsyk, Edmund de Bacounsthorpe and John de la Rokel, on complaint by Thomas son of John le Monk of Garboldesham that Joan atte Hawe of Debenham, Gilbert her son, William le Soutere of Attelburgh, chaplain, William Knyght of Attelburgh, Roger Frere of Attelburgh, Hamo atte Broke of Attelburgh and others, at Attelburgh, broke his close, felled his trees, fished in his stews and carried away fish, the said trees and other of his goods. By fine of 2 marks. Norfolk.

Nov. 12. Reading. Commission to William de Shareshull and Roger Hillary to examine, in the presence of the now mayor and sheriffs of London, if they wish to be present, at the church of St. Martin-le-Grand, the record and process in the rendering of judgment of a cause before the then mayor and sheriffs in the husting of Edward II, between the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross and Adam le Treyere touching withernam of the abbot taken and detained, and to correct a manifest error contained therein, as is alleged on behalf of the said Adam.

Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas West, William de Shareshull, John de Bokeland and Robert de Hoo, on complaint by Henry Deverel of Lettele that William de Terstewode, Gilbert his brother, John Elys and others assaulted him at Terstewode, imprisoned him, carried away his goods, took him so imprisoned to Mightam, and detained him in prison until he made charters and writings of his lands in Terstewode and Tottyngton to the said William and John at their will.
By fine of 10s. Southampton.

Nov. 13. Windsor. The like, on complaint by the said Henry that William de Terstewode, Gilbert his brother, John Elys, John son of John Toly, John Coppe, John de Bremlesshawe, John le Rodelere, Andrew le Hebber and many others, at Terstewode, came armed openly and notoriously, imprisoned him, took him so imprisoned to Mygham and detained him until, by threats and fear of death, against his will he sealed charters of feoffment of his lands in the county of Southampton to some of them, and writings and divers other deeds with letters obligatory under his name falsely made by them to maintain their misdeeds; and they are still roaming armed, plotting to kill the said Henry and to do all the evil they can to others of his affinity, in contempt of the king, to the breaking of his peace and contrary to the statute against bearing arms. By C.

Nov. 16. Windsor. Appointment of Walter de Kerby with Henry Vavasour, John de Eland, Nicholas de Wortele, William Scot and Francis de Barneby, lately appointed commissioners of the peace in the West Riding, co. York, and to hear and determine felonies and trespasses there committed from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and subsequent to the date of their commission.
By C.

MEMBRANE 20d.

Nov. 10. Reading. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Wylughby, William de Shareshull, Richard de Stafford, Thomas de Radeclyve and John de Meryngton, on complaint by Ralph Basset of Drayton that Alan son of William le Reve of Sutton, William le Gateherd, Gilbert Dirlaunde, John his son, Ralph brother of the said John, Robert Hogges, William Bate, Thomas de Wykeford, chaplain, John de Yarkedich, John Catigan,

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'forester,' John Cartewright and others broke his hedges, dykes and hays at Drayton Basset, entered his park there, hunted therein, carried away his deer and assaulted Adam Kyde, Alan Payn, Geoffrey Sarle, Robert Pottere, Adam atte Brok, Robert atte Brok, Hugh Bolax, Walter Taillour, Thomas James, Roger Kyde, chaplain, Henry son of John, William Kyng, William Scot, Adam de Whiteacre, Richard Mounfort, Ralph Daukyn, Henry Robert, Robert Lombard, Roger Payn and John atte Hethe, his servants. By fine of 10*s*. Stafford.

Nov. 15. Windsor. Commission to Saier de Rocheford, John de Tilneye and Thomas Thurgar of Spaldyng, to make inquisition in the county of Lincoln touching all particulars of the death of Gilbert Gosselyn, lately killed at Holbeche, and to return the same to the king in the chancery without delay.

Nov. 15. Wallingford. Commission to Thomas de Asteleye, Nicholas de Charneles, John de Polvyle and Robert de Cateby, in the county of Leicester, to keep the king's peace, to enforce the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, to make inquisitions touching felonies and trespasses committed from 6 July, 12 Edward III and from now, and to hear and determine these. By C.

Nov. 18. Reading. Appointment of Philip Purfrey, Walter de Sharpelowe, Thomas Martyn of Ormesby, Robert Herbert of Ormesby, John Heym of Foston and Thomas de Burton, to arrest Robert de Enderby, clerk, and William son of Roger de Enderby, who, in derogation of the king's late presentation of Richard de Evesham, king's clerk, to the church of Foston, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France, by pretext of a provision by the court of Rome to the said Robert of a benefice of the collation of that prior, have entered by force into the church, wasting the tithes and profits thereof and so threatening the servants of the said Richard that they dare not do what is incumbent upon them in that behalf, and to imprison them in Neugate gaol until further order.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Nov. 10. Wallingford. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Morle, John de Shardelowe, William Giffard and John de Hemenhale, on complaint by Edward de Monte Acuto that Giles de Wyngefeld, Ranulph de Wyngefeld and others broke his park at Ersham, co. Norfolk, hunted therein and in his free warren, fished in his several fishery there, carried away fish and deer with hares and rabbits from his warren, and assaulted his men and servants. By C.

Nov. 10. Reading. The like to William Basset, John de Barkeworth of Lunderthorpe and William de la Launde, on complaint by Robert de Colvill, knight, that, whereas of late the king took him when going beyond the seas on his service into his protection, John de Berkele of Wymundham, William de la Dale of Bereford, John Porle of Wymundham, William son of John de Purle, Thomas son of Walter Cobard, John son of Walter Cobard, Thomas son of Thomas de Ty, Henry Purle of Wymundham, Robert son of Matilda 'Williamesservaunt de Purle,' William Gose 'Jonesservaunt de Berkele,' Walter Stircoppe of Wymundham, Robert Sutton of Wymundham, William Bret, 'barker,' John Berbyn 'Jonesservaunt de Barkele,' John Bonyard of Wywell, chaplain, Thomas son of William de Thistilton, Robert de

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Edon of Wylysthorpe, Thomas Spenser of Wylysthorpe, John Bolton of Obbethorpe, Richard de Lopyngthorpe 'the vykeresservaunt' of Bytham, William de Wyttilbury and others broke his park at Bytham, while he was on the king's service and under his protection, hunted therein and carried away deer. By fine of 1 mark. Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Nov. 25. Wallingford. Whereas the king has sold to Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Rotour, merchants, four hundred sacks of wool of the county of Salop and the like of the county of Stafford, of the wool granted to him in the late Parliament at Westminster, and the merchants have undertaken before the council to pay for those eight hundred sacks of wool to the keeper of the king's wardrobe beyond the seas, at a term now past, 1,000 marks for the forwarding of his business, and the balance due for the wool in three weeks of the time of delivery of the same to them and of reasonable time for taking it to the nearest port, and to pay 40*s*. on each sack for subsidy in the port of shipment; in order that no delay may occur in forwarding the wool, he has appointed William Myners, his serjeant-at-arms, to supervise the collection and forwarding of the said eight hundred sacks, to procure the release thereof if arrested by any of his ministers and to see them taken to ports at the charges of the said merchants. By C.

Appointment, in like terms, of Richard atte Wode, king's serjeant-at-arms, with respect to five hundred sacks of wool of the county of Nottingham and the like of the county of Derby, sold to Hardeleph de Barton, merchant of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and Thomas Tirwhite, merchant of Beverley, for 500*l*. to be paid to the keeper of the wardrobe beyond the seas. By C.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Oct. 15. Andover Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John Inge, John Mauduyt, Thomas de Marleberge and Henry Power, on complaint by the abbot of Glastonbury that whereas he and his predecessors time out of mind have used to have at their manor of Wryngton, co. Somerset, infangthefe and outfangthefe, and fetters *(compedes)* for felons, thieves and trespassers attached to be tried for felony, Robert de Brente, Thomas de Brente, William de Aulton, Henry de Doultyng, Elias Norman of Langeford, Walter Dag, John de Bristoll 'mulward,' and others broke his houses and the said fetters at Wryngton, carried away his goods, took away Richard le Clerk of Scarden, indicted of the death of John 'in the Lane' and other felonies, and placed by the abbot's bailiffs in the fetters as usual, until delivery of the prison should be made, and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 20*s*.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Nov. 13. Reading. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Thomas de Lungvillors, William Basset and John de Bolyngbrok, on complaint by John Power of Tylne that whereas the king lately appointed the said Thomas and John to collect and sell the ninth sheaf,

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ninth fleece and ninth lamb, granted to him for two years by Parliament, in the county of Nottingham and they sold the contingent of such ninth of the town of Clareburgh of the present year to complainant and John de Bughton and these last by virtue of such sale would have levied the same in the king's name, Roger de Colchestre, Robert Cocke, Robert atte Touneshend, Adam and John his sons, Roger Carter, John Gobytheway, William Twyville, William Parker of Upton, Henry his brother, Adam de Wellum, Hugh Clerk and others, resisting them with armed force, assaulted John Power at Clareburgh, totally prevented them from levying the ninth, and assaulted the men and servants of John Power. By C.

The like, on like complaint by John de Bughton.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Nov. 6. Reading. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John Inge, James de Wodestok, John de Mere and Thomas de Marlebergh, on complaint by Thomas de Andredesye, that John de Rampton, John de Wroxale, John de Barton, John de Stovyle, Richard de Wyke and others assaulted him at Weston, broke a box sealed with his seal, and carried away his goods with a writing of acquittance which was in the box. Changed because sealed at another time by fine of 1 mark. Somerset.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Here the king returned from parts beyond the seas as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

[Patents following tested by the king.]

Dec. 5. Tower of London. Whereas for reasons very greatly affecting him and the business of the realm, the king lately ordered his kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, constable of England, and John Darcy, steward of the household, to attach John de Molyns, knight, and bring him before him at the Tower of London without delay, and in like manner by letters of credence commanded William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, marshal of England, to attach the said John and bring him before the king at the Tower to receive what justice should advise; and whereas by testimony of the marshal he has learned that the said John, after being attached by him, furtively broke from prison and escaped from justice; he has appointed William Trussel of Cubbelsdon and James de Kyngeston, king's clerk, to cause all lands and goods of the said John de Molyns in whatsoever county and wherever found to be taken at once into his hands until further order. He has further appointed the said William Trussel to arrest and bring him before him at the said Tower without delay, and to arrest in like manner all those who from 3 December last have carried away, or who shall carry away or make away with any of his things or goods. By K. & C.

Dec. 11. Tower of London. Appointment in like terms of Thomas de Foxle, constable of Windsor Castle, and Ralph de Lolbrok, king's serjeant-at-arms, in the counties of Southampton and Surrey, to arrest the said John, and any who have carried away goods of his from 3 December or shall carry such away. By K. & C.

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Dec. 8. Tower of London. Commission to William de Tykhull, Simon de Semer and Master John de Thresk to make a visitation of the king's hospital of St. Nicholas, York, as it is reported that the hospital is greatly decayed by misrule, the goods having been wasted as well by the master as by the brethren, sisters and other ministers, and the lands granted to it by the king's progenitors having been alienated by divers masters. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Dec. 11. Tower of London. Commission to Thomas de Metham, John de Rithre and John de Shirburn of York to find by inquisition in the county of York whether Roger Sele of Shirburn, said to be a bondman of the archbishopric of York, has acquired lands which should pertain to the king by reason of the voidance of that bishopric. By p.s.

Dec. 13. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Philip de Aylesbury, William de Thorpe and Thomas de Lincoln, on complaint by Augustine le Waleys of Woxbrugge that John de Chetyngdon, Isabella his wife, William de Seybrok, William Berde, Roger le Cook, John son of Roger le Cook, Roger his brother, Thomas Page, William de Sudbury, Thomas Hawenyld, chaplain, Richard le Coupere, Adam Hawenyld, William Horewode, Alice late the wife of Henry le Reve of Ivyngho, Joan daughter of John de Erle, John de Seybrok and others, at Erle, co. Buckingham, killed 140 of his sheep, worth 10*l*. carried away his goods and assaulted his man and servants. By K.

Be it remembered that, on 14 December, the Great Seal of the king was delivered to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

Dec. 18. Tower of London. Commission to Henry de Percy, Ralph de Nevill, Thomas de Heppescotes, Walter de Creyk, Gilbert de Borughdon and Robert de Tughale to make inquisitions in the county of Northumberland touching alleged secret taking of wool, hides and wool fells from the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne beyond the seas, uncocketed, thus defrauding the king of his custom and subsidy, and to certify the king as well of the names of those who have taken the same as of those to whom they belonged, and of all their proceedings in this commission. By K.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Dec. 19. Tower of London. Commission to Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, Nicholas de Cantelu, John de Wylughby, Adam de Welle and John de Kyrketon, on complaints that by remissness and negligence of those appointed by the king as keepers of the peace and justices to hear and determine trespasses against the peace from 6 July, 12 Edward III, in the county of Lincoln, confederacies and unlawful assemblies are more rife than before in that county, to keep the peace and enforce the statutes for the same there, to make inquisitions touching trespasses committed from the said date or from now and to hear and determine these.
By K. & C.

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The like to the following in the counties named:

Ralph Basset of Drayton John Dengaigne John de Verdoun Thomas de Verdoun Richard de Islep Richard Knyvet	Northampton.
John Dengaigne John de Seyton John de Boyvill Richard de Eggebaston William Wade of Stokfaston John Hakelut	Leicester.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Dec. 11. Tower of London. Commission to Thomas de Metham, Robert Bosevill and John de Shirburn of York to make inquisition in the county of York touching an information that Thomas de Grenefeld, late one of the king's coroners of that county, bore himself ill in his office, not viewing bodies of persons killed or dying by other mischance or discharging other duties of the office without extorting grievous ransoms from the people, contrary to his oath. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Dec. 10. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, William de Kyldesby, keeper of the privy seal, Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, Robert de Sadyngton and William Scot, in the city of London and the counties of Surrey and Middlesex, touching any oppressions by ministers of the king and of Edward, duke of Cornwall, late Keeper of the realm, and of the bearing of the justices, and all other ministers, from the time the king assumed the governance of the realm both towards the people and towards the king.

The like of the following in the counties named:

Nicholas de Canti Lupo John de Wylughby John de Kirketon Roger de Baukwell	Lincoln.
William de Bohun, earl of Northampton Robert de Ferariis Richard de Kelleshull Robert de Teye	Oxford, Berks, Buckingham, Hertford.
Nicholas de Canti Lupo William Deyncourt William de Gotham Roger de Baukwell	Nottingham, Derby.

1340. *MEMBRANE 7d.*

Dec. 10. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, William de Kildesby, keeper of the privy seal, Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, Robert de Sadyngton and William Scot touching alleged oppressions by justices and other ministers. By K.
Vacated because otherwise below.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. Appointment of Richard de Cortenhale, Adam de Walton, Griffin Calwalader, king's serjeants at arms, John Turburvill, William Beaufo and Richard de Parys to arrest Master William de Derby, Reymund Messager and Master William de Saxeby, who are striving to make the king's presentation to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, the prebend of Bere and Cheremenstre in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, which he recovered against R. bishop of Salisbury by judgment of his court as in his gift by reason of voidance of the see in the time of Edward II of none effect, and to disturb the said Thomas in his possession of the same. By K.

1340. *MEMBRANE 6d.*

Dec. 16. Tower of London. Commission to John Dengaigne, John de Seyton, John de Boyvill, Richard de Eggebaston, William Wade of Stokfaston and John Hakelut to keep the peace and to enforce the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, in the county of Leicester, to make inquisitions touching felonies and trespasses from 6 July, 12 Edward III and to hear and determine the same. By K. & C.

The like to the following in the counties named:

Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos Nicholas de Cantelu John de Wylughby Adam de Welle John de Kyrketon	Lincoln.
Ralph Basset of Drayton John Dengayne John de Verdoun Thomas de Verdoun Richard de Islep Richard Knyvet.	Northampton.

1341. *MEMBRANE 5d.*

Jan. 10. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of William Trussel the elder, John de Mounchenesy, Thomas de Stystede, Henry Dike and Walter del Hay, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest Gilbert Pecche, knight, Reginald Philip, William Myloun, Thomas Jerveys, John Walpol of Thrillowe, William le Smyth of Thrillowe, John atte Mede, John de Brok 'Gilberdesprest Pecche,' Peter Hokyng, Henry Kelyng,

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William Pyngel, Henry Spayne of Yeldham, Amice de Gretton, Roger Jerveys, John Taillour of Thrillowe the elder, John his son, John Godefrey, John de Wardon, John Thurston of Hunden, John 'Reynaldesman Phelip' and John Moigne, who imprisoned Master John de Bouser, archdeacon of Essex, at Wrotyng Talworth, took him so imprisoned to Thrillowe, kept him in prison there in the manor of the said Gilbert until he made fine by 300 marks for his deliverance, and carried away his goods, and are notoriously suspected of other misdeeds, and deliver them to the custody of the sheriff of Essex in Colcestre castle. By K. & C.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Commission to Robert de Causton, John Perbroun and Thomas de Drayton reciting that on behalf of Peter de Cressy of Great Yarmouth it has been shown to the king that a ship called *la Trinité* of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, sailing thence for Flanders with coals, was broken by the violence of the sea and driven ashore in la Rode by Great Yarmouth, although the said Peter bought the ship so broken for a great sum of money from John Frysmareys of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to whom the master of the ship had previously sold it, and laid out great sums in repairing it, the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth, because they found therein one sack of wool not cocketed, seized the ship into the king's hands as forfeit and detain the ship and gear from him, whereupon he has made supplication that inasmuch as he has often gone on the king's service at his command at his own costs and sustained many losses therein and knew nothing of the wool in the ship, the king will in recompence of such losses order the ship and gear to be delivered to him at a reasonable price if he cannot obtain a more abundant grace, and that the king before assenting to the supplication wishes to have full knowledge of the matter, and appointing them to make inquisition in the county of Norfolk and certify him of all particulars of the purchase of the ship by Peter from the said John, the value of the ship and gear, the nature of the cargo and what has become of the same.

Jan. 13. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Robert de Ferariis, Robert Parvyng and William Scot, touching homicides, murders, larcenies and other felonies in the counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, Berks, Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, Wilts and Middlesex at any time in the reign of Edward II, or of the present king. By K. & C.

The like to the following:

Nicholas de Canti Lupo, John de Wylughby and John de Kyrketon, in the county of Lincoln. By K. & C.

The said Nicholas, William Deyncourt and William de Gotham, in the counties of Nottingham and Derby. By K. & C.

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Dec. 10. Tower of London. William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Robert Parvyng, John Morice, Richard de Monte Caniso, Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye, in the said counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, Berks, Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, Wilts, and Middlesex.

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Membrane 5d—cont.

Jan. 13. Tower of London. The like to Hugh de Hastinges, William Scot, Hugh de Saxham and Peter de Ty, in the county of Norfolk, on complaint by Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, that whereas he was on the king's service beyond the seas under his protection and had caused certain victuals to be brought from divers parts and placed in the house of Richer de Gymmyngham, his serjeant, at Great Yarmouth, to be sent thence to him beyond the seas, Bartholomew de Thorpe and Geoffrey Treot, bailiffs of the town, Alexander Fastolf, John Perbroun, John de Beverle, Thomas son of Alexander Fastolf, William Assheman, Nicholas Assheman, William atte Meedwe, Edmund de Carleton, John de Alemayne. Robert Assheman, Geoffrey Elys, Henry Randolf, Roger de Croxton, Henry Reginald, John Lowe the younger, Thomas Charbois and others coming with armed force and banners displayed broke the house, carried away the victuals and other goods with 200*l.* in money, and besieged the said Richer there a great while, until he made fine by 40*l.* for his deliverance. By K.

Jan. 12. Westminster. Commission to Nicholas de Cantilupo, William Deyncourt and John Cokeyn to make inquisition in the county of Derby touching all particulars of the death of Hasculph de Byrkes, killed at Whitewell, co. Derby.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Jan. 15. Tower of London. Commission to Nicholas de Cantilupo, William Deyncourt and William de Ufton to make inquisition in the county of Leicester touching the killing of divers men at Leicester by men and servants of Richard de Wylughby, knight. By K.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of William Fitz Waryn and Richard de Maundevill to arrest John Taillard of Hyton, Robert de Wylughby, knight, of the county of Northampton, John de Assheby, parson of the church of Sywell, Richard Abovetheweye of Assheby, William Desebergh, John son of Henry de Wylughby, William son of Henry de Wylughby, John Lacy of Norff[olk], Roger le Large, William de Sulveston, John le Walsh, chamberlain of the said Robert de Wylughby, Simon de Depyng, Robert Avescot, Simon de Thorpe, and John le Taillour of Norff[olk], serjeants of the said Robert, indicted of the death of William Casse and notoriously suspected of other felonies, and to imprison them in Neugate gaol until further order. By C.

Jan. 18. Westminster. The like of Nicholas de Wortelay and John de Wambwell, king's yeoman, to arrest William Larcher indicted of the death of Robert de Wambwell and notoriously suspected of other felonies, and imprison him as above. By C.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Jan. 18. Sheen. Appointment of Master William de Norwico, dean of Lincoln, Nicholinus de Flisco and John Petri, professors of civil law, Richard de Thormarton, canon of Exeter, and Alan de Seterynton, clerk, as proctors and special envoys to object in the name of the king and the

1341. *Membrane 3d—cont.*

realm of England against Master William la Zousche, dean of York, pretending to be archbishop elect of York, to expel him from the archbishopric and from the prosecution of the election on the grounds that, from time out of mind, all prelates elect in England after election and before any prosecution of their elections before their superior prelate, by a custom laudable, well known and hitherto unbroken, and expressly confirmed by the apostolic see, are bound to obtain the royal assent, and the said Master William pretending to be archbishop of York, by rash presumption strives to prosecute his pretended election in the court of Rome, and prosecutes it, as is said, without having asked for or obtained the royal assent, that the said Master William before such election served the king in divers secular or temporal offices and administrations, at successive times, by pretext whereof he was and is bound to render vouchers *(raciones)* to the king and his court, and for such render bound himself by oath at the beginning of any ministration as is customary, that in these offices he has ministered fraudulently and deceitfully and has traitorously withdrawn and concealed no small part of the king's treasure and other goods and applied these to his own use before the time of his pretended election, that while in no way released from his bond to the king and his court he procured his election *de facto* to the archbishopric when he could not yet prosecute the business of such election, without the king's will expressed and deliverance of the said William from the aforesaid [bonds], which he has not nor deserves to have, and that in these offices he is suspected of betraying the realm and important councils of the king, also that he willingly, deceitfully and notoriously killed one William son of Katharine de Lutheburgh, before the time of the election, whereof he was found guilty by inquisition.

Jan. 18. Tower of London. Commission to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, William Trussel the elder and John Lercedekne to make inquisitions touching breaches of the truce with France by men of the counties of Southampton, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Appointment of John Barry and the king's serjeant at arms, Richard del Wode, to make search for four sacks of wool late of Richard Sampson, and Richard and John his sons, purveyed by Geoffrey de Staunton and his fellows, appointed to take for the king a certain sum of wool in the county of Nottingham, and stored in a house at Notyngham for safe custody, which have been carried away by the said Richard, Richard, John and Robert de Beghton and to attach them to be brought by Richard del Wode before the king and council to answer for their contempt. By C.

1341. *MEMBRANE 2d.*

Jan. 13. Tower of London. Commission to Robert Parvyng, Robert de Sadyngton and William Scot reciting that, on his departure beyond the seas for urgent business affecting him and the estate of the realm, the king lately appointed Richard de Wylughby, John de Stonore, John de Shardelowe, William de Shareshull, Thomas de Ferrariis, Nicholas de la Beche, John de Pulteneye, William de la Pole, John de Sancto Paulo, Michael de Wath, John de Thorpe, Henry de Stretford and Robert de Chigewell to certain offices, and that afterwards, when by the common report and

1341. *Membrane 2d—cont.*

clamour of the people and divers petitions shewn before him and the council against some of them, as well beyond seas as within, it came to his ears that they had borne themselves in divers manners fraudulently and unfaithfully in their offices, he caused them to be arrested and kept in safe custody until the truth of the matter could be more fully enquired of and justice done, and appointing them to arraign the said Richard and others singly at the king's suit touching such matters in the petitions as concern each one, and hear and determine the same. By K. & C.

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Dec. 10. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, William de Kyldesby, keeper of the privy seal, Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, Robert de Sadyngton and William Scot, in the city and suburbs of London and counties of Surrey and Middlesex, touching alleged oppressions and extortions by justices and any other ministers of the king. By K.

The like to the following in the following counties:

Nicholas de Cantilupo John de Wylughby John de Kyrketon Roger de Baukwell	Lincoln.

And afterwards, on 3 February following, William Basset and William de la Launde are associated with these.

William de Bohun, earl of Northampton Robert de Ferariis Robert Parvyng William Scot Richard de Monte Caniso John Moryce Richard de Kelshill Robert de Teye	Oxford, Berks, Bedford, Buckingham.

And afterwards, on 4 February Robert de Scardeburgh is appointed in place of Robert Parvyng, who is attendant upon other business for the king.

Nicholas de Cantilupo William Deyncourt Roger de Baukwell William de Gotham	Nottingham, Derby.
Bartholomew de Burghersh John Dengayne William de Scothowe John de Berneye	Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton, Rutland.
Thomas Wake of Lydell Reginald de Cobeham John de Sutton John de Rokele Thomas de Lincoln	Essex, Hertford, Norfolk, Suffolk.

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John de Veer, earl of Oxford
Thomas de Brewosa
William Crocheman
Thomas de Radeclyf
John de Gaynesford
— Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Wilts.

Henry del Grene
Richard, earl of Arundel
Gilbert Talbot
Ralph Basset of Drayton
Hugh Tyrel
Adam de Swynesheved
Richard Hillary
— Salop, Stafford.

William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon
Thomas de Bradeston
Henry de Hambury
John de Lee
William de Frome
— Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford.

Thomas de Berkele
John de Beauchamp
Henry Power
William de Chiltenham
— Somerset, Dorset.

And afterwards, on 9 February, Thomas de Cary is associated with these.

Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon
Richard Lovel
John de Stouford
John de Sobbury
Hamo de Derworthi
— Devon, Cornwall, under date of 10 January.

And afterwards, on the same 9 February, Guy de Brian is associated with these.

Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby
Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos
Thomas Surteys
Thomas de Fencotes
— York, Lancaster.

Vacated because surrendered.

Robert de Clifford
Anthony de Lucy
Henry Fitz Hugh
William Lengleys
Peter de Richmonde
Thomas de Seton
— Northumberland.

Henry Fitz Hugh
Thomas de Ros of Kendale
William Lengleys
Peter de Richemonde
Thomas de Seton
— Cumberland, Westmoreland.

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And because the said Bartholomew de Burghersh and his fellows cannot find time to attend to the premises in the counties of Northampton and Warwick, the following are appointed in those counties and the county of Leicester, under date of 10 December;

Nicholas de Cantilupo John de Kirketon William de Gotham John de Berneye	Northampton.
Thomas de Asteleye Roger Hillary Robert de Scardeburgh William Wade Richard de Smetheton	Warwick, Leicester.

14 EDWARD III.—PART IV.

Patents and charters made by the King beyond the seas.

1340. *MEMBRANE* 3.

July 20. Ghent. Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, in 246*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the price of horses taken for his use, with promise to pay the same at Christmas.

Aug. 24. The Camp by Tournai. Promise to Robert de Beverlaco of Barton, merchant, to pay to him at the Annunciation 167*l.* lent by the hands of William de Northwell, king's clerk, keeper of the king's wardrobe, for the furtherance of his business in parts beyond the seas, on the security of letters obligatory for repayment made by William de Kildesby, king's clerk, and the said William, at the king's request, which letters he has surrendered for cancellation. By K. & C.

Aug. 30. Tournai. Grant to Master John de Offord, king's clerk, of the prebend of Masham, in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the see of York.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Sept. 21. The Camp by Tournai. Promise to Simon Sturgeis of London to pay to him at Whitsuntide 200*l.* lent for the king's service as above. By K. & C.

Sept. 25. Tournai. Grant for life to Hugh le Joignour of the custody of the passage of the water of the Taverne in North Wales and the king's two mills in Trevery to hold in like manner as Roger de Kilby held the same of the grant of the present king.

July 6. Sluys. Promise to John de Molyns to pay to him at the exchequer at Michaelmas 329*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, the price of thirty-two sacks, fifty-six cloves, of wool of Coteswold, at 10*l.* the sack, lent at Sluys by the hands of William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of the king's wardrobe, for the furtherance of important business.

Nov. 8. Ghent. Engagement for life, on account of the expert skill which the king has found in him, of Master Jordan de Cantuaria as his doctor, with the usual robes and wages to be received yearly at the hands of the keeper of his wardrobe, whether he be present in the king's house or absent from it.

Oct. 13. Ghent. Writ of aid for attorneys of the good men of the towns of Brugges and Ypres in Flanders collecting by the king's ministers 3,500 sacks of wool, which by advice of his council he has sold to the said good men out of the wools to be collected for his use, to wit from the county of

1340. *Membrane* 3—*cont.*

Wilts, 600 sacks; from the county of Somerset, 250 sacks; from the county of Dorset, 250 sacks; from the county of Southampton, 600 sacks; from the county of Gloucester, 300 sacks of Coteswold wool; from the county of Northampton, 300 sacks; from the county of Oxford, 250 sacks; from the county of Berks, 250 sacks; from the county of Buckingham, 200 sacks; from the county of Lincoln, 500 sacks.

The like for John de Cokelare of Brugges, and John de Bernhem, with respect to 40 sacks of wool, to wit, 20 sacks from the county of Lincoln, 10 sacks from the county of Northampton, and 10 sacks from the county of Gloucester.

Oct. 26. Ghent. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of queen Philippa, dated at Ghent, 25 October, granting to her bachelor, Sir Roger de Beauchamp, in consideration of his service to her and the king, the keeping of her castle of Divises and her forest there, with all the lands and other things pertaining to the castle, for his life.

Grant for eight years to Edmund de Barneby of the office of the chief serjeanty of Ulster in the land of Ireland as well within the Crosses as without, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, tenant in chief.

Oct. 16. Ghent. Grant to Master John Berenger of Ypres, king's clerk, in enlargement of the late grant to him of the prebend of Stylyngton, in the church of St. Peter, York, of all fruits and revenues of that prebend already collected for the king, or to be collected before the said John obtain possession thereof.

MEMBRANE 2.

Nov. 2. Ghent. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture of alliance, under the seals of Gascony and of Gaston de Insula, dated at Bordeaux, 31 March, 1339, between Oliver de Ingham, knight, seneschal of Gascony, in the name of the king of England, duke of Aquitaine, and the said Gaston. [*Fœdera*, under date of 2 November, 1339.]

Nov. 18. Ghent. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 5 September, 13 Edward VII., granting that in the city of York there shall be collectors and controllers of customs and a cocket seal as in other ports.

Oct. 10. Ghent. In 8 Edward III. the king granted for life to John Crabbe, king's yecman, the office of constable of the castle of Somerton, with 20*l.* a year from the chamber, and the said John has made supplication that for his greater security against removal from the office in the future as well as in recompence of the 20*l.* yearly, which with all arrears he has wholly released to the king, he may have a grant of the custody of the castle with the lands, rents, liberties, and all other profits pertaining to the castle; the king in consideration of the premises and of the labours of the supplicant in his service has acceded to his supplication.

1340. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

Oct. 14. Ghent. Grant to Francis de Urcinis, of the prebend of Wilton, in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of York.

Oct. 20. Ghent. Protection until Easter for Massiolus de Monte Falco, whom the said Francis de Ursinis is sending to England on business affecting the prebend.

Nov. 15. Ghent. Licence for Peter, cardinal bishop of Sabina, to buy yearly in England sixty sacks of wool for clothing his household. [*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 30. Ghent. Grant to Poncius de Andriano, king's yeoman, in consideration of divers services, and of the release by him to the king of 100 florins of Florence yearly at the exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas, lately granted to him by letters patent, of 200 florins of Florence yearly, at the same terms out of the issues of the duchy of Aquitaine, by the hands of the constable of Bordeaux, for life, or until the king grant him an equivalent of land or rent.

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 30. Ghent. Mandate in pursuance to the constable of Bordeaux.

Nov. 18. Ghent. *Inspeximus* of a charter, dated 28 November, 6 Edward II, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 2 February, 35 Edward I, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 23 December, 44 Henry III, granting to the burgesses and merchants of the town of Ypres trading within the realm certain liberties; and confirmation thereof to the said merchants and burgesses: witnesses, H. bishop of Lincoln, Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, John Darcy, steward of the household, and others.
[*Charter Roll*, 6 *Edward II*, *No.* 45.]

Oct. 25. Ghent. Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to Hermann called 'Blankart' dean of the church of St. Mary, Aix-la-Chapelle *(Aquen')*, and provost of the church of Werden, in 200 marks sterling, granted to him for his labours and charges endured without reward about the king's business, with promise of payment.
Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to pay the same out of the king's treasure on receipt of these letters.

Oct. 25. Ghent. Grant for life to the said Hermann of 100 marks yearly out of the customs in the port of Boston, to be paid to him, his proctor or attorney, at Easter and Michaelmas.
Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the said customs.

Sept. 29. Ghent. Grant to Waynemarus de Gemeney, knight, of Almain, in return for his liege homage done to the king and his good service, of 40 marks yearly at the exchequer, for life, or until the king provide him with an equivalent elsewhere.

1340. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

Oct. 4. Ghent. Grant, in considcration of his long service to Edward II and to the present king and queen Philippa, and of his old age, to Augustine le Waleys, of Woxebrugge, king's yeoman, that for his life he shall be exempt from assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will, and that he shall be quit of aids, watches, contributions and tallages, and of all tenths, fifteenths or other quota levied for the king. By K.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Request to Pope Benedict to confirm a grant of forfeited lands in the duchy of Spoleto to John de Gatesdene, knight, made by the city of Spoleto in return for his services against the Ghibellines, and in consideration of the fact that he was taken prisoner by them and long detained in prison, losing all his goods, and a demise to him by Peter Maynade, sometime vicar of the duchy, of other forfeited lands for certain measures of corn and sums of money to be paid yearly to the church of Rome. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 6. Ghent. Mandate to Thomas de Metham, one of the keepers of the temporalities of the void see of York, not to disturb William de Hodelston and Alice his wife contrary to the tenor of the king's letters patent, confirming letters patent of William, the late archbishop, ratifying their possession of a cottage in Shirburn.

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1341. *MEMBRANE* 50.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Pardon to William Passelegh, of Wavyndon, of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William Derby, executor of the will of John de Nonnes, that Simon Aldych, of Cakston, Alan Porter, of Woubourn and the said William render an account of the time in which they were receivers of the moneys of the said John, he having now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Protection during pleasure for men and servants of William de Kirkeby, king's clerk, the queen's treasurer, carrying to the port of London a hundred sacks of wool, purveyed by the said William in the county of Salop for the expenses of her household, and twenty sacks of her own wool, to wit one sack in her manor of Istelworth, co. Middlesex, fifteen sacks in her manor of Sevenhampton, co. Wilts, one sack in her manor of Langele Mareys, co. Buckingham, and three sacks in her manors of Estwode and Reilegh, co. Essex. If any of these wools have been arrested or taken for the king, they are to be released forthwith. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, and Margaret his wife, in favour of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, with respect to the fealty and services due for the castle and manor of Okham, co. Rutland, and the shrievalty of that county, which they hold for life, the king having granted the reversion of the castle, manor and shrievalty to the said William in tail male, on his creation as earl.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Promise to John de Siggeston, knight, to pay to him, half at Easter and half on Whitsunday, 31 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* due to him for three and a half sacks of wool, at 9 marks the sack, taken by John de Hothum 'le fitz' and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Association of John de Rosworogan and Wynan Tyrel with Oliver de Carminowe and Roger Reskymmer, collectors appointed by letters patent to levy in the county of Cornwall the tenth and fifteenth for three years granted to the king in his council summoned at Westminster on Friday before Michaelmas, 11 Edward III, after the rate of the tenth and fifteenth granted in the Great Council at Nottingham on Monday after St. Matthew the Apostle, 10 Edward III, to answer for the same at the exchequer on the morrow of St. Andrew and on the Purification in each year. By C.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 1 May, 14 Edward III, to Thomas de Rokeby, promising to indemnify him if the bailiwick of the wapentake of Yuccrosse, co. York, should be taken from him.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Pardon to William Passelewe, son of Matilda de Dyneslay, of Ledes, now imprisoned in the Marshalsea, for the death of John Pogh, as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, that he killed him in self-defence.

1341. *Membrane* 50—*cont.*

Feb. 4. Langley. Pardon to John atte Wode, 'bocher,' for the death of John Fountayne of Blengate, killed at Sturey, co. Kent, on a like record of William Scot and John Braye, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Canterbury Castle.

Feb. 1. Langley. Grant to Henry de Ingelby, king's clerk, of the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Norwich, during good behaviour. By p.s.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Grant to Master John de Thoresby, king's clerk, of the prebend which Master John de Sutton, deceased, held in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Grant to Henry de Ingelby, king's clerk, that, whereas the king lately appointed him to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts at Norwich, and afterwards, not remembering this, by other letters patent appointed John de Bumpstede to the same, in consideration that he was appointed to the custody for good service done long before John was appointed thereto, and that he has always hitherto made continual stay with the king as well beyond the seas as within in his service, and is still with him not without labours and charges, he shall retain the custody, and the later appointment is annulled by these presents. By K.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Pardon to Robert son of Alan de Quyxelay of York, now imprisoned in the Marshalsea, for the death of John de Sancto Oswaldo, as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, that he killed him in self defence.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Presentation of Walter Horry, parson of the church of Rollesby in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Wythihamme in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Morteyn being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Laurence de Wyndesore. By p.s.

Feb. 3. Hemel Hempstead. Presentation of Richard de Eccleshale to the church of Potton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, being in his hands as above. By p.s.

MEMBRANES 49 and 48.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Exemplification of the record and process before John, bishop of Carlisle, the prior of the church of St. Mary, Carlisle, Robert Parvyng and Robert de Eglesfeld, parson of the church of Burgh under Staynesmore, lately appointed to make a visitation of the king's hospital of St. Nicholas, Carlisle, as follows. Pursuant to the king's letters patent, dated 25 July, 14 Edward III, appointing them to make such visitation, the commissioners commanded the sheriff of Cumberland to summon a jury of twenty-four knights and others at the hospital on Tuesday before the Nativity of St. Mary, and to warn the master, brethren and sisters to be there then to inform them touching some matters affecting the hospital.

1341. *Membranes* 49 and 48—*cont.*

At which day came the said prior and Robert Parvyng, commissioners, Robert de Tibay, Nicholas le Spenser, Gilbert de Kirkandres, Thomas le Sadler, Edmund de Bolton, John son of Martin de Karliolo, Robert Grout, William son of Gilbert, Thomas Malemayns, Henry le Tailliour, John son of Thomas, and John de Tybay, jurors, and Thomas de Goldyngton, master of the hospital.

The master is called on to produce any muniments, memoranda of the foundation, or rules, relating to the hospital, he may have, and says that long before he was master all the memoranda and muniments of the hospital were burned, that afterwards in 21 Edward I, Hugh de Cressyngham, justice in eyre at York, ordered several constitutions and observances to be established by the master, brethren and sisters, to wit, all the brethren and sisters at their first entry in the hospital should take an oath on the Holy Evangelists and do obedience and fealty to the master, that they should live chastely and honestly within the cloister and without, where they were sent on business of the hospital, that they should rise in the morning at the ringing of the bell and come in person to the church or chapel to pray for the faithful departed, all benefactors of the hospital, and specially for the king, the queen and their children, that they should have a cloister and all the gates of the cloister by day and night, and especially by night, should be closed with iron bars, and there should be a general porter specially appointed for this and sworn, who shall diligently keep the font and the court within and without the cloister clean from all defilement, that the brethren should sleep under one roof and in one house together and the sisters in like manner should sleep together within the cloister under another roof by themselves, that none of the brethren or sisters should go out of the cloister wandering about the country or city without the special licence of the master, and then only for arduous and necessary cause, or on business, and a brother or sister should be specially deputed for this under penalty, that the brethren and sisters should labour so long as they could for the common utility of the hospital, that no brother or sister should go out of the cloister by night by the walls or by the gate, or by day from the ringing of the bell in the hall until the ringing of the bell in the church, under penalty, and that the brethren and sisters should be obedient to the precepts of the master or his vice-gerent in all things lawful and honest, and any brother or sister found refractory or disobedient, for the first offence should lose his or her livery, and be admonished, for the second should lose the two next liveries and be admonished to amend, otherwise on the third offence he or she should be expelled from the cloister and be entirely deprived of his or her corrody without hope of return, that the master should not permit any married man or woman staying within the cloister to pass the night with wife or husband, or other brother or sister, within the cloister, to commit fornication or other great carnal sin there, which if they should do they should be punished according to the nature of the offence at his discretion, and if the offender when admonished do not amend, but be convicted again of the like offence, he shall lose his corrody and be expelled. A brother or sister making a quarrel or charge against another unjustly, whereby public or private scandal would arise, for the first and second offence should be punished as above, and for the third, expelled, and none should usurp any office or power within the hospital without the assent of the master and the more discreet part of the chapter.

1341. *Membranes* 49 and 48—*cont.*

He says further that these constitutions were afterwards abused and badly kept by some of the masters, whereby many scandals occurred in the hospital.

And upon this the inquisition is taken, and the jurors say on oath that all these constitutions and many others used to be observed in the hospital, that the hospital was founded long before time of memory, by some king of England, whose name they know not, for the sustenance of thirteen lepers, men and women, a master, being a chaplain, resident and singing mass at his will, and a chaplain singing mass daily for the benefactors of the hospital, which said king gave to the master and lepers as brethren and sisters, and their successors, great possessions of lands for the perpetual support of the said alms, appointed for them a chapter, and a common seal which should remain in the custody of the master, and of two, three or four of the lepers, and ordained that the lepers should always be clad in cloths of russet, and enjoy the aforesaid rules for ever. They say also that those constitutions were observed until by lapse of time the greater part of the lepers died, when, by common consent of the master, brethren and sisters, their places were filled by poor impotent folk under the same rules, that afterwards one Hugh de Morvill, sometime lord of Burgh on Sands, granted to the said master, lepers and poor persons, and their successors very many possessions for the relief of the estate of the hospital, on condition that they should have for ever three poor persons, lepers or others, of the presentation of him and his heirs, receiving from the hospital for life as much yearly as any brother or sister had, should stay therein and be ruled as brethren and sisters; also that the commonalty of the city of Carlisle long before the time of memory, granted to the hospital on every Sunday for ever a pottle of ale from each brewhouse of the city and a loaf of bread, price ¼*d.* from each baker exposing bread for sale on Saturday, in return for which the master, brethren and sisters granted that they would receive into the hospital, on the presentation of the mayor and commonalty, all the lepers in the city, by virtue of which grants the said Hugh and his heirs and the commonalty of the city have possessed the right to present lepers and other poor persons to the hospital down to the present time; that it has been the custom that when any would give goods for the sustenance of a brother or sister in the hospital, he or she should be received into the hospital as such, and if any one should be received in any other manner or other sustenance granted to any one there, it should be held as null; that it was appointed at the foundation of the hospital that the master as well as the brethren and sisters should common together within the precinct of the hospital in form aforesaid, saving this, that the master might appoint a temporary vice-gerent if he had to attend to business of the hospital elsewhere; that the hospital from the time of its foundation was well and sufficiently kept by the master according to the rules and constitutions aforesaid, until the beginning of the war between England and Scotland; at which time it was partially destroyed and impoverished by the war, wherefore it was arranged between Richard Oriell, then master, and the brethren and sisters that each of the brethren and sisters should receive yearly from the hospital by the hands of the master for sustenance two skips of barley, two skips of oats, two skips of oat flour, three strikes of wheat, if there was wheat enough from the wainage of the hospital, and if not, as much as could be reasonably had, according to his portion, two cart and two wagon loads of wood, a portion

1341. *Membranes* 49 and 48—*cont.*

of the bread and ale received from the commonalty of Carlisle and 4*s.* out of the rents of the hospital for clothing and other necessaries until the house should be relieved, and this master all through his time caused these constitutions and the rules made at the foundation of the hospital to be observed, whereby the hospital was much enriched and several poor persons other than the brethren and sisters beyond the said number were supported in his time; that the said Richard and all his predecessors made their residence in the hospital, and, after his death, Edward I conferred the custody on John de Crosseby, who maintained the hospital in his time, in the same manner as Richard had done, or in better, only he did not reside there; that on the resignation of John de Crosseby, Edward II conferred the custody on Thomas de Wederhale, not being a chaplain, who kept not the hospital according to the rules of the first foundation, or the constitution made subsequently by the masters, brethren and sisters, but wasted the goods in many ways, and kept the common seal in his own possession, and charged the hospital with corrodies to divers men now dead, Adam le Colier and his wife excepted, without the assent of the brethren and sisters, because there were then no brethren or sisters or chapter or ever after, so that in his time on the death of any brother or sister no other was admitted by Thomas to stay in the hospital, according to the form of the first foundation, excepting non-residents, who were received on the presentation of the heirs of Hugh de Morvill and the commonalty of Carlisle, after the death of other presentees, whereby the number of thirteen lepers and poor persons in his time was curtailed and the divine worship and works of piety were wholly withdrawn, saving that he retained there a chaplain singing mass daily, and eight poor persons admitted by his predecessors and himself on the presentation of the heirs of Hugh and the commonalty of Carlisle, dwelling elsewhere, and living of the goods of the hospital; that the said Thomas retained for himself moneys received for corrodies, making no use of them for the hospital, and after his death Edward II conferred the custody on Ralph Chivaler, who took the goods of the hospital for himself, doing nothing with them for the profit of the hospital saving that he retained a chaplain to celebrate divine service, who did nothing else there beyond levying the farms and rents of the hospital for the master's use, so that in the time of that master there was no brother or sister resident there, and in all his time the common seal remained in his sole possession and he charged the hospital with divers men, to wit, Stephen de Akton and Amy his wife, William de Morlay and Joan his wife, and many others, with corrodies for divers sums which he retained for his own use, which Ralph afterwards resigned the hospital, and the king that now is then conferred the custody on one William de Northwell, who levied from the hospital as much as he could, doing nothing for the good of the hospital; that the said William had the common seal in his possession and sealed therewith a deed in the name of John de Crosseby, his predecessor, to Robert de Staynwigges, to wit of a yearly corrody from the hospital for life, and that he afterwards resigned the hospital, and the king granted the custody to Thomas de Goldyngton, now master, who in all his time has delivered corrodies granted as aforesaid to the persons named above, and to Alice la Norice, Joan Herice and Laurence de Bruscogh, who although non-resident but dwelling in the company of Margaret late the wife of Ranulph de Dacre, and not living according to the said rules in any way, were presented to the hospital for sustenance by Ranulph and Margaret in

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right of the latter as heir of Hugh de Morvill, he has also delivered two corrodies to Adam le Barbour and Edmund de Staynwigges on letters patent of the king commanding him to receive them as brethren for life, and these have never made nor are now making stay in the hospital, nor observing the rules at all, so that in his time the goods and rents of the hospital are distributed to persons not entitled to them, and not to lepers and poor persons according to the ordinance of the foundation, and divine worship and works of piety are withdrawn. And because it has been found by the inquisition that the corrodies to the said Stephen and Amy, William de Morlay and Joan, Adam le Colier and his wife, and Robert de Staynwigges were granted by masters of the hospital having the common seal in their custody, without that seal being in the custody of the master and brethren and sisters, according to the constitutions, and the masters took for their own use the sums of money which they received for corrodies of the said persons, and not for the good of the hospital, also that the said Alice, Joan and Laurence, presented by the said Ranulph and Margaret, are not resident nor attendant upon the divine prayers there as required by the rules and constitutions, and that the said Adam le Barbour and Edmund make not nor have made stay in the hospital, and have not observed the said rules and constitutions in any way, the master has been told to withdraw the corrodies from the first named, for the future, and from the said Alice, Joan and Laurence until these last make obedience and residence there. And because it has been found also by examination of the master that the common seal is in the custody of Stephen de Akton and Robert de Staynewigges, corrody holders, and that no brethren or sisters are dwelling or making residence there, as required by the constitutions, or have been in his time, the master has been told to be before the king in his chancery at Westminster in fifteen days of Michaelmas, to abide the order of the council herein, and the common seal is taken from the master and corrody holders to be delivered to the custody of the prior of Carlisle, under the seal of the said master, until the king by his council see fit to order otherwise.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Presentation of William de Preston, vicar of the church of Mercham in the diocese of Salisbury, to a mediety of the church of Turveye in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Simon de Westwardon.

Mandate to the chancellor and the keeper or keepers of the Great Seal for the time being to present Master Gerald de Podio, king's clerk, the king's high judge in Gascony, to the first void benefice, with or without cure, in England in the king's gift which he will accept, without prejudice to a similar provision already made for John de Wynwyk, king's clerk. By p.s.

Jan. 31. Westminster. Pardon to William de Brunnesley of his outlawry in the county of York for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William de Grendon, parson of the church of Babworth, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. John Mautravers the elder, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Edward Mautravers and Thomas le Warener as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.
Robert le Fitz Payn received the attorneys by writ.

Protection and safe conduct for John, archbishop of Canterbury, to come to the king. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Feb. 5. Langley. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Whitsunday, for William de Mattesdon, going beyond the seas on the king's service. By bill of p.s.
Letters for him nominating William Laurence and Walter Holdeyn as his attorneys until the said feast.
Thomas de Brayton received the attorneys.

Feb. 3. Hemel Hempstead. Grant for life to David de Wolloure, king's clerk, of the hospital of St. John, Ripon, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.
Mandate to the sheriff of York to induct him.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, which have been accidentally lost, dated 9 November, 12 Edward III, granting to Eleanor, late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormound, tenant in chief, the farm of 50*l.* rendered for the town of Aylesbury.
The like of like letters patent granting to the said Eleanor that she shall hold her lands discharged of the debts of her husband during minority of his heir.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Licence for one year for the abbot of Fourneys, who holds the prebend of Swerdes in the church of St. Patrick, Dublin, at farm for one year by demise of Master Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, archdeacon of Durham, and prebendary of the said prebend, and certain manors and granges in Ireland, to bring the crops pertaining to these from Ireland for the sustenance of his house, and protection for him and his men and servants while bringing the same.

Membrane 47.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Anabilla, late the wife of William de Bartaill to the abbot and convent of Salley, in satisfaction of 4*l.* of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage in York, not held in chief and of the yearly value of 60*s.* as appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Mandate to the sellers and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and the ninth of cities and boroughs and fifteenth of foreign men lately granted to the king in the county of Northampton, reciting that, although the king has several times commanded them to sell the same without delay, and cause the moneys arising from the subsidy to be delivered to the receiver of the same in the county, yet on account of difficulties and doubts intervening in the sale and levy, the greater part of the subsidy still remains to be levied, that for the removal of such difficulties and doubts the king and council have agreed that the levy of the subsidy shall be made in the following form, to wit, the sellers and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces

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and lambs in each county shall cause the ninth to be levied according to the assessment of each church, prebend and benefice, if the value of the ninth can by any means attain to the assessment, and at a greater sum where the value of the ninth exceeds the assessment, and if by presentment by the oath of good men of the parishes, taken before them, or by accounts of the farmers, where there are farmers, or other lawful informations, it shall be found that the value of the ninth exceeds the assessment, the ninth shall be levied on the men of the parish according to the value so exceeding, and if the ninth cannot attain to the assessment, then the true value shall be levied, without regard to the assessment, and the money shall be delivered without delay to the receivers in each county that these may send it within a certain time, according as the county is near or distant, to William de Edynton, king's clerk, whom the king has appointed receiver of the said subsidy on this side Trent at the Tower of London, and the sellers and assessors shall certify as well the king in his chancery as the said William of the true value of the ninth of all benefices, assessed and non-assessed, and of other particulars relating to the same, also of the true value of the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of foreign men who live not of the tillage of the field, and that the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs shall be levied of all temporalities as well those in the hands of archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors and prebendaries as of all others, and commanding them under a heavy forfeiture to levy the subsidy so that the proceeds may reach the said receiver at the Tower of London by Midlent Sunday. By K. & C.

The like to the sellers and assessors of the subsidy in the counties on this side Trent.

Mandate in like terms to the sellers and assessors of the subsidy in the county of Nottingham, which is to be levied so as to reach John de Ellerker, king's clerk, whom the king has appointed receiver of the same in the counties of Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, and in the North Riding and half the West Riding, co. York, at York, by Palm Sunday. By K. & C.

The like to the sellers and assessors of the subsidies in the following,
North Riding, co. York.
Derby.
Lancaster.

Mandate to the sellers and assessors of the subsidy in the county of Northumberland to levy the same at once and deliver it to the receiver appointed in the county. By K. & C.

The like to the same in the following,
Cumberland.
Westmoreland.
East Riding, co. York.
West Riding, co. York.

Feb. 6. Langley. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, dated 13 September, 15 Edward II, exempting John de Brokesbourn from service on juries, &c.

Feb. 6. Langley. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 10 March, 1 Edward III, granting to the taylors and armourers of linen armour of London that they should hold a gild once a year for the regulation of their misteries as they have used to do of ancient time. By K.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. Promise to the prior of Broke to pay to him, half at Easter and half at Midsummer, 4*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*, due for twenty-three stones of his wool taken by William de Gyneye and John de Notingham, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Roteland. By K.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Protection for two years for Bartholomew Grymbaldus, Bartholomew Rich, Daniel Graseuerde, Andrew Berton and Boniface Busket, merchants of Chieri in Lombardy, trading with Gascony, Brabant, Ireland and all other lands in friendship with the king. By K. & C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Pardon to Robert le Noble of Hallyng of his outlawry in the husting of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Oxonia that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

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Feb. 6. Langley. John, abbot of Préaux, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Nicholas Carde and Richard Vatemeu, his fellow-monks, as his attorneys in England for five years. By fine of 60*s.*

Renewed because sealed at another time.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Indemnity to John, bishop of Exeter, with respect to his taking of Margaret daughter and heir of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, tenant in chief, detaining her for some time and then delivering her to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, with the king's will and the assent of Robert de Ferrariis, to whom her marriage had been granted by the king. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus*, until Midsummer, for Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, going beyond the seas. By K.

She also has letters nominating Robert Parvyng, knight, and Master John de Redeswell as her attorneys in England, as above.

The chancellor received the attorneys.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct, until Midsummer, for John, earl of Murref, late a prisoner of war in England, going beyond the seas for the furtherance of business relating to his deliverance, and for twenty men with him. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Feb. 5. Langley. Grant to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, of the prebend of Nassyngton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Pardon to William de Calthorn of Darthyngton, detained in the Marshalsea prison for the death of Roger del Hagh, as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, that he killed him in self-defence.

Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for John Bocy, merchant of Piacenza in Lombardy, and all the merchants of Piacenza being of the king's friendship, and their ships, goods and merchandise. By K.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Promise to Henry de Bysshebury to pay to him, half at Midsummer and half at Christmas, 18 marks, due for two sacks of his wool, at 9 marks the sack, taken by Roger Wride and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Stafford.

By K. & C.

1341. *Membrane* 46—*cont.*

Feb. 8. Hemel Hempstead. Grant to Thomas de Lokyngton, parson of the church of St. Peter in the city of York, in the diocese of York, of the prebend in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, whereof Master Alan de Shirebourne is prebendary, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see; on an exchange of benefices with the said Master Alan.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the archbishopric of York.

Feb. 4. Westminster. John Giffard, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, going to the court of Rome on the king's service, has letters nominating Robert Parvyng as his attorney until Ascension Day.

Th. de Brayton received the attorneys.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Appointment of Master William de Epworth as second baron of the exchequer of Dublin during good behaviour, so that he shall not be removed from the office without just and reasonable cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal, notwithstanding any commission of the office made to any other.

By K. and by p.s. remaining on the files of the thirteenth year.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer.

Revocation of the late appointment of Nicholas de Snyterby as such second baron, the said Master William having been appointed before him.

By K. & C. and by p.s. remaining on the files of the thirteenth year.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant to Walter Dawe of Halstede of the office of the pesage of wools in the port of Ipswich, to hold, during pleasure, in like manner as others have held the same. By K.

Mandate to the collectors of the custom of wool hides and wool fells in the port to admit him.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Cride to the same office in the port of Cicestre and all places from thence along the coast to Southampton on the one side and Seford on the other, to hold as above. By K.

Mandate to John Stubbe for livery to the said Richard of the trone for weighing wool and all other things pertaining to the office, which are in his custody by the king's appointment.

Feb. 21. Norwich. Appointment of John Otery to the same office in the port of Bristol, to hold as above. By K.

Mandate to John Fraunceys the elder, as above.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. Appointment of Thomas de Swerdeston to the same office in the port of Bishop's Lynn and all places from thence along the coast to Yarmouth, to hold as above. By K.

Mandate to Peter de Walton as above.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Notification that on 5 December last the king by letters patent appointed certain persons to seize into his hands all lands and goods late of John de Molyns, also that by certificate sent into the chancery by the king's clerks, Nicholas de Bouklond and John Cory, keepers of the said lands, it appears that the manor of Plumpton, and the advowson of the church of the same town, are in his hands, with other lands of the said John.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. Exemplification of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to this effect. It is found in the rolls of the taxation of the temporalities of the clergy of the diocese of Lincoln, made in 19 Edward I, that the prior of St. Bartholomew's holds in Mentemore in the deanery of Muresle, in the archdeaconry of Buckingham, temporalities, to wit lands and rents taxed at 29*s.* 10*d.* as spiritualities, and thereof the prior and his predecessors from the time of the taxation to the present time, have paid a tenth with the clergy; and it is not found in the exchequer that they have contributed in time past to any fifteenth or other quota with the laity for any temporalities or movables in the town of Mentemore.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. Notification that by a like certificate it is shewn that the abbot of Waverle holds at Waneberge, Exeneford and Hoggesheth, in the archdeaconry of Surrey, temporalities annexed to spiritualities, which are taxed at 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and for which his predecessors have paid a tenth with the clergy, and the same abbot should pay that in the present time.

Feb. 4. Westminster. The abbot of Fourneys, going to Ireland, has letters nominating John de Parys and William le Comuneman as his attorneys in England for one year. Thomas de Fencotes received the attorneys by writ.

Feb. 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the burgesses of Stafford, their heirs and successors of a charter, dated 4 July, 8 Edward II, inspecting and confirming, with additions:

(1) Charter, dated 11 April, 12 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 1 May, 7 John, granting that the town should be a free borough.

(2) Another charter, dated 1 June, 45 Henry III, granting to the same borough a yearly fair of eight days.

By fine of 40*s.* Stafford.

[*Charter Roll*, 8 *Edward II*, *No.* 3.]

Feb. 9. Westminster. Grant to Philip de Weston, king's clerk, of the prebend of Carleton and Thirleby in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the church.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Kyngeston-upon-Hull that for the safe custody of their town they may for five years levy certain specified customs on things for sale brought there by land or water. By p.s.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Pardon to John Dyme of Shefford for the death of John le Chapman of Gravenhurst, as it appears by the record of John de Shardelowe and Hugh de Croft, justices appointed to deliver Bedford gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Stephen Aspilon of Sandwich to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, as well as of the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other small customs and prests due to the king by merchants in the port of Sandwich and in all places on the coast from there to Winchelse on the one side and Rochester on the other, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hand and stay there continually, attending to the office personally. He is to have the custody of one part of the cocket seal while in office.

Vacated because on 30 *April they were surrendered by the clerk of the hanaper in whose custody they were from the making of them until that date.*

MEMBRANE 44.

Feb. 8. Langley. Protection, for such time as the war with Scotland shall endure, for the priory of Tynemuth, a cell of the abbey of St. Albans, of the king's patronage, which as well by reason of frequent forays of the Scots burning the manors, towns, barns and other buildings and carrying away the cattle and other goods as by the coming thither of magnates and others and making stay there, is in these days so miserably depressed in its estate that its goods no longer suffice for the maintenance of the prior and convent, and defence of the priory against perils now imminent. By K. & C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use in England of letters patent under the seal then in use beyond the seas, dated 1 December, 13 Edward III, to Conrad Clippyng, John de Silva, Tirus his brother, Sifridus Spitenaghel, John Clippyng and Wesselus de Monte of licence to buy wool in the realm and export the same for such custom and subsidy as merchants denisen pay.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Hastynges to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to John Wade, who on the king's mandate has been admitted by R. bishop of Chichester as prebendary of Wertlyng, Nynenefeld and Hoo in the chapel, void by the resignation of John de Thomerton.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon to John de Heyworth, 'glover,' now detained in the Marshalsea prison, for the death of Margery wife of Thomas de Cornewaille, as it appears by the record of Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, that he killed her in self-defence.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct for Peter de Codenhoue, *échevin* of Ghent, who at the request of James Darteveld had obtained licence from the king to export 50 sacks of wool from the ports of Chichester and Southampton before the grant to the king of 20,000 sacks of wool made in the last Parliament at Westminster, in exporting the same. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Royston. Protection until Midsummer for the king's merchant, Thomas Palmere of Winchester, who has promised to lend the king 100 sacks of wool towards the expenses of his chamber, whereof he has already delivered 60 sacks to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, and who has been ordered to forward the remaining 40 sacks to the port of Southampton to be kept there for his use, the said wool and his servants bringing the same to that port. By p.s.

1341. *Membrane* 44—*cont.*

Feb. 11. Tower of London. Proposed alliance between the Cinque Ports and other ports of the realm and the city of Bayonne. [*Fœdera.*] By K. & C.

Feb. 12. Langley. Pardon to William Nofrend of his outlawry in the county of Somerset for non-appearance before the justices of the bench to answer touching a plea of the abbot of Clyve that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon to Adam de Rothewell and Margaret his wife, of his outlawry and her waiver in the county of Norfolk for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Thomas de Morle, 'chapeleyn,' on certificate by William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that they have now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon to Robert son of Ranulph othe See of Bouthum, now detained in the Marshalsea prison, for the death of Thomas othe See, as it appears by the record and process of an inquisition made before William Malbys and John de Kylvyngton, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses in the North Riding, co. York, sent into the chancery under the seal of William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that he killed him in self-defence.

Feb. 22. Norwich. Matilda late the wife of Richard de Vernoun, staying in England, has letters nominating John de Seintcler as her attorney in Ireland for one year. Elias de Grymesby received the attorney.

Membranes 43 *and* 42.

Feb. 5. Tower of London. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 14 November, 14 Edward III, in favour of the abbot and convent of Fourneys.

[*See Patent Roll*, 14 *Edward III*, *part* 3, *m.* 25.]

Membrane 42—*cont.*

Feb. 18. Westminster. Thomas, bishop of Hereford, staying in England, has letters nominating William Poer and John de Middelton as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. Alan de Venyse received the attorneys.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Promise to John Stedeman to pay to him at Midsummer 48*s.* due for 8 pounds of his wool taken by Nicholas Burdon and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Gloucester. By K. & C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Promise to the abbot and convent of Neubo to pay to them, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, 19 marks, 3*s.* 1*d.* due for 1 sack, 24 stones, of their wool taken by Roger de Wolsthorp and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king's use a moiety of the wool in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the prebend of Nassyngton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, by reason of voidance of the see of Lincoln in the time of Edward I, which he recovered by judgment of the court of King's Bench against Henry, then bishop of Lincoln, or of his collation of the same to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk.

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Feb. 25. Langley. Exemplification of the tenour of the records and processes of pleas before the justices of the Bench as follows:—

(1) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in the octave of Martinmas, 14 Edward III. Roll 567, Nottingham. William son of Geoffrey le Clerk of Sibethorpe, Henry and Thomas his brothers, and Hugh son of John Alisaundre of Sibethorpe and Margery his wife, by their attorneys, demand against John Cosyn, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, three messuages, three bovates and 28 acres of land, 18½ acres of meadow and 3*s.* of rent in Sibethorpe, Sireston and Aslacton, and thereof they say that they were seised in their domain as of fee and right in time of peace in the time of king Edward II. And John Cosyn, the warden, by his attorney defends his right and says that by divers charters they granted to Thomas de Sibethorpe, clerk, founder of the chapel and the chantry therein, his heirs and assigns, two messuages, three bovates and 12 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 3*s.* of rent, parcel of the tenements now demanded, with other tenements in the said towns, of which messuages one is called 'Amicehous' and the other 'Geffreyhous Payn,' and that at another time in the king's court here in fifteen days of Michaelmas, 19 Edward II, before William de Bereford and his fellows, justices, by fine levied between the said Thomas, plaintiff, and the said William, Henry, Thomas, Hugh and Margery, deforciants, of the messuage called 'Amicehous' and 12 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow, in the towns of Sibethorpe and Sireston, parcel of the tenements now demanded, they acknowledged these to be the right of the said Thomas, and afterwards these tenements so being in his seisin, by fine levied in the Bench on the morrow of Martinmas, 19 Edward II, before William de Bereford and his fellows, justices, between the said Thomas, plaintiff, and the said deforciants they acknowledged the said two messuages, three bovates and 12 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 3*s.* of rent, in the said towns of Sibethorpe, Sireston and Aslacton, parcel of the tenements now demanded, to be the right of the said Thomas. And afterwards the said Thomas in the king's court at York, in fifteen days of Easter, 11 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, by fine levied between John, the warden, plaintiff, and himself, deforciant, in the foundation of the chapel and chantry therein, acknowledged the said two messuages, lands and rent with other tenements to be the right of the said John and surrendered to him fifteen messuages, a toft, three bovates, 170 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow and 30*s.* of rent, out of the tenements contained in the said fine, to hold to him and his successors for the sustenance of him and two other chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel and in the church of St. Peter, Sibethorpe, and the chapel of the blessed Anne, Katharine, Margaret and Mary Magdalen, in the said church, and of two clerks as servers to the wardens and chaplains in the celebration and elsewhere, also to find 30 wax lights in the church and chapels and a lamp before the image of the Crucified there at certain times. Furthermore the said Thomas granted that the messuage called 'Amicehous,' 12 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Sibethorpe and Sireston, which the said

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Thomas son of Geoffrey le Clerk then held for life of his demise should remain to the warden and his successors with the tenements aforesaid, and that agreement was made by writ of the king and the said Thomas son of Geoffrey, being present and assenting, did fealty to the said warden in court. The warden says also that at another time in the court of the king at York, in the octave of the Purification, 3 Edward III, before William de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, by fine levied between him, plaintiff, and the said William son of Geoffrey le Clerk, deforciant, of a messuage called 'Philiphous,' 16 acres of land and 3½ acres of meadow in Sibethorpe and Sireston, parcel of the tenements now demanded, the latter acknowledged the same to be the right of him and his chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe. He says also that the said messuage called 'Philiphous' and lands so being in his seisin, the said Thomas son of Geoffrey le Clerk, who now demands them, released his right in them to him and his successors by a writing; and afterwards all these tenements so being in his seisin, the said William son of Geoffrey, Henry and Thomas his brothers, Hugh and Margery the demandants, by divers deeds jointly and severally released all right and claim therein, and afterwards the king by charter confirmed the whole in frank almoin, even should the tenements be held in chief as of Peverell honor or other honors, and he puts himself on the king's great assize to recognise the truth hereof between him and the demandants. And thereupon these crave leave to impart, and they have it. And afterwards, though solemnly called, they come not again. Wherefore it is adjudged that the said John hold the tenements to him and his successors, and William, Henry, Thomas, Hugh and Margery be in mercy.

(2) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in the octave of Martinmas, 14 Edward III. Roll 538, Nottingham. John de Congham of Hokesworth, by his attorney, demands against John Cosyn, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, a messuage and 5 acres of land in Sibethorpe. And the said warden, by his attorney, defends his right, and says that at another time in the king's court at York in fifteen days of Easter, 9 Edward III, before William de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, by fine between Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, founder of the said chapel and chantry, plaintiff, and the said John de Congham, deforciant, the latter acknowledged the tenements to be the right of the plaintiff, and that Thomas de Sibethorpe granted these to the warden (as above). Judgment for John Cosyn.

(3) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in the octave of Martinmas, 14 Edward III, Roll 538, Nottingham, John Colier of Nottingham, by his attorney, demands against the said John Cosyn a messuage, 20 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow in Sibethorpe (then as in the previous pleas). Judgment for John Cosyn.

(4) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in fifteen days of Michaelmas, 14 Edward III, Roll 381, Nottingham, John son of Reginald de Aslacton, knight *(militis)*, the elder *(senior)* and Joan his wife, by their

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attorneys, demand against the said John Cosyn six messuages, three bovates and 46 acres of land, 20½ acres of meadow and 29*s.* of rent in Sibethorpe and Sireston, and John Cosyn, by his attorney, defends his right and says that at another time in the king's court in fifteen days of Easter, 11 Edward III, a fine was levied between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and John and Joan, deforciants, of an acre of land in Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded,

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and afterwards in the octave of Michaelmas, 12 Edward III, a fine was levied between the said parties of 10 acres of land in Sibethorpe, parcel of the said tenements, transcripts of the feet of which fines he produces, that the said John son of Reginald de Aslacton, by a charter which he produces, granted to one Master Roger de Aslacton, parson of the church of Hokesworth, his heirs and assigns, a messuage with a croft, called 'Siwardeplace,' 20 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow, in Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded, and afterwards the same Roger granted them to one John Colier of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, and John afterwards by fine levied in fifteen days of Easter, 9 Edward III, before William Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, acknowledged these to be the right of the said Thomas, and afterwards, in the same court, in the octave of Michaelmas, 11 Edward III, a fine was levied between the said Thomas, plaintiff, and John son of Reginald and Joan, deforciants, of two messuages, one called 'Vielplace' and the other called 'Siwardplace,' 25 acres of land and 2½ acres of land in Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded, and Thomas was seised of all the tenements now demanded except 20*s.* of the rent; and afterwards with the king's licence Thomas, by a charter granted these *inter alia* for the endowment of the chapel and chantry aforesaid. And afterwards, in fifteen days of Trinity, 13 Edward III, a fine was levied before the justices here between John Cosyn, warden of the chapel, plaintiff, and the said John son of Reginald and Joan, deforciants, of 20*s.* of rent, to be received by the warden and his successors out of the manor of Sibethorpe and lands in the town of Sibethorpe, which rent is parcel of the tenements now demanded; and afterwards, when all those tenements were in the seisin of the warden as above, the said John son of Reginald and Joan, the now demandants, reciting that whereas John son and heir of Simon de Kirketon, late lord of the manor of Sibethorpe, by a writing made on Monday after the Annunciation, 1 Edward III, at Sibethorpe, granted licence for the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, to assign in frank almoin to John Notebroun, chaplain, then warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, all messuages, lands and rents which he held of him in any wise in demesne or in service, in Sibethorpe and Sireston, with all reversions, and the same Thomas by virtue of that licence and the licence of the king and others granted to the said warden and his successors a messuage and all those lands, meadows and tenements which were of his inheritance as well

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as three messuages, three bovates of land and all those lands, meadows, rents and tenements, which he acquired from William son and heir of Geoffrey le Clerk, Henry and Thomas his brothers, and Hugh Alisaundre and Margery his wife, sister of the said William, Henry and Thomas, and all other lands which he then held anywhere, absolutely, with the reversion of a messuage called 'Amicehous' and lands which the said Thomas son of Geoffrey le Clerk holds for life of the demise of the said Thomas de Sibethorpe in Sibethorpe and Sireston, which grant the said John son of Simon by another writing, made on 20 February, 2 Edward III, at Sibethorpe, confirmed, granting further that the warden and his successors should hold the messuages, lands and rents quit of suit of court, rents and all other services, by a writing ratified all the grants of the said John son of Simon, as well as of Thomas de Sibethorpe and other donors to the said John Cosyn, warden of the chapel, and his successors, releasing their right in the premises, and the king afterwards confirmed the whole by charter, and he putteth himself upon the great assize of the king and demands that it be recognised whether he has right in the premises. And upon this John son of Reginald and Joan crave leave to imparl, and they have it, and afterwards, though solemnly called, they came not again. Therefore judgment is given for John Cosyn and they are in mercy.

(5) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in fifteen days of Michaelmas, 14 Edward III. Roll 321, Nottingham. The prior of Thurgarton, by his attorney, demands against the said John Cosyn, chaplain, a bovate of land, 5 acres of meadow and 15*s.* of rent, in Sibethorpe and Aslacton, as the right of his church of St. Peter, Thurgarton, whereof he says that one Robert, sometime prior, his predecessor, was seised in his demesne as of fee and the right of his church in time of peace in the time of king Henry III and the warden, by his attorney, defends his right and says that the said Robert, the prior, and the convent of the said place, granted the said tenements in fee to one Geoffrey Payn of Sibethorpe, and after his death William his son and heir granted the tenements to the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, founder of the chapel and chantry, his heirs and assigns, and Thomas afterwards with the king's licence granted the same towards the endowment of the chapel and chantry, and the new prior and convent released their right in the said land and rent or in any other rent or services out of the tenements, and the king confirmed the whole, and hereof he putteth himself on the great assize of the king. And upon this the prior craves leave to imparl, and afterwards, though solemnly called, the prior cometh not again. Therefore judgment is given for John Cosyn.

(6) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in fifteen days of Michaelmas, 14 Edward III. Roll 188, Nottingham. Simon de Sibethorpe, by his attorney, demands against the said John Cosyn, chaplain, ten messuages, a toft, a carucate, five bovates and 80 acres of land, 29 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 30*s.* of rent, in Sibethorpe, Hokesworth, Sireston, Eyleston, Aslacton and Thur-

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uerton, and John Cosyn, by his attorney, defends his right and says that one Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, founder of the chapel and chantry, was seised of the tenements and that while these were in his seisin Simon, the now demandant, by a writing released to him, his heirs and assigns his right therein or in suit of court, rents or any other services, and Thomas with the king's licence granted these towards the endowment of the chapel.

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And afterwards the tenements so being in the seisin of the warden, the said Simon de Sibethorpe, by a writing, reciting that whereas the warden holds messuages and lands in Hokesworth in demesne, service and reversion, by the release of Thomas de Sibethorpe, rector of the church of Bekyngham, founder of the chapel and chantry, as well as other lands acquired by Thomas to him, his heirs and assigns, and by the warden and his predecessors to him and his successors, from John son and heir of John Campion of Hokesworth, Robert son of Nicholas de Orston and John his brother, the heirs of Robert le Smyth of Hokesworth, John son of Adam de Northscarle and Avice his wife, and others in Hokesworth, held of Simon by the service of doing suit at his court of Hokesworth and other services, and the warden holds other messuages, tofts, lands and rents in Sibethorpe, Sireston, Thuruerton and Aslacton, as well in demesne as in reversions of the gift of the said Thomas and others of the inheritance of Thomas or acquired in fee by him or the warden and his predecessors from the said Simon or Reginald his son and William son and heir of Geoffrey le Clerk of Sibethorpe, Henry and Thomas his brothers and Hugh Alisaundre and Margery his wife, sister of the said William, Henry and Thomas, or from William le Mareschal, John de Congham, John Colier of Nottingham, John son and heir of Simon de Kirketon, John son of Reginald de Aslacton, knight *(militis)* the elder *(seniore)*, and Joan his wife, prior and convent of Thurgarton, the heirs of Henry de Botelesford, John de Notebroun, chaplain, and others, in the said towns, held of Simon by certain services, the said Simon de Sibethorpe granted that the warden and his successors should retain the same quit of the said suit and other services and released all right and claim of him and his heirs therein, and afterwards the king confirmed these grants as well as quit claims to the warden and his successors by the said William son and heir of Geoffrey le Clerk of Sibethorpe, of a messuage called 'Philiphous,' 20 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow, in Sibethorpe and Sireston, by the said William son of Geoffrey, Henry and Thomas his brothers, and Hugh Alisaundre and Margery his wife, of their right in all the said lands late of the said Geoffrey le Clerk, by John son of John Campion of 40*s.* of rent out of lands in the said towns, and all right in the lands, and by the said John son of Simon de Kirketon, John de Congham, John Colier, and John son of Reginald, and the prior and convent of Thurgarton, Henry de Bello Monte, William de Ros, John de Northscarle and Avice his wife, Robert son of Nicholas de Orston,

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John his brother, the heirs of Robert le Smyth and Geoffrey le Scrope, late lord of the manor of Burghwaleys of messuages, tofts, lands and rents, in Sibethorpe, Hokesworth, Sireston, Eyleston, Aslacton and Thuruerton, and suit of court, rents and all other services and customs; and hereof he puts himself upon the king's great assize. And upon this the said Simon craves leave to imparl, and he has it, and afterwards, though solemnly called, he cometh not again. Therefore judgment is given for John Cosyn, and Simon is in mercy.

March 18. Langley. Grant to the burgesses of Southampton who had the king's licence to levy a custom of 1*d.* on every pound of goods and wares passing to or from their town for five years from 20 March, 10 Edward III, to make a barbican of stone for defence of their town, that on the expiration of such grant they may levy the said custom for another term of five years. By K. & C.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. Whereas James Scoteler, burgess of Bruges, and Godfrey de Revele the elder, merchant of Almain, are sending their ship, whereof Nicholas de Bremen is master, with men and servants to divers parts beyond the seas and within, with merchandise, the king has taken into his protection and safe conduct the said Nicholas and the ship with the men and merchandise therein in going to those parts, staying there and returning. By C.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Protection for Walter Spenser, who is impleading before the king John Bolte of a trespass, and fears that in the prosecution of his plea bodily harm may happen to him, in prosecuting the same, returning home and staying there.

Feb. 15. Tower of London. Appointment, until Whitsunday, of Thomas le Palmere of Winchester to receive 228 sacks of the wool collected for the king's use in the county of Southampton, which the king lately promised to deliver to the duke of Brabant in part satisfaction of a number of sacks for debts wherein he was bound to him by letters patent, to bring these to the port of Southampton, to weigh or cause them to be weighed there, to have them appraised by good men of those parts, loaded on ships to be arrested by him or his deputies for their passage at the king's charges, and carried to Antwerp to the duke quit of custom and subsidy. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the said port.

The like to the takers and receivers of wool for the king's use in the county of Southampton.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Robert Bonyng to the office of controller of the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells, the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due to the king in the port of Cicestre and all places thence along the coast to Southampton on the one side and Seford on the other, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hands, stay there continually and do all that pertains to the office in person. One part of the cocket seal in the said port and places is to remain in his custody so long as he holds the office. By K.

Mandate to Laurence le Frenshe for livery to him of the said part of the seal and all other things pertaining to the office.

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Appointment of the following in the ports and places below;
Alan de Upsale in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.
By K. and testimony of James de Kyngeston, clerk.
Mandate as above to Robert de Denton.

Feb. 21. Norwich. David Benet, Bristol. By K.
Mandate as above to William Gylemyn.

William de Santon, Bishop's Lynn. By K.
Mandate as above to Benedict de Maschyngham.

May 1. Westminster. Thomas Colle, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, without the condition. By p.s.
Mandate as above to Alan de Upsale.

Feb. 24. Woodstock. Exemplification under the seal now in use, at the request of Robert de Sadyngton, of letters patent, dated 26 November, 14 Edward III, being an indemnity to John archbishop of Canterbury, Roger bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Thomas Wake of Lidel, the said Robert and John de Molyns, with respect to a recognisance entered into by them on 2 July to John de Pulteneye, knight.

March 4. Westminster. Presentation of John Martyn to the church of Middelton in the diocese of Hereford, void by the resignation of William de Hereford.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. Exemplification of the tenor of the record and process of a plea before the king between him and the abbot of Louth Park as follows;

(1) Tenor of the record and process of presentments before the king at York of Hilary Term, 7 Edward III. Roll 103. Lincoln to wit. The king, by writ close dated at York, 16 January, 6 Edward III, commanded the sheriff of Lincoln to send before him in the octave of the Purification a presentment before the sheriff in his turn lately held at Spitel 'in the Strete' of the said abbot for not having repaired the causey of Flikesburgh and having made a dyke in the causey which is in the high street, as the abbot complains that in the presentment and in the rendering of judgment thereon a manifest error has intervened to his great damage. The sheriff accordingly returns the presentment as follows;

Inquisition taken before Ralph de Sancto Laudo, sheriff of Lincoln, in his turn at the hospital on the Strete, on Thursday after the Epiphany, 6 Edward III, by the oath of Walter de Burham, Robert Crake, John Cuttewolfe, John Pacok, William Fraunk, John Butterwyk, Walter Jack, Thomas le Ku, William atte Halle *(ad Aulam)*, John de Risseby, John Campion and John de Burton, who say that the causey of Flixburgh by Hestecroft is insufficient and unrepaired by default of the abbot of Louth Park, that the abbot has newly raised a dyke by Hestecroft to the public nuisance by narrowing the common way.

And the abbot says that he is not bound to repair and maintain the causey because he holds no lands in the county by reason of which he should do this, and that he has raised a dyke on

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his own soil as lawful was for him to do, without having narrowed the way at all.

And Adam de Fincham, who sues for the king, says that the abbot is bound to repair the causey and has raised the dyke to the public nuisance. Therefore let a jury come before the king in three weeks of Easter.

And the abbot puts in his place John de Totel or Robert de Gayton against the king in the said parole. Afterwards, on adjournment to the octave of St. Hilary in the end of 7 Edward III, come the abbot, by his attorney, and the said Adam for the king, and the jury say on oath that the abbot is not held of right to repair or maintain the causey, nor does he hold lands or anything in the county by reason of which he is bound to repair or maintain the causey, and that the abbot has raised the dyke on his own soil and the common way is not thereby narrowed. Therefore it is adjudged that the abbot be discharged of such repair, that any distraint upon him on that account or on account of the raising of the dyke be released, that he have again any amercement levied from him on that account. And a writ is sent to the sheriff in pursuance.

(2) Lincoln to wit. The king by writ close, dated 16 January, 6 Edward III, commanded the sheriff of Lincoln to send before him on the octave of the Purification a presentment before the sheriff in his late turn at Ludham of the said abbot for not repairing the causey of Louth Park, as the abbot complains of error in it.

The sheriff returns the presentment as follows: Inquisition taken before the sheriff of Lincoln on Monday after St. Martin in the Winter, 6 Edward III, by the oath of Gilbert Day of Carleton, Richard Punchard of Cateby, John son of Ranulph de Thoresby, Robert Champard of Rokelound, Robert son of Gilbert de Rokelound, William Gikel of Louth, Simon de Halyngton of the same, William de Haburgh of the same, Robert atte Bek of Riston, Robert in le Hurne of Cokeryngton, Walter son of Benedict de Withcall and William de Northolm of Saltfletby, who say that the causey of Louth Park is not repaired, by the defaults of the abbot and convent to the damage of the king and country of 40*s.* and therefore he is amerced at 40*s.*

And upon this the abbot, by John de Totel, his attorney, says that he is by no means held to repair and maintain the causey because he holds no lands in the county by reason whereof he should do so. And Adam de Fyncham, who sues for the king, says that the abbot is held to repair the causey and it is by his default the same is not repaired. Therefore let a jury come before the king in three weeks of Easter. And the abbot puts in his place John de Totel or Robert de Gayton.

Afterwards, on adjournment of the process until the octave of St. Hilary in the end of 7 Edward III, the jury say on oath that the abbot is not held of right to repair the causey and holds no lands in the county by reason of which he should do so, and that neither he nor his predecessors have repaired it. Therefore judgment is given for him.

(3) Tenor of the record and process of presentments before the king at Staunford, of Trinity Term, 11 Edward III. Roll 5.

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Among the pleas of the king, Lincoln to wit. The king, on 20 June, 11 Edward III, commanded the bailiffs of Henry, earl of Lancaster, of Beltesford, to send before him on the morrow of Midsummer presentments before them in their lord's court of Beltesford of the said abbot for not repairing a bridge called 'Roucebrigge,' a bridge called 'Innerholmbrigge' and a bridge called 'Utterholmbrigge,' as the abbot complains of errors therein. And the bailiffs returned the same as follows: Inquisition taken at Beltesford before John de Brix and John de Tamworth, bailiffs of the liberty of Henry, earl of Lancaster, at the view of frankpledge, on Thursday the morrow of St. Philip and St. James, 10 Edward III, by the oath of John Querdray, Thomas de Rome, William de Elyng and Walter Aunger, of Conyngesholm, John Travers, William Graunt, William Est, John Graunt and Eudo atte Graunge, of Lekeburn, Robert Maucovonaunt of Calthorpe, William Aunger of Conyngesholm and Alan Route of Hotoft, who present that a bridge called 'le Roucebrigge,' a bridge called 'Innerholmbrigge' and a bridge called 'le Utterholmbrigge,' in Conyngesholm, are broken down to the nuisance of the vicinage, by default of the abbot. Therefore the abbot is in mercy and is appraised *(afforatur)* at ½ mark, and a writ is issued to distrain him from day to day to repair the same. And upon this Adam de Fyncham, who sues for the king, says that the abbot and his predecessors held lands in Conyngesholm, by pretext whereof they are held, and were wont, to repair the bridges from time whereof there is not memory.
And the abbot, by his attorney, says that he holds no such lands.
Therefore let a jury come before the king in fifteen days of Midsummer. At which day come Adam de Fyncham, who sues for the king, and the abbot by his attorney, and the sheriff returns the names of the jurors, of whom not one comes. Wherefore the jury is respited until the octave of Michaelmas, unless Richard de Wylughby and R. de Scardeburgh, justices, or one of them, be at Horncastre on Thursday after the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin. At which octave, come the said Adam and the abbot, by Robert de Totel, his attorney, and Robert de Scardeburgh sent before the king the verdict of the jury in these words;—
Afterwards before R. de Scardeburgh, associated with John de Brynkel, at Horncastre, on Thursday after St. Margaret the Virgin, 11 Edward III, come John de Lincoln, who sues for the king, and the abbot, by his attorney, and the jury say on oath that the abbot holds no lands in Conyngesholm or elsewhere for which he should repair the bridges. Therefore the abbot is quit of the repairing and maintenance of these.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Promise to John de Bowes, rector, of a mediety of the church of Brynsal, to pay to him, half at Whitsunday and half at Michaelmas, 23 marks 6*s*. due for 4 sacks, 8 stones of his wool taken by Richard de Tanfeld and John de Shirewode, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the parts of Craven, co. York.

March 6. Woodstock. Thomas Fornivall, staying in England, has letters nominating Walter de Burgch, clerk, and Thomas de Stapenhull as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Edmund de Grym[esby], clerk, received the attorneys.

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March 5. Westminster. Pardon to William Hasard and Isabella his wife, sometime the wife of Richard de Croupes, tenant in chief, for the trespass of the said Isabella in marrying William without the king's licence. By fine of 10*l.*

March 3. Woodstock. Presentation of Walter de Barton, parson of the church of Thunderleye in the diocese of London, to the church of Priterwell in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Priterwell being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William de Swaveseye.

Presentation in like terms of the said William to the church of Thunderle.

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March 2. Woodstock. Exemplification of a certificate of liberties allowed in the exchequer to the prior and convent of Dunstaple, by virtue of royal charters as follows;—In the great roll of 12 Henry III, under the title of amercements made by Stephen de Segrave and his fellows, it is noted thus; *Idem vicecomes reddit compotum de cclxxli. xiiijs. viijd. de misericordiis hominum, villarum et hundredorum. In thesauro cclxixli. xvjs. Et debet* 11 *marcas et dimidiam. Idem vicecomes reddit compotum de eodem debito. In thesauro xxvijs. xjd. ob. Et canonicis de Dunstaple vs. iiijd. ob. per libertates carte regis de villata de Husseburne pro murdro et concelamento. Et quietus est.*

In the great roll of the thirteenth year it is noted; *Idem vicecomes reddit compotum de xs. de Andrea et Willelmo Lestauurs quia non habent. Et dimidia marca de Herberto le Tanour pro eodem. Et dimidia marca pro Martino le Duc pro transgressione. Et de iiijs. de Gregorio de Barton pro falsa mensura. Et de xs. de Galfrido de Isileye pro panno vendito. Et de vs. de Johanne Sabaot pro eodem. Et de dimidia marca de Simone de Infirmario pro eodem. Et de dimidia marca de Wydone de Ferrariis pro eodem. Et de vs. de Henrico Leg quia non habet. In thesauro nichil. Et canonicis de Dunstaple iiij marce vijs. viijd. per libertatem carte regis. Et quietus est.*

In the great roll of 1 Edward III, it is noted; *Idem vicecomes reddit compotum de vjd. de Johanne de Dagenham, Thoma Potage, Johanne Fokkegoode et Johanne Aungland quia non habent priorem de Dunstaple. Et de vjd. de Willelmo de Chedyngden, Johanne de Dagenhale, Thoma Potage et Willelmo Cellar[ario] quia non habent predictum priorem. Et de iiijd. de Simone de Sterteford et Stephano Poutere quia non habent Johannem le Fyshere. Et vjd. de Ricardo de Chalton quia non venit, et iiijd. de Johanne Saboth, Petro Plomer, Henrico le Catour et Willelmo Rys quia non habent. Et vjd. de Willelmo filio Willelmi Rys quia non venit. Et iiijd. de Ricardo de Chalton, Johanne Saboth seniore, Petro le Plomere et Henrico le Catour quia non habent. Et vjd. de Johanne Inge quia non venit. Et vjd. de Ricardo de Chalton Nicholao de Wengrave, Petro le Plomer et Ivone le Harpour quia non habent. Et iijd. de Johanne Elyot de Dunstaple quia non venit. Summa iiijs. iijd. Que quidem amerciamenta sunt de hominibus et tenentibus prioris de Dunstaple, sicut vicecomes testatur. In thesauro nichil. Et eidem priori per libertatem cartarum progenitorum regis iiijs. iijd. per breve regis irrotulatum in memorandis de anno tercio, termino Sancti Hillarii, in quo continetur quod ex parte prioris de Dunstaple regi est ostensum quod cum ipse, per cartas progenitorum regis,*

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quondam regum Anglie, quas rex Edwardus, pater regis hujus, nuper per cartam suam confirmavit, habeat et habere debeat, idemque prior et predecessores sui, priores ejusdem loci, a tempore confectionis cartarum et confirmationis earumdem semper hactenus habere consueverunt misericordias hominum et forisfacta hominum suorum et aliorum cum in terris suis accederint, vicecomes tamen regis Bedfordie, illa ab hominibus ipsius prioris ad opus regis per. summonitiones scaccarii levare intendit minus juste, et per quod breve rex nolens eidem priori injuriari in hac parte mandavit baronibus quod, si ita est, tunc ipsum priorem misericordias et forisfacta hominum suorum predictorum habere faceret juxta tenorem cartarum et confirmacionis predictarum, prout ea habere debet, et idem prior et predecessores sui predicti hujusmodi misericordias et forisfacta a tempore predicto semper hactenus habere consueverunt, et sicut hujusmodi amerciamenta allocantur priori loci predicti in rotulo tercio decimo et duodecimo regis Henrici tercii, in Bedfordia, Buckingham. Et quietus est.

In the great roll of 3 Edward III it is noted; *Idem vicecomes reddit compotum de xxijs. de catallis Johannis Crips, utlagati, pro priore de Dunstaple, qui quidem Johannes fuit tenens ipsius prioris in burgo de Dunstaple, sicut vicecomes testatur. In thesauro nichil. Et eidem priori xxijs. per breve regis Edwardi patris regis hujus, datum xxiiij die Januarii, anno xix, irrotulatum in memorandis de eodem anno tercio, Pasche, in quo continetur quod cum, inter ceteras libertates priori et conventui de Dunstaple per cartas progenitorum regis, quondam regum Anglie, quas dictus rex confirmavit, concessas, concessum sit eis quod habeant in omnibus terris et locis que ad ecclesiam suam Sancti Petri de Dunstaple pertinent infangenthef, forstal et flemenewreth et hamsoche, et omnes libertates et liberas consuetudines, scilicet de assultu et pacis fractura, et furcis et murdro et sanguinis effusione, et omnibus rebus forisfactis suorum hominum vel alienorum cum in terris suis venerint. Sint omnia placita et misericordie predictis priori et canonicis sicut forent regi si rex ipsas terras in manu sua teneret, ac eciam quod nullus se intromittat de terris sive hominibus sive catallis suis nisi ipsi et ministri eorum. Ac jam ex insinuacione predicti prioris idem rex pater acceperit quod, licet virtute cartarum predictarum ipse prior et predecessores sui, priores loci predicti, a tempore confectionis cartarum illarum semper hactenus habere consueverint catalla felonum et fugitivorum, tam tenentium suorum quam aliorum, in terris et locis predictis, barones jam de novo xxijs. de catallis Johannis Crips de Dunstaple, tenentis ipsius prioris utlagati, quos idem prior percepit et habuit virtute cartarum predictarum, ab eodem priore exigi per summonitionem scaccarii faciunt minus juste, in ipsius prioris dampnum non modicum et gravamen et contra tenorem cartarum predictarum. Et quia idem rex pater non vult eidem priori injuriari in hac parte mandavit baronibus quod, si per inspectionem rotulorum aut memorandorum scaccarii seu per inquisitionem vel alio modo legitimo eis constare poterit predictum priorem et predecessores suos predictos catalla felonum et fugitivorum, tam tenentium suorum quam aliorum, in terris et locis predictis virtute cartarum predictarum habuisse, ut predictum est, tunc ipsum priorem dictos xxijs. de catallis dicti Johannis Crips, tenentis sui, habere permittant et eundem priorem de eisdem xxijs. exonerare et quietum esse faciant. Et per breve regis hujus inter communia de anno primo de hujusmodi brevibus regis patris allocanda, necnon per tria brevia regis allocata dicto priori in dicto rotulo tercio, in Item Bed. in*

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firma sua. Et per cartas progenitorum regis et confirmationes dicti regis Edwardi, patris quarum tenor irrotulatur in memorandis de anno primo inter recorda de termino Pasche, et per inquisitionem super hoc inde captam et considerationem baronum annotatam ibidem. Et quietus est.

In the great roll of 6 Edward III it is noted; *Idem vicecomes reddit compotum de vijli. viijs. de priore de Dunstaple de catallis Nicholai Cripe de Dunstaple, Radulphi le Barbur, Johannis le Lettlebaxtere, Johannis de Sewell, Willelmi le Potager, confiscatis pro fuga, et Osberti filii Walteri le Chapman qui abjuravit regnum, videlicet de itinere coram R. de Arderne et sociis suis, justiciariis itinerantibus ad placita corone apud Bedford anno quarto, et cs. de villis de Dunstaple pro evasione Johannis de Pecco de Sancto Albano et vijli. quia non cepit malefactores ac non inclusit fontem per preceptum coronatoris et pro vigilia non observata et aliis. Et vjd. de Simone Graunt et Gilberto le Bouer quia non habent Eliam le Shepherd vicinum. Et xld. de decena Ricardi Caumpaigne pro fuga Ricardi Eliot. Et dimidia marca de decena Nicholai Hamund pro fuga Willelmi de Sewell et Johannis Jolif. Et xld. de Fremunde Inge pro purprestura facta apud Westrate. Et dimidia marca quia alienavit terram suam ante adventum justiciariorum ne poneretur in assisis et juratis. Et ijs. de Johanne Hauk pro vino contra assisam vendito. Et dimidia marca de Godefrido Roberd de fine pro transgressione. Et dimidia marcata de Nicholao Hamund de Dunstaple pro licencia concordandi. Et xxd. de Nicholao Aungevyn de fine pro disseisina. Summa xxli. vs. vjd. Que quidem debita sunt de catallis, amerciamentis et finibus villate, decene hominum et tenentium prioris de Dunstaple sicut vicecomes testatur. In thesauro nichil. Et eidem priori de Dunstaple per libertatem cartarum suarum xxli. vs. vjd. predicta per breve regis, datum 24 Februarii anno sexto, irrotulatum in memorandis de eodem anno termino Sancti Hillarii inter communia de eodem anno, in quo continetur quod rex nuper implacitavit prefatum priorem coram justiciariis, ultimo itinerantibus in comitatu Bedfordie per breve regis quo warranto idem prior clamat habere catalla felonum fugitivorum, annum et diem et vastum, et fines, infra burgum de Dunstaple, ac amerciamenta hominum et tenentium suorum, tam infra burgum predictum quam extra, et alienorum cum in terris suis venerint, quod quidem placitum per eosdem justiciarios postmodum coram rege adjornatum fuit ibidem terminandum et libertates predicte eidem priori coram rege allocate existunt, et per quod breve rex mandavit baronibus quod ipsum priorem catalla, annum, diem et vastum, fines et amerciamenta hujusmodi libere habere permittant et eas ei allocari faciant, prout libertates predicte prefato priori coram rege extiterunt allocate et sicut allocatum est priori loci predicti in rotulo tercio et in rotulo primo regis hujus, et in rotulis xiij et xij regis Henrici tercii, Bedford Bukyngham. Et quietus est.*

March 1. Woodstock. Signification to J. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election of Master Thomas Beek to be bishop of Lincoln. By p.s.

March 4. Langley. Presentation of Walter de Kemeseye, king's clerk, vicar of the church of Mulleford in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Neweton, Isle of Wight, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the abbot of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Robert de Maydenwelle, king's clerk.

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March 7. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of St. Mary and St. John the Baptist, Bikenacre, to elect a prior in the room of Reginald, resigned. By p.s.

March 9. Westminster. Whereas Robert Swynfen, lately in the king's service in parts beyond the seas, was taken prisoner by the French and detained in prison for a great while, and while in prison, by the procurement of some of his enemies in the realm, was indicted of the death of William de Malmesbury and afterwards outlawed on that account; the king, in consideration of his service in the said parts, has pardoned his outlawry. By K.

March 18. Langley. Mandate to the keeper and chapter of the king's free chapel of Hastynges to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to Master William Flamerauns, who on the presentation of William Wauton, knight, has been admitted by R. bishop of London to the church of Westhurrok in his diocese, a prebend of the said chapel.

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March 7. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Banner, king's clerk, vicar of the church of Chilham in the diocese of Canterbury, to the church of Wylingham St. Mary in the diocese of Norwich, on an exchange of benefices with John de la Gore, king's clerk.

Feb. 26. Woodstock. Mandate to Elias de Assheburn reciting that whereas the king lately by letters patent under the seal of Ireland appointed him to the custody of the castle of Arclowe, late of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, tenant in chief, during pleasure, and afterwards on 1 March last, by other letters patent under the seal of England, granted that he should hold the custody during minority of the heir and whereas later, by letters patent of 8 April following, the king granted to Walter de Bonevill, his yeoman, the custody of the castle during minority of the heir, inasmuch as the grant to Walter was made in parts beyond the seas long before the letters to him of the custody were made, and the king caused letters thereof to be made to Walter under the privy seal, which he did not remember at the time of making the letters to him, it is the king's will that Walter shall hold the custody and the letters patent to him thereof shall be revoked, and commanding him to deliver to Walter, by indenture, the castle with the armour, victuals and all other things in it, and to intermeddle no further in the custody. By K.

Mandate to the justiciary of Ireland to cause the castle to be delivered to Walter as above.

Mandate to the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer of Dublin to pay him the usual wages and fees for such time as he shall hold the custody. By K. & C.

Respice in tercio folio proximo sequente pro dicto Waltero, et scribatur hic illud patens in rotulo extractarum, et scribatur istud patens post illud patens isto modo 'Et mandatum est Elie de Assheburn, &c.'

March 6. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use in England of letters patent dated 12 September, 12 Edward III, granting to Philip de Weston, king's clerk, the prebend of Cheswyk in the church of St. Paul, London.

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March 6. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the grant to him of the said prebend, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of London.

March 12. Langley. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by Andrew Aubrey, mayor and escheator of London, for the alienation in mortmain by William de Stowe Sancti Edwardi, king's clerk, to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Smethefeld, London, of two messuages and six shops in the parish of St Sepulchre's without Neugate, London, to find two chaplains, brethren professed in the hospital, to celebrate divine service daily in the hospital for the souls of him, his father, mother and relatives, and for the master and brethren to grant the same to him for life for a certain sum to be rendered yearly for the sustenance of the two chaplains. The messuages and shops are held in chief in free burgage, as is the whole city of London, and are charged to the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, in 18*d.* of rent. By fine of 5 marks. London.

March 18. Westminster. Appointment of Roger de Norton to the office of the pesage of wools in the port of Bristol, during pleasure. By K.

March 14. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Walter de Haule of Stykeswold to the prioress and convent of Stykeswold of two tofts, 2 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Stykeswold and Horsyngton, to find a lamp to burn continually day and night before the high altar in the church of the priory. By fine of 20*s.*

March 16. Langley. Whereas the king lately appointed John Darcy to the office of justiciary of Ireland, and to keep the said land with the fee of 500*l.* yearly at the exchequer of Dublin, for life, and as the king cannot dispense with his presence in continual attendance at his side, he by letters patent has deputed John Moriz to supply his place in the office, the king accepts such deputation; and because the said John Moriz is not able of himself to support such a charge without assistance from the king he grants that the fee of the justiciary shall be paid to him for each quarter in advance, from the time when he shall come to that land, provided that, if he shall not be in the office for so long, he shall answer for what he have received beyond the sum due *pro rata* for the time of his stay. By K.

Writ *de intendendo* for him.

Mandate to the treasurer of the exchequer of Dublin and the chamberlains to pay him the fee, as above.

March 15. Langley. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for John Morice going to Ireland on the king's service. By K.

March 8. Westminster. The prior and Friars Preachers of Derby have made petition to the king that whereas Ranulph de Pecco had the licence of Edward II for the alienation in mortmain to them of 10 acres of land in Derby for the enlargement of their manse, but died when he had alienated only 4 acres thereof, he will grant licence for the alienation by John de la Corner of 1½ acres of land, in part satisfaction of the remaining 6 acres; and after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William de Catesby, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, he has granted licence for the said John to alienate the 1½ acres of land.

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March 23. Langley. Presentation of William Dawe of Halstede, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Honeden in the diocese of Norwich.
Vacated because otherwise below.

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March 8. Westminster. Presentation of Peter de Sutton, king's clerk, to the keeper of the void see of York for admission to the church of St. Cuthbert by Leirfordbrigende, void by the resignation of Hugh, late parson thereof, and in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Holy Trinity, York, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 1. Tower of London. Whereas the king lately granted, for life, to William de Lyouns, chaplain, his chapel or hermitage by Crypilgate, London, for the special affection which he bears to Walter Seint Croys, abbot of Gerondon, he has granted to the said abbot and the convent of the same place the chapel or hermitage, with all its rights and appurtenances, to hold to them and their successors after the death of the said William, for ever, on condition that they find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily therein for the good estate of the king in life, for his soul after death and for the souls of his heirs and progenitors.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Licence for William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to grant in tail to William son of William de Monte Acuto and Joan his wife the castle, manor and town of Mold in North Wales, with the forests, chaces, parks, warrens, hundreds, wapentakes, views of frankpledge, stews, fisheries, liberties, free customs and all other appurtenances, said to be held in chief, and the reversion of the manor of Mersshwode, co. Dorset, and the advowson of the church of that manor, also said to be held in chief, which in the event of the death without heir of their bodies of Robert son of Payn and Ela his wife, now tenants thereof, would come to the earl. If the grantees die without heir of their bodies, the whole shall revert to the earl and his heirs. By p.s.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Appointment of Henry de Geddyng to the office of coroner of the household, during pleasure, with the accustomed fees and wages, on condition that he answer fully once every week to John de Ampleford, clerk of the market of the household, who is charged by the king with both offices, for the issues and profits of the said office of coroner and the issues and amercements levied by the rolls of the marshalsea of the household. By p.s.

March 12. Langley. Whereas the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi have undertaken to pay divers sums of money beyond the seas in discharge of the king's debts there, the king for their more speedy and competent satisfaction of such sums has granted licence for them to buy wool in divers counties within the realm to the number of 1,800 sacks, and ship the same from the ports of London, Southampton, Boston and Kyngeston-upon-Hull for parts beyond the seas, they paying 40*s.* on each sack for custom and subsidy, as is more fully contained in an indenture between the council and the said merchants under date of 6 March last; and he has appointed William Bisshop, Walter de Lee, Stephen de Bitterle, Francis Forset, Gaillard Sevenake, John de Mounceux, Gaucelin Dysnake and Berard de Marynake, his serjeants-at-arms, to cause any of the said wool which may

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have been arrested in any place to be released, and delivered to the merchants or their servants to be brought to the said ports and thence to parts beyond the seas. By C.

March 9. Westminster. Grant, in consideration of his good service beyond the seas and in Scotland as well as elsewhere, to William Darcy, king's yeoman, of the first custody and marriage coming into the king's hands in Ireland and not exceeding the value of 10*l.* in the whole, which he can grant with least damage to himself and without prejudice to others to whom he has made like grants. By p.s.

March 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Sybeton, in satisfaction of 60*s.* of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which, at the request of J. then bishop of Norwich, they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, by Thomas de Donewico, parson of the church of Wesleton, of a messuage, 32 acres of land, 5 acres of pasture and 12*d.* of rent in Pesenhale and Rendham, and by Robert Pesecod, chaplain, of 24 acres of land, 1 acre 1 rood of meadow, 4 acres of pasture and 2 acres of alder grove in Weybred. The said messuages, lands and alder grove are of the yearly value of 30*s.* 6*d.* as appears by inquisition taken by Robert de Clere, late escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford.

March 8. Westminster. Ralph, prior of Derhurst, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Roger Basset as his attorney in England until Ascension Day. Thomas de Evesh[am] received the attorney.

March 10. Westminster. Stephen Treieu and Ellen his wife, staying in England, have letters nominating Nicholas son of Adam Philipot and John son of Thomas de Leycestre as their attorneys in Ireland for two years. Robert de Hemmyngburgh, clerk, received the attorneys.

March 11. Langley. Appointment of William de Melcheburn to the sorting *(ad sortem)* and pesage of wools within the city of London taken for the king's use, as well as to supervise the delivery of the same to the persons to whom they are assigned, by view and testimony of Richard de Hakenay, Simon Turgis, Nicholas atte Boure, Robert Waldecart, Nicholas Hotoft, John Colle and Thomas Broun, who are to be attendant upon him herein. By p.s.

March 15. Langley. Protection and safe conduct, during pleasure, for the king's merchants, Aluin de Revele and his fellows, merchants of Almain, who in return for certain sums of money lent to the king have licence to ship in the ports of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston 300 sacks of wool for Flanders under a form agreed upon between the king and them, in taking 55 sacks of the said wool bought by them in the county of Nottingham, to the port of Boston and thence to Flanders. By K.

March 12. Langley. Appointment of Master William de Epworth, king's clerk, to the office of the stewardship of the king's demesne lands and courts in Ireland, which Walter de Combe now holds, to hold during good behaviour. By K. on the information of John Darcy.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants thereof.

MEMBRANE 33.

March 10. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent made in parts beyond the seas, dated 6 September, 14 Edward III, granting to Godekin de Revele the elder for

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life 100 marks yearly out of the customs in the port of Boston lately granted to Robin de Foresta for life by the king and transferred to Godekin by the said Robin.

March 10. Westminster. Presentation of Master William de Langele, parson of the church of Carleton in Lyndrigge in the diocese of York, to the church of Herleston in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Master John de Austan.

March 6. Langley. Mandate to the chancellor or the keepers or keeper of the great seal to present John Coupegorge, king's clerk, to the first void benefice in England in the king's gift, whereof the taxation does not exceed 40*l.* which he will accept, without prejudice to the other king's clerks who have already had like letters patent in their favour. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings against Lewis de Cherleton in derogation of his possession of the prebend of Codeshale, annexed to the deanery of the king's free chapel of St. Michael, Totenhale, to which he was collated by William de Sheynton, king's clerk, late dean of that chapel.

Whereas Arnold Folke of Lyndesele acquired in fee from Ralph Pyrot, knight, a messuage and 10½ acres of land, in Lyndesele, held in chief of Edward I, and as well he as Walter Folke, his son and heir, after his death entered upon the same without licence obtained from the said king, Edward II or the king; the latter of special grace and for a fine by made by the said Walter has pardoned these trespasses and granted that he shall have again the messuage and land which have been taken into the king's hands on account of them.

By p.s. and by fine of 10*s.* Essex.

March 12. Langley. Grant to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the marshal, who at the king's request has sold 120 sacks of wool of divers parts of England for the furtherance of some important business of his, for 1,068 marks, to wit 60 sacks of Coteswold for 630 marks, 12 sacks of the county of Huntingdon for 50 marks, 24 sacks of the county of Somerset for 192 marks and 24 sacks of the counties of Surrey and Middlesex for 156 marks, that he shall have the said sum out of the first issues of fines taken by Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by some of the king's ministers and others in the county of Somerset. By C.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

March 10. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct for the prior of the priory of Derherst, a cell of the abbey of St. Dénys in parts beyond the seas, who is about to go to the abbey on matters affecting him and the estate of the priory and is to return by Ascension Day, and for the men of his household. He shall not however make any tribute contrary to the ordinance of the king and council. By p.s.

March 6. Langley. Pardon to William Flemyng of his outlawry in the county of York for non-appearance before the king on the morrow of Midsummer last to answer touching an appeal of Thomas atte Chirche of the death of John atte Chirche, his brother, and an indictment of the death of John de Faltenham, and a mayhem and a robbery from Alexander son of Thomas de Wolfreton, on trustworthy testimony that he was in the king's service in the fleet of his shipping at Sluys on that day. He shall however stand his trial if the king or others will implead him of the death, maim and robbery. By p.s.

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The like to the following:—
William son of William de Feriby of Ravenserod.
Richard Bonde of Esyngton.
Richard son of William de Feriby of Ravenserod.
William Chalker.
Richard de Potterflet.
John Bonde of Esyngton.
William del Hill of Ravenserod.
John Hauteyne of Neuton.
John Byset.
William brother of Robert de Scurueton of Ravenserod.
By the same writ.

March 10. Westminster. Whereas John de Busseby of Whelcombegrove acquired from John de Busseby of Whelcombegrove an estate in fee in a messuage and 24 acres of land in Whelcombegrove, which the latter had acquired from William de Dene, and he from John de Sancto Johanne of Great Barton, who held it of Edward II in chief, and entered upon the same without licence obtained for any of the transfers, the king for a fine made by the first named has pardoned the trespasses herein and restored the messuage and land. By fine of 20*s*. Oxford.

March 14. Langley. By letters patent the king lately appointed John de Cory, king's clerk, to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Exeter, during good behaviour, and afterwards when he was last beyond the seas R. bishop of Chichester, late chancellor, made letters patent under the great seal then in use in England to Robert de Lucy of the office, to hold during pleasure, without any mandate from him, and John was removed from the office without reasonable cause, contrary to his commission. As it is his will that such commission should remain of force, he by these presents revokes the appointment of the said Robert. By p.s.

March 12. Westminster. Whereas the king lately sold to Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton upon Humber, 500 sacks of wool in the county of Leicester of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to him in the last Parliament at Westminster, and they have acknowledged in the chancery that they have received from those appointed by the king to take said 500 sacks for him 7 sacks, 21 stones of wool of the sort of the said county of the wools of Robert de Sadyngton, as appears also by a writ hereupon directed to them, inasmuch as in the agreement made in the Parliament touching the payments to be made for the said wools it is contained that those from whom the wool is taken shall be satisfied out of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces lately granted to the king, of the second year of the grant, in places nearest to where the wool shall have been taken, the king has assigned to the said Robert 46*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. the price of his said wool at 6*l*. the sack, as ordained at Notyngham for the said county, out of such ninth in the parishes of Nousele, Sadyngton, Humberston, Gildenemorton and Laghton, co. Leicester.

Membrane 32.

March 1. Woodstock. Presentation of Richard de Whisshton of Haregrave, vicar of the church of Kemston by Bedeford in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Russheden by Hegham Ferrers in the same diocese, in the king's

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gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Luffenham.

March 4. Woodstock. Grant to the citizens of Norwich, who are often disturbed over liberties and quittances granted to them by royal charters before the king's justices and ministers in divers places because the commonalty of the city cannot easily assemble before the said justices and ministers to defend the same, or on account of the distance send to the chancery to appoint attorneys whenever necessary, that John Rodlond and John de Bovyngton, whom they have attorned in their place before the king, shall be their attorneys for two years to defend their liberties whenever challenged. The chancellor received the attorneys by bill.

Feb. 26. Woodstock. Confirmation of the late grant to Walter de Bonevill, king's yeoman, of the custody of the castle of Arclowe, during minority of the heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, and revocation of a subsequent appointment of Elias de Assheburne to the same.

By K. & C. and at another time by p.s.

[*See Membrane* 35.]

March 5. Westminster. Writ of aid directed to all sheriffs, takers and receivers of wool, and others in favour of William Bisshop, king's serjeant-at-arms, under the following circumstances; on 10 January last the king granted to Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi, who had undertaken to deliver his kinsman Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, now detained in prison beyond the seas for the king's debts, licence to export to Flanders 1,000 sacks of wool, as well of their own wool as of the wools of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi, bought within the realm, on payment on each sack of 40*s.* for custom and subsidy, and 40*d.* for the new custom, and appointed the said William and Francis Forset, king's serjeant-at-arms, to have any of their wool in Southampton and other counties which might have been arrested, released and taken with all speed to the ports of shipment, as is more fully contained in letters patent. He now learns that the forwarding of the business has been long delayed, by default of hastening on the wool, whereby the deliverance of the earl is retarded, and, wishing that as well the 1,000 sacks of wool as 700 sacks granted to them for causes mentioned in an indenture made between him and the said merchants should be delivered to them with all speed, he has appointed the said William to see that their wool to the sum of 1,700 sacks, if now detained under arrest, shall be released and delivered to them forthwith, notwithstanding any mandates, commissions or inhibitions to the said sheriffs and others under the great or privy seals. By p.s.

March 1. Woodstock. Presentation of John de Malton, parson of the church of Wynterbourn Basset in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Hertefeld in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Grestain being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Stephen Leopard.

By p.s.

March 8. Woodstock. Whereas the king has appointed William de Felton to the custody of the county of Northumberland and the castle of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for five years, provided that he render the farms due to the king yearly at the exchequer and answer there for his debts and other things pertaining to the office of sheriff of the county and

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the custody of the castle, as other sheriffs of the county and keepers of the castle have used to do, and whereas he has made petition that he may receive the farms and issues with the other profits of the county in part payment of divers sums of money due to him for the making of walls and other buildings of the castle of Rokesburgh and wages of men-at-arms, hobelers and other men, retained for the safe keeping of that castle; the king has granted that these shall be allowed to him in the account which he has to render in each of the five years, on condition that if these exceed the sum due to him he answer for any surplus. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer.

March 4. Woodstock. Appointment of William de Barton, king's clerk, to the office of summonister of the exchequer of Dublin, which Richard de Derby lately held, during good behaviour. By K. & C.

March 5. Woodstock. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer. By K. & C.

March 7. Westminster. Grant, in consideration of his long service, to William Dale, king's yeoman, of the bailiwick of the forestership of the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, to hold for life with such fees as John de Countevill used to receive in the bailiwick. By p.s.

March 12. Langley. Mandate to the chancellor or the keepers or keeper of the great seal to grant to John de Etton, king's clerk, the first void prebend in the king's free chapels of Hastynges or Briggenorth, or the first void prebend or benefice in the king's gift by reason of voidance of any see in England, which he will accept, as soon as the king's clerks, Philip de Weston, John de Wynewyk and Thomas de Hatfeld have been preferred. By p.s.

March 14. Langley. Signification to R. bishop of London of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of St. Mary the Virgin and St. John the Baptist, Bykenacre, of Ralph de Chishull to be prior of that place.

March 12. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* to bailiffs and lieges in Ireland for John del Chastel, appointed by Robert de Morle, marshal of Ireland, who for various causes is prevented from discharging the office of the marshalsea there in person, as his attorney in the office, during his pleasure. The chancellor received the attorney.

March 12. Langley. Appointment of John de Gaysle to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due to the king by merchants, in the port of Great Yarmouth, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hand, stay there continually and execute the office in person and not by a substitute. He shall have the custody of one part of the cocket seal while in office. By K.

March 10. Westminster. Appointment of John Polkyn to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the town of Bristol, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to Roger Turtle for livery to him the said piece of the seal as well as the rolls, memoranda and all other appurtenances of the office.

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March 14. Langley. Appointment of Master Robert de Askeby, king's clerk, to the office of chancellor of Ireland, during pleasure, with the accustomed fee and the issues of the seal of the said office as other chancellors have used to have. By K. & C.

March 12. Langley. Confirmation of a grant by Adam, bishop of Winchester, to Giles de Mausynton of the office of parker and warrener in his manor of Merdon, as well in the foreign parks and woods as in all other places throughout the whole manor, for his life, with 2*d.* a day and a robe a year of the suit of the bishop's officers or a mark of silver in lieu of the robe, and of the confirmation thereof by the prior of the cathedral church of St. Swithun, Winchester, and the convent of that place.
By p.s. and by fine of ½ mark. Southampton.

March 12. Langley. Appointment of Thomas de Hamptwayt to the custody of the park of Beverley, now in the king's hands by reason of the voidance of the see of York, to hold for such time as the temporalities are so in his hands with the accustomed fees and wages. By p.s.

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March 15. Langley. Appointment [pursuant to 14 Edward III, statute 1, cap. 20] of the prior of Rochester, Thomas de Cobham, William Moraunt and Humphrey de Northwode to collect and sell the ninth of lambs, fleeces and sheaves in the county of [Kent] of the second year of the grant. The king had already appointed collectors of the same for both years and relying on the due collection and payment of the same had gone beyond the seas to defend his right, and laid siege to Tournay with a very large number of armed men, but by default of sending the proceeds of the same to him beyond the seas he has been compelled to make a truce with those of France. By K. & C.

The like of the following in the counties and parts named:—

Thomas Surteys Gilbert de Borughdon John de Burton, parson of the church of Routhebury Nicholas de Ponchardon	Northumberland.
The abbot of Holme The abbot of Caldre John de Orreton Clement de Skelton Thomas de Skelton	Cumberland.
The abbot of Heppe William de Thirlkyld Master William de Brampton Richard de Preston	Westmoreland.
The abbot of Fourneys Edmund de Nevill John de Radeclif	Lancaster.
Vacated because otherwise below.	
The prior of Shelford Thomas de Lungvillers John de Monteny John de Bolyngbroke William de Gotham	Nottingham.

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Roger Deyncourt Giles de Meynill Edward Chaundos Thomas de Assheburne	Derby.
The prior of St. Oswald's William de Scarghill John de Malghum Franco de Barneby	West Riding, co. York.
The prior of Wartre William de Seint Quyntyn Gerard Salvayn Thomas de Burton	East Riding, co. York.
The prior of Neuburgh Thomas de Shefeld William de Popelton William de Scurueton	North Riding, co. York.
The abbot of Bardeneye Reginald de Donyngton John de Hundon William de Estfeld the elder of Kirketon	Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.
The abbot of Brunne William de Bayous John Buscy of Hagham John de Trehampton	Kestevene, co. Lincoln.
The abbot of Bukfast The abbot of Buklond William Pipart John de Baumfeld John Frauneeys	Devon.
The abbot of Crouland Saier de Rocheford John de Barkeworth Master William Bachiler Geoffrey de Edenham	Holand, co. Lincoln.
The abbot of St. James's by Northampton William Lovel Thomas de Bokton Eustace de Brunneby John de Hegham John de Waldegrave	Northampton, Rutland.
The abbot of Leycestre William Motoun Hugh Turvill Roger de Belegrave Master John de Belegrave	Leicester.
The abbot of Stonle Roger Cully John de Peyto the elder John de Meryngton Guy Breton	Warwick.

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The abbot of Pershoure William Corbet of Chaddesley William de Blount John 'of the Lee'	Worcester.
The abbot of Wynchecombe John Giffard of Lekhampton Nicholas Burdon Richard de Foxcote Robert Dabytot	Gloucester.
The abbot of Eynesham John Giffard of Twyford Richard de Williamescote Thomas de Langeleye	Oxford.
The prior of Walyngford John de Englefeld Thomas Huscarle Thomas de Hunstane Richard Paynel Robert Marie	Berks.
The abbot of Shrewsbury The abbot of Buldewas Roger Corbet of Caus Robert de Harleye	Salop.
The abbot of Burton-on-Trent Richard de Stafford Thomas de Halghton Robert Mauvesyn Master Robert de Walkelyngton	Stafford.
The abbot of Wouburn Robert de Mepersale Walter de Holewell John Mordaunt	Bedford.
The abbot of Nutteleye Philip de Aylesbury John Neirnute Richard le Warde Adam atte Glorie	Buckingham.
Robert de Insula Robert Burstler John Dengayne John de Lufwyk Hugh de Croft Geoffrey Seman John de Pappeworth	Cambridge, Huntingdon.
The prior of Wymundham John de Brunham, parson of the church of Wodedallyng John de Cailly Thomas de Weston	Norfolk.

Vacated because otherwise below.

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The abbot of Leiston Ralph de Bockyng William Giffard John de Hemenhale	Suffolk.
The prior of Dunmowe Hugh Fitz Simond John de Blomvill Robert de Gedworth William de Teye John de Boys John de la Grove	Essex.
The prior of Dunmowe Hugh Fitz Simond Robert de Gedworth John de Blomvill William de Teye	Hertford.
Roger Husee John de Hayton Robert Dole Thomas de Weston	Surrey.
Henry Husee. Andrew de Medstede John de Covert John de Mitford William de Sessyngham	Sussex.
The abbot of Beaulieu The abbot of Tychefeld Matthew Fitz Herbert Richard de Beaufo Henry de Welles Robert de Hoo	Southampton.
Robert Selyman Master Nicholas Hagheman Robert de Hungerford John de Mere Master Robert de Brok Walter atte Bergh	Wilts.
The abbot of Michelneye The prior of Bruton Simon de Fourneux Thomas de Marlebergh John de Durburgh	Somerset.
The abbot of Shirbourn John Wake John Brideport Roger de Gulden	Dorset.
The prior of Bodemyn Reginald de Botreux John de Arundell William Trelouthas Henry de Trethewy John Hamely Vivian Tyrel	Cornwall.

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The prior of Hereford Roger Chaundos Richard de Pembrugge Philip de Clanvou Stephen Deveroys	Hereford.
The prior of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopes gate, London. John de Cherleton John de Enefeld	Middlesex.
The abbot of Fourneys The abbot of Whallay The prior of Burschogh John de Haveryngton the elder Edmund de Nevill Robert de Langeton Robert de Raddeclif, sheriff of Lancaster John de Radeclif	Lancaster, seven, six, five, four, three or two of them, with this addition, 'So that the king be answered speedily of the money at his mandate, by the hands of the said Robert de Raddeclif, and that the king allow him his charges in his account.'
The prior of Wymundham John de Burnham, parson of the church of Wodedallyng John de Cailly Thomas de Weston	Norfolk.

Also on 12 May of this year, because the prior of Wartre was too ill to act, the prior of Kirkeham was appointed in his place in the said East Riding.

And afterwards, on 15 May, because the abbot of Bukfast has been deputed by J. bishop of Exeter to collect the tenth for two years last granted to the king by the clergy, and has also been appointed by letters patent of the king to receive the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and send the same to the Tower of London to be delivered to William de Edyngton, king's clerk there, whereby he cannot support such great burdens, the abbot of Torre is appointed in his place in the county of Devon.

And afterwards, on 20 May, because the abbot of Pershore is hindered by divers other businesses, the prior of Great Malverne is appointed in his place in the county of Worcester.

MEMBRANE 29.

March 15. Langley. Appointment, by advice of the council, of Robert de Radeclif, sheriff of Lancaster, to act with the abbot of Fourneys, Edmund de Nevill, Richard de Hoghton and John de Radeclyf, lately appointed pursuant to 14 Edward III [statute 1, cap. 20], to find by inquisitions and other ways the true value of the ninth of sheaves, wools and lambs in the county of Lancaster for the two years of the grant thereof, that these may be sold with all speed and the price answered at York, and also to assess the fifteenth in the said county, that the same may be answered at York without delay; as it appears by trustworthy testimony that the abbot and the others will not be able to execute the premises to the king's advantage without greater assistance in the county. By K. & C.

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April 25. Westminster. John Morice, knight, going to Ireland on the king's service, has letters nominating Thomas de Stodele and Thomas Morice as his attorneys in England for one year.

The abbot of Wardon received the attorneys by writ.

April 26. Westminster. Promise to Richard Cok to pay to him, half at Midsummer and half at Michaelmas, 40 marks due for five sacks of his wool taken by Jordan de Shepeye and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Warwick. By C.

MEMBRANE 28.

March 12. Westminster. Exemplification of the record and process of Robert de Sadyngton and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine a felony committed in the counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge as follows:—

The king by writ patent, dated 12 July, 14 Edward III, commanded the said Robert, John de Shardelowe, William le Moigne and Hugh de Croft to hear and determine the wounding by some persons of William Pelle of Wytleseye at Rameseye, co. Huntingdon, so that he afterwards died of his wounds at Wytleseye, co. Cambridge.

They therefore commanded the sheriffs of Cambridge and Huntingdon to have before them at Pappeworth Anneis on Wednesday before the Nativity of St. Mary, to wit the sheriff of Huntingdon from the vicinage of Rameseye twelve men, and the sheriff of Cambridge from the vicinage of Witleseye twelve men, by whom enquiry might be made. At which day and place, before the said Robert, William and Hugh, the sheriffs returned two panels, wherefrom William de Broughton, Thomas de Broughton, John de Deen, Gilbert de Houghton, Benedict Chamberleyn and John le Clerk of Broughton, of the county of Huntingdon, and Thomas de Arderne, William de Kent, Robert Freman, Thomas de Falburn, Robert Kynesson and William de Berton, of the county of Cambridge, sworn and charged in that behalf say on oath that John le Wodeward of Craunfeld on Wednesday after the Conception of St. Mary, 12 Edward III, feloniously wounded William Pelle of Wytleseye at Rameseye, co. Huntingdon, with a hatchet in the head, of which wounds he died at Wytleseye, co. Cambridge, on the Wednesday after, and that brothers Hugh le Whyte of Overton, Hugh de Rygg, John de Gretford and John de Burgo, monks of the abbey of Rameseye, John, parson of the church of Wystowe, Walter le Smyth, Henry de Celario, John Sherman, John Thurmod, Robert Skuntch, Geoffrey Nouwel, Simon atte Cros, John atte Cros, William his brother, John Pope, John Broun, William Puff, John Parker, Richard de Caldecote, Simon Plummer, Richard son of John atte Bernes, Robert le Hunt, John Cok the younger and Robert Deyngayne, were present and aiding, but they are wholly ignorant how or by whose procurement the felony was done and of all other circumstances of the same. Wherefore the sheriffs are charged to take the said brother Hugh le Whyte and the others to be before the said justices at Huntingdon on Thursday before the Nativity of St. Mary, to answer the king touching the felony. And while the said Robert, William and Hugh are still in session at Pappeworth Anneys on the said Wednesday, came Warin de Bassingburn, sheriff of Huntingdon, and produced before them the bodies of the said monks, John, Walter, Henry, John, John, Robert, Simon, John, William, John, John, William, Richard, Simon, Richard, Robert, John, Robert de Eynegayne and John Broun, likewise called John Parker, who are one and the same

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person, taken immediately after the indictment, by command of the justices; who say singly that they are not guilty and for good and ill put themselves upon the country. Wherefore the sheriffs are commanded to have before the justices at Huntingdon on Thursday before the Nativity of St. Mary, to wit the sheriff of Huntingdon, eighteen knights and others of the vicinage of Rameseye, and the sheriff of Cambridge the like of the vicinage of Wittleseye to recognise the truth, and the parties are remanded in the custody of the said Warin. At which day at Huntingdon, before the said Robert, William and Hugh, each sheriff returns a panel, wherefrom John de Beaufo, John de Ravele, Richard Rikedoun, Ralph de Styuecle, William de Irland and Gilbert Howayn, returned by the sheriff of Huntingdon, and Robert de Conyngton, John Umfrey, Robert Pygas, Thomas Dansy, William atte Grave and William Aleyn, returned by the sheriff of Cambridge, chosen with consent of the said brother Hugh and others, say on oath that the said parties are not guilty of the death or ever withdrew on that account. Therefore let them go quit.

March 23. Langley. Protection and writ of aid, until St. Mark the Evangelist next, for William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, who at the king's request has caused 100 sacks of wool to be purveyed for the furtherance of some important business for him, to wit 56 sacks in the counties of Northampton and Rutland, 40 sacks in the counties of Gloucester and Oxford, and 4 sacks in the county of Cambridge, and ordered them to be taken by his men and servants to the port of Ipswich, to be delivered there for such use as the king has enjoined on him, and for the men and servants. By K.

March 26. Langley. Protection and safe conduct, until Whitsunday, for Thomas Graa and John Goldebeter, merchants of York, who have obtained the king's licence to buy and ship in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull for part beyond the seas of the king's friendship, 80 sacks of wool of lambs and wool of the second shearing *(bis tonsa)* and other wool called 'peltewoile, cobbewolle,' and 'malemort,' which wools the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use refuse to take because they are weak and not good enough for him, paying for each sack 40*s.* for custom and subsidy, and their servants in buying and exporting the same. By K. & C.

March 25. Langley. Whereas the king, in part satisfaction of debts wherein he is bound to his kinsman the duke of Brabant, has assigned to the duke 100 sacks of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to him by the commonalty of the realm, he has appointed his serjeant-at-arms, William Walkelate, to cause the same to be arrested in the county of Southampton as well from wool taken by the collectors and receivers of wool for his use as from other wool found there, whosesoever it be, and delivered to the attorneys of the duke, by indenture and by view and testimony of Thomas Palmer of Winchester, whom the king has deputed to cause the said wool to be weighed with all speed. By p.s.

March 20. Langley. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 5 August, 13 Edward III, for John Tothe of Middelton, co. York.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 13 *Edward III*, *p.* 317.]

MEMBRANE 27.

March 1. Westminster. Association of John Joce, Henry de Nasse and William Bras with the abbot of Wynchecombe, John Giffard of Lekamton, Nicholas Burdon,

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Walter de Cirencestre, Robert Dabytot and William de Chiltenham, lately appointed in the county of Gloucester to find the true value of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, and to levy this for the king. By C.

Also, on 22 May, Richard Knyvett is associated with the abbot of St. James's by Northampton, William Lovel, Thomas de Bukton, Eustace de Bruneby, John de Hegham and John de Waldegrave, appointed for the same in the county of Northampton.

And afterwards on 10 June, Simon de Drayton is associated in the said commission.

Also, on 16 July, Edmund de Craucestre, Robert Dareys, Thomas de Heton, Robert de Eslyngton, John de Denton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Robert de Ogil are associated with Gilbert de Boroughdon, Thomas de Heppescotes, John de Burdon, parson of the church of Rothebury and Nicholas de Punchardon, appointed to levy the ninth in the county of Northumberland.

March 17. Westminster. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to admit Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, to the prebend of Nassyngton in their church, which is in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln and has been granted by letters patent to the said Humphrey. By p.s.

March 15. Langley. Appointment, in consideration of his good service as well in Scotland and Ireland as within the seas, of Peter de Wakefeld, king's clerk, to the office of second engrosser of the exchequer of Dublin, during good behaviour. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of that exchequer to admit him.

Mandate to John de Pyriton to meddle no more in the office.

March 23. Langley. Presentation of William Dawe of Halstede, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Honedene in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Stokes being in his hand on account of the war with France.

March 20. Langley. Appointment, until Whitsunday, of Thomas le Botiller, Simon Vyncent and Ralph de Saunford, to release if arrested and accelerate the bringing to London of 120 sacks of wool which at the king's request William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, has sold to him for the furtherance of his business and is sending thither by his men and servants. By p.s.

March 26. Sheen. Richard de Penres and Eleanor his wife, staying in Wales, have letters nominating John de Seintclere as their attorney in Ireland for one year. Elias de Grymesby received the attorney.

Master William de Norwico, dean of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, staying in the court of Rome, has letters nominating Richard de Pulham and William de Cressyngham as his attorneys in England for three years. Master Richard Fitz Rauf, dean of the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, received the attorneys by writ.

Feb. 1. Langley. Grant to James Dautre, king's yeoman, that the lands in Balsham and Wrottyng, called 'Oxecroft,' which John de Aspale holds for life of the king's grant, and which are of the yearly value of 10*l.* 4*s.* as appears by an extent taken by William Talemache, escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, shall remain to him in fee. By p.s.

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Writ *de intendendo* in pursuance to John de Aspale.

Vacated because surrendered, and he has other letters of the king of 20l. at the exchequer for him and his heirs, under date of 1 February, 33 Edward III, enrolled at the end of the first part of the Patent Roll.

March 20. Langley. Writ of aid, until St. Peter ad Vincula, for the king's merchant, Anthony de Bache, who, pursuant to an ordinance of the king and council is to buy a great quantity of wool for difficult and most pressing business of the king out of fines already in hand or to be taken hereafter pursuant to a commission to certain of the king's lieges to hear and determine oppressions by some of his ministers in the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon and Essex, whereof he has undertaken to deliver 200 sacks by Palm Sunday, and for Paschalinus de Zoali, Henry de Aneto and John de Wydeford, his attorneys in this behalf.

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March 18. Langley. Grant to the king's merchant, Godekin de Reule and his fellows, merchants of Almain, who at the king's request have lent him 300 sacks of their wool now at London for the use of his kinsman the duke of Brabant, at a price according to the sort of the country whence they are, to be appraised by those deputed for this by the king and the said merchants, which 300 sacks, to wit 81 sacks, 33 cloves of wool of the counties of Leicester and Warwick mixed, 76 sacks, 37 cloves of wool of the county of Bedford, 80 sacks, 41 cloves of wool of the said county of Leicester, 12 sacks, 27 cloves of wool of the said county of Warwick, 27 sacks, 6 cloves of wool of the county of Northampton, 10 sacks, 14 cloves of wool of the county of Cambridge and 10 sacks, 50 cloves of wool of the county of Oxford, have been appraised at 1,294*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.*, that the customs which they are now receiving according to other agreements between him and them until certain sums wherein he is bound to them are levied of these, shall remain in their hands entirely until they shall have levied from them as well the price of the said wool as 600*l.* to which the custom and subsidy on the 300 sacks amount. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below in the second part.

March 25. Langley. Appointment of Thomas de Hampton to survey the castles, fortlets and estate of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye and to inform himself fully hereof and of the conduct of the king's affairs there in time past and in what manner these can be ordered to the king's best advantage in the future; and to certify the king of the premises with all speed. By K.

Protection and safe conduct for Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Rotour, merchants, who have the king's licence to export from Kyngeston-upon-Hull to parts beyond the seas of the king's friendship 40 sacks of wool of lambs and of the second shearing, and other wool called 'peltewolle, cobbewoll' and wool of 'malemort,' which the takers of wool for the king refuse to buy because they are weak and not good enough for him, on payment of 40*s.* on each sack for custom and subsidy, or their servants, in buying and shipping the wools. By K. & C.

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March 27. Sheen. Testification that, whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, the advowsons of churches pertaining to the alien priory of Lewes, for such time as the priory should be in his hands on account of the war with France, although he has since restored to the prior the priory with the knights' fees, advowsons of churches, goods and all other appurtenances, to hold as the prior held them before they were taken into his hands, yet at the time of restitution it was, and still is, his intention and the prior at his command by letters certified him in the chancery that it is also his wish that during the war the advowsons should be with the earl, the presentations to vicarages pertaining to the priory only being reserved to the prior in the meantime.

By p.s. and letter of the prior remaining in the files of the chancery.

Protection and safe conduct for Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Routour who have licence to export from London 40 sacks of wool as above.

March 20. Langley. Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull to allow William de Kelstern, merchant of Beverley, and John de Rypon, merchant of York, to take from their port 40 sacks of wool of lambs, wool of the second shearing, 'peltewolle, cobbewolle' and wool of 'malemort,' for parts beyond the seas, on payment of 40*s.* on each sack for custom and subsidy. By K. & C.

Vacated because on the Close Roll.

The like in favour of the following:—

Thomas de Levesham, merchant of York, for 10 sacks in the port of Hertilpole. By K. & C.

March 26. Langley. Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Rotour, merchants, for 40 sacks in the port of Kyngeston-upon Hull. By K. & C.

Thomas Graa and John Goldbeter, merchants of York, for 80 sacks in the same port. By K. & C.

Vacated as above.

March 12. Langley. Grant to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, who at the king's request to further the expedition of some arduous business has sold 120 sacks of wool for 1,008 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* to wit 62½ sacks, 15 cloves of 'Coteswold' for 627 marks 9*s.*, 24½ sacks, 24 cloves of the county of Somerset for 187 marks 4*s.* 4*d.* and 32 sacks, 13 cloves of the county of Kent for 193 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.*, that he shall receive the said 1,008 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the first moneys arising from fines taken by Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by some of the king's ministers and others in the county of Somerset, by the hands of the sheriff of that county. By p.s.

March 20. Langley. Mandate to the earl or his attorney in London to deliver the 120 sacks of wool to John Colle and John Broune of London, whom the king has deputed to take the wool beyond the seas, sell them there and deliver the money arising from the sale to the king's brother, the duke of Gueldres, or to Matthew de Cassel and Hildebrand Suderman his attorneys in this behalf. By p.s.

March 28. Sheen. Mandate to William Talemache, escheator in the counties of Essex, Hertford, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge and Huntingdon for restitution of the temporalities of the priory of St. Mary the Virgin and St. John the

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Baptist, Bykenacre, in the diocese of London, to Ralph de Chishull, one of the canons, who has been appointed to be prior by R. bishop of London, and has done fealty to the king. The bishop in the first instance quashed the election in the conventual church of the said Ralph to be prior, to which the royal assent had been given, as not having been celebrated canonically, but afterwards, finding him to be a fit person, he made him prior by the right then devolving to him. By K.

Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants of the priory.

March 24. Langley. Intimation to ministers and lieges that, in view of the nobility of character and race for which Robert de Insula is eminently distinguished and his long service to Edward II and the present king, wherein his firm fidelity and circumspect prudence have been approved in many ways, and in order that he himself may joy in his past labours and by his example others may be more prompt for the like, he shall find in all the king's courts, as far as lawful may be, an abundance of the king's grace and favour towards him. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 25.

March 20. Langley. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 7 June, 17 Edward I, granting to the mayor, jurats and commonalty of the king's town of St. Emilion a *banlieu*, to wit from their town towards Castillon as far as the meadow of Neyro, and thence to the stone bridge, and thence to the flood-mark of the sea *(imum maris)* of Branne, and thence to the water of Tailhayhac, and thence to the flood-mark, and thence to the cross of Montaignes by the hospital of Pomeyrols, and thence to the ford of Leyrac along the course of the water called 'Lanarnane,' and thence to the mill of Raymond de Curiis in the place called 'a Parsac,' and thence to the elm of La Carrua beneath Puy Blauqueti, and thence to the said meadow of Neyro, that the mayor for the time being shall have the high and low jurisdiction over the burgesses and their things within those limits, provided that the execution of the extreme penalty shall remain to the king and his heirs to be executed by their provost of that place; and in case of any injury by any burgess or mayor to any of the household of the king or his seneschal of Gascony or other ministers, jurisdiction hereof shall pertain to the king or his seneschal. Also cognisance of all strangers and foreigners of the town within the *banlieu* shall pertain to the seneschal, and the king shall have cognisance of other accidents pertaining to him as supreme lord of the fee. By K. & C. and by p.s.

By letters patent Edward II granted to John son of John de Vienna the reversion of lands in Estdeene, Lokerle and Holebury, co. Southampton, extended at 7*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* expectant on the demise of Ellen late the wife of John de Vienna, to hold in fee by a fee farm rent of 8*l.* and other services due, and afterwards the present king granted licence for him to grant that a messuage, 151 acres of land, 25 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 18 acres of wood and 110*s.* 6½*d.* of rent in the said towns, which John de Wyshawe and Ellen his wife held of him for her life, should remain to Roger Lysewey of Salisbury, Joan his wife and the heirs of Roger, granting subsequently in consideration of good service done by the said Roger that he and his heirs should have the said lands quit of those 8*l.* of yearly farm wherewith they were charged, when the reversion fell in. And now, after inquisition *ad quod damnum*

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taken by John de Alveton, escheator in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham, the king grants licence for the said Roger to grant to William son of William de Overton, Isabella his wife and his heirs, that the said messuage, lands and rent which are held of the manor of Burghton (held in frank almoin by the master of God's House, Portsmouth) by the service of 59*s.* 10*d.* yearly and are of the value of 8*l.* yearly, shall remain to them after the death of the said Ellen, and for the grantees to hold the same quit of the said fee farm of 8*l.* By fine of 100*s.*

March 28. Sheen. Signification to R. bishop of London of the royal assent to the election of Matilda de Monte Acuto, a nun of the house of Berkyng, to be abbess of that place. By p.s.

March 26. Sheen. Promise to Nicholas Devenysshe, who has lent the king 40 sacks of wool price 6 marks the sack and delivered these at his command to his kinsman, the duke of Brabant, to pay him the 160*l.* due for the same out of the subsidy of a ninth lately granted to the king in the county of Southampton, of the second year of the grant. By p.s.

March 24. Langley. Mandate to the chancellor or the keeper of the great seal for the time being that, whereas the king by letters patent has made provision for John Coupegorge, king's clerk, of a benefice in his gift so soon as the other king's clerks for whom he has made the like have been advanced, in consideration of the good place which the said John has often held in his affairs, it is the king's will that he shall rank third on the list of the said king's clerk to receive promotion. By p.s.

March 28. Sheen. Presentation of John de Malton to the church of Hertefeld in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Grestain being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

March 26. Ditton. Grant, in consideration of his good service in continually staying by the king, to John de Wyndesore, king's yeoman, of the bailiwick of warrener of the king's warren at Cambridge, during good behaviour, so that he shall not be removed therefrom without reasonable cause whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

March 29. Sheen. Ratification, on the petition of Mary de la Brose, late the wife of Vincent de Barnastapolia, citizen of Bordeaux, of the sale to her, her heirs and assigns for 80*l.* sterling, by Clement de Romeneye, burgess of Bristol, executor of the will of the said Vincent, of all that tenement in the city of Bordeaux, lying in the street called 'le Vinbrere,' between tenements of John le Keu *(coci)* 'pastifour' and William Arnald Lyon, which Vincent acquired from the said William, and all other tenements which Vincent held in the city, which by his testament in his last will he bequeathed to be sold by his said executor that the money thence arising might be applied to pious uses for his soul. By C.

April 12. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Ledes, parson of the church of Lyndeby in the diocese of York, to the vicarage of the church of Ledesham in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Pontefract being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Grymmeston.

The like of the latter to the said church of Ledesham, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands as above.

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April 13. Tower of London. Writ *de intendendo* for John son of William Geffrey, appointed by the king's serjeant, Reymond Seguyn, chief butler, as his deputy in the ports of Bristol, Gloucester and Worcester, during his pleasure. By testimony of Reymond himself.

Writ of aid for him in collecting there the 2*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pipe due to the king on wines bought by merchants, strangers. By testimony of Reymond himself.

April 2. Langley. Grant, for life, to Reginald de Cobeham, that he shall be exempt from assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, forester, verderer or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will, and that his houses at Orkesdene, Chydynstone, Stoneherst, Prinkham and Shelve shall be quit of livery of the stewards, marshals or other ministers of the king, so that none of these shall lodge or make livery therein. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for Peter Gravel, merchant, going beyond the seas to buy jewels for the king and bring the same to him in England as he has enjoined, and to trade on his own account, and his servants. By K.

MEMBRANE 24.

March 12. Westminster. Grant, for the affection which the king bears for the glorious martyr St. Edmund the King, whose body lies translated in the abbey, to the abbot and convent of St. Edmund's, that the appointment by the king of Thomas Wake of Lydel, Reginald de Cobeham, John de Sutton, John de Rokele and Thomas de Lincoln as justices to hear and determine at his suit and the suit of others complaints of oppressions by the ministers of him and of others in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford, and a session which for the more speedy punishment of such ministers in the county of Suffolk these justices have held at the borough of St. Edmund, shall not prejudice as a precedent the liberty granted to the abbot and convent by charters of the king progenitors that no secular person or king's minister shall meddle with the borough or the men dwelling there, but only the said abbot and convent and their ministers. By K.

March 22. Langley. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Wygan of pavage for five years. By fine of ½ mark. Lancaster.

March 20. Langley. Robert de Wathe and Robert de Skilington, canons of the church of St. Augustine, Grymesby, bringing news of the death of Thomas de Welinghour, their abbot, have letters of licence to elect for the prior and convent. By p.s.

March 19. Langley. Avicia de Basyng, Elizabeth de Bellewe and Matilda de Monte Acuto, nuns of Berkyng, bringing news of the death of Iolenta de Sutton, their abbess, have like letters for the sub-prioress and convent. By p.s.

March 18. Langley. Protection for Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king lately granted all the customs and subsidies in every port of the realm in part satisfaction of certain debts to them, their goods and wares, and their men and servants, in collecting such customs and subsidies and trading within the realm. By C.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. In consideration of laudable service done in Scotland by Anthony de Lucy and his labours and charges therein, and for a fine made by him, the king has granted licence for William son of Henry de Melton to enfeoff Master Adam de Haselbech the elder and William de Feriby, clerks, of the manors of Killum, co. York, and Kyngesclere and Bynteworth, co. Southampton, with the advowson of the church of the last named manor, which are held in chief, and for them to re-grant the first named manor to the said William son of Henry and Joan his wife, daughter of the said Anthony, and the heirs of their bodies, and the residue to him and the heirs of his body, with remainder to his right heirs. Renewed because sealed at another time by fine of 20 marks made before the council in Parliament.

March 15. Langley. Whereas the king is bound to Adam Waleys in 65*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*, to Stephen de Hovyngham in 55*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* and to Simon de Clynton in 54*l.* 14*s.* for wages of them and hobelers and archers in the garrison of the town of St. John of Perth in their company from 4 March, 13 Edward III, to 16 August following, as appears by bills under the seal of Thomas Ughtred, then keeper of the said town; and whereas the bills have come into the possession of John de Gerwardby, king's yeoman, who has made supplication to him for payment thereof or other competent satisfaction, the king as well for good service done by the said John as because he has surrendered the bills in the chancery to be cancelled, and the bills so cancelled have been sent to the treasurer and king's chamberlains at the receipt to be detained there for the king's discharge, and has undertaken to do a suit for the king's profit and utility, as appears by indentures between them, promises to pay to him the 176*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* due on the said bills by Midsummer.

By writ of secret seal, and bill of the treasurer making mention of the bills and sums aforesaid, shewn in the chancery and sent to the receipt with the bills.

Mandate to John de Ellerker, king's clerk, receiver of the subsidy of a ninth and fifteenth and a tenth for two years in the North, to pay to him forthwith 40 marks of the said sum. By secret seal.

March 25. Sheen. John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, staying beyond seas, has letters nominating John Coupegorge, clerk, and Peter de Richemund as his attorneys in England until Whitsunday.

Renewed by p.s. William de Kildesby received the attorneys.

March 26. Langley. Appointment of John Colle and John Broune of London to receive from William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the marshal, 120 sacks of wool which, at the king's request, he has sold to him to be applied in part satisfaction of great sums wherein he is bound to his brother the duke of Gueldres, in the king's name by view and testimony of the duke's attorneys, to ship the same in the port of London, and have it taken beyond the seas, and there sold and the proceeds of the sale delivered to the duke or his attorneys.

March 24. Sheen. Presentation of Master Bernard Brocas to the prebend of Stone in the king's free chapel of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chichester.

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March 20. Langley. Whereas of late pursuant to agreements between the king and the duke of Gueldres for payment of his debts to the latter, the king assigned to him 30 sacks of wool, collected for the king's use in the county of Suffolk, in part satisfaction thereof, and commanded his takers and receivers of wool to cause these to be brought to the city of London

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and delivered to the duke's attorneys, and whereas he now learns that these have not yet been delivered to the great loss of the duke and delay of the king's business; he has appointed his serjeant-at-arms, John Wolmere, to supervise and accelerate the bringing of the 30 sacks to London, and all sheriffs, takers and receivers of wool and others are to be attendant upon him. By C.

March 26. Sheen. Licence for John Tracy of Netherborgate the younger to enfeoff William Tracy, parson of the church of Todyngton, and John Clement, chaplain, of the manor of Netherborgate and the hundred of Forthynggebrugge, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him for life, with remainder to Thomas de Langeleye, Margaret his wife and the heirs of Margaret. By p.s. and by fine of 10*l.* Southampton.

April 12. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Lodelowe to the church of Soliers Nient in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief.

April 6. Langley. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Master Robert de Askeby, clerk, going to Ireland on the king's service. By K.

He also has letters nominating William de Ravendale, clerk, and Thomas de Rustynton as his attorneys in England for one year.

Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 23.

April 2. Langley. On the petition of Thomas de Levesham and Walter Mundy, merchants, that whereas wool of the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland and the bishopric of Durham is so poor and cheap that a sack of the better wool scarcely fetches 50*s.* and much of the wool there by long keeping and want of care of the keepers is so rotted that it will be of no use to any one if kept longer, they may have passage for 100 sacks of such wool in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on payment of 40*s.* for custom and subsidy on each sack, the king has granted that they may take 100 sacks beyond the seas from the said port on payment of 40*s.* on each of 40 sacks thereof, and 46*s.* 8*d.* on each of the remaining 60 sacks, and has taken them and their servants into his protection and safe conduct in taking the same. By C.

March 26. Tower of London. Licence for John Cokeler, burgess of Brugges in Flanders, to take beyond the seas from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull 50 sacks of lambs' wool, wool of the second shearing, peltewolle, cobbewolle and wool called malemort, which the takers of wool for the king's use reject as of inferior quality, on payment of 40*s.* on each sack for custom and subsidy, and protection and safe conduct for him and his servants in taking these. By K. & C.

April 10. Langley. Signification to the keeper of the spirituality of the void see of Lincoln of the royal assent to the late election made in the conventual church of Grymmesby of John de Houton, one of the canons, to be abbot of that place. By p.s.

April 7. Langley. Presentation of Roger le Plastrer of York, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Tedemedebury in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the abbot of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France.

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April 10. Langley. Protection and safe conduct for John Goldbetere and Thomas Gra, merchants of the city of York, to whom with other merchants of that city the king is bound for 2,600*l.* lent beyond the seas, and their servants in taking to Flanders from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull 100 sacks of wool quit of 40*s.* of the custom and subsidy of 4*l.* on each sack due to the king thereon, in satisfaction of 200*l.* of what is due to them. By K.

Vacated because surrendered.

April 2. Langley. Licence in mortmain for Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, to found a college or chapelry of seculars in the town of Halstede, co. Essex, and endow the warden and chaplains of the college with a messuage and two acres of land in Hegham Sibille, said to be held in chief, and the advowson of the church of that town whereof he is patron, and for the warden and chaplains to appropriate the church. Licence also, out of the abundance of the king's affection for the said Robert, for the warden and chaplains to acquire land and rent not held in chief, to the value of 20 marks yearly. By p.s.

March 28. Sheen. Grant, for life, to John Broun, king's yeoman, of a water-mill, 138 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow and ½ acre of marsh in Shipton, co. Oxford, escheats by the forfeiture of Hugh le Despenser the younger, and extended as of the clear yearly value of 28*s.* 4*d.* as appears by a certificate of the barons of the exchequer. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

March 12. Langley. Grant, for life, to Master Stephen de Ketilbury of those things which pertain to the office of offeiriad *(efferiateuli)* in North Wales, in like manner as others have hitherto held the office. By p.s.

April 12. Tower of London. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, granting to William Vaqer a pension of 100*l.* out of the issues of the duchy of Aquitaine, in lieu of one of 100 marks previously granted to him by letters patent, which are lost.

April 14. Tower of London. Whereas the king lately granted licence for William de Neuton to ship in the port of Ipswich 30 sacks of wool for parts beyond the seas, quit of custom and subsidy, because he had paid in advance 30*l.* to wit 20*s.* on each sack, to William de la Pole for the king's use in those parts in forwarding important business, and whereas he has made petition that, as he is prevented from exporting the wool by pretext of divers inhibitions from taking wool without the realm, although he bought the same by virtue of the licence long before the grant of 20,000 sacks of wool to the king in the last Parliament, he may ship the same on payment of 40*l.* for subsidy and custom beyond the 30*l.* already paid; the king has seen fit to grant him such licence, and has taken him and his attorneys into his protection and safe conduct until Whitsunday in exporting the wool. By K. & C.

April 25. Westminster. Grant to brother John le Fevre of Cormellan of the order of St. Benedict of the hermitage of St. Leonard, Stratfeld Say, in the king's gift by reason of the lands in England of alien religious persons being in his hands.

April 18. Westminster. Presentation of Elias de Grymesby to the church of Welbourn in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Eye being in his hands on account of the war with France.

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April 16. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent dated 26 March, 12 Edward III, granting to Robert de Artoys 800*l.* yearly out of certain alien priories.

MEMBRANE 22.

March 27. Sheen. Exemplification, at the request of John, now bishop of Exeter, of the tenor of records and processes as follows:—

(1) Pleas of juries and assizes before Salomon de Roffa and his fellows, justices in eyre, at Exeter, co. Devon, the octave of Martinmas, of 10 Edward I, Peter, bishop of Exeter, was summoned to shew by what warrant he claims to have the hundred of Cridiaton, and pleas of withernam, view of frankpledge, amends of breaches of the assize of bread and ale, and gallows, in Asperton, Tanton Bishops, Cridiaton, Nymeton Bishops, Crediton, Teynton Bishops, Peynton and Cheddeley, and free warren in his demesne lands there. And as to warren, he says that Henry III by charter granted to Walter, sometime bishop, that he and his successors for ever should have free warren in all their demesne lands in the diocese of Exeter. Therefore as to this judgment is for him.

And as to the hundred of Cridiaton, he says that he holds the manor of Crediton with the hundred in chief and he and his predecessors time out of mind have held the hundred as pertaining to their barony.

And as to the pleas, he says that he and his predecessors time out of mind have held these as pertaining to their barony. And day is given to him before the king in one month of Easter to hear judgment hereon.

(2) Ralph son of Ralph de Sicca Villa demands against Peter, bishop of Exeter, the manor of Clisteeechevil, 4*l.* 10*s.* of rent there excepted, and against Emma late the wife of Ralph de Sicca Villa the rent, into which the said Peter and Emma have not entry but by demise of Ralph his father, whose heir he is, to Henry de Bratton for a term which is past.

And Emma says that she claims nothing in the rent except by way of dower and thereof she vouches to warranty the said bishop. And the bishop says that the said Ralph can claim no right in the manor because Ralph his father granted the same in frank almoin to Walter, sometime bishop of Exeter, and his church of Exeter, and bound himself and his heirs to warranty by a charter produced. And Ralph acknowledges the charter, but says that he ought not to be excluded from his right thereby, because at the time of the making thereof his father was not seised of the manor so that he could grant it to any other, but one Henry de Bretton then held it for life by demise of Ralph the father.

Afterwards an agreement is come to and Ralph gives 20*s.* for a licence to agree, by pledge of the bishop. This is the final agreement between them, made in the court of the king at Exeter, on the octave of the Purification, 10 Edward I, before Salomon de Roffa, Richard de Boylaund, Robert Fulconis, William Brayboef and Alan de Walkyngham, justices in eyre, and others. The said Ralph acknowledged the manor to be the right of the

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bishop and his church for ever, and for this acknowledgment the bishop gave him a sore sparrow-hawk. And William Martyn sets to his claim, &c. Devon.

(3) Pleas of juries and assizes before John de Berewyk, William de Burneton, Henry Spygurnel, John Randolf and Hervey de Staunton, justices in eyre at Launceveton, co. Cornwall, on the octave of Michaelmas, 30 Edward I, Berewyk. Thomas, bishop of Exeter, was summoned to answer the king by what warrant he claims to have infangthef, amends of breaches of the assize of bread and ale and stray and wayf, in his manors of Lawytton, St. Germans and Polton, amends of breaches of the said assize and stray in his manor of Tregaer, and amends of breaches of the said assize in his manor of Penryn, and to have free borough, market and all that pertains to market and fair there and free warren in all his demesne lands in the county of Cornwall.
And the bishop by his attorney says that Henry III granted the market, fair and free warren to Walter, sometime bishop, and his successors for ever, and on this, judgment is given for him. And as to the other liberties, he says that he and his predecessors have used these time out of mind; and the jury find that this is so. Therefore judgment is given for him.

March 26. Sheen. The king lately requested the prior and convent of St. Andrew's, Northampton, to provide for Robert de la Chapele such sustenance from their house as Richard Swyn had, while he lived, at the request of Edward II, but because John Swyn had been admitted by the keeper and convent of that house to such sustenance by pretext of a grant by the king to him of the same made long before the death of Richard, they refused to admit him. The king on this commanded the prior and convent to admit the said Robert, as the said grant to the said John, if any such there was, never emanated with his intention or wish, and he had revoked it, but inasmuch as the said request and mandate, which were directed to the prior and convent, were sent after the death of the last prior, when there was no prior, the keeper and convent have not cared to do anything with respect to them. In order that the keeper and convent and the prior of the house for the time being may shew this favour to the said Robert, the king grants for their security that they shall be wholly discharged henceforth of the sustenance for the said John. By C.

April 11. Tower of London. Protection and safe conduct, until Whitsunday, for William Pouche and Dolfin Pouche, merchants and attorneys of queen Philippa, and their servants, in taking to the port of London 230 sacks of wool to be sent beyond the seas in discharge of sums wherein the queen is bound to divers persons there, and for the wool. By p.s.

April 18. Westminster. Assignment to Thomas de Blaston, king's clerk, of 42*l.* out of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the parts of Langeton, Guthmondele, Boudon and Foxton, co. Leicester, of the second year of the grant in satisfaction of the price of 7 sacks of his wool of the sort of that county taken by Walter Prest, merchant of Melton Moubray, and Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton on Humbre, lately appointed to take for the king 500 sacks of wool in the county of the 20,000 sacks granted to him in the last Parliament at Westminster.

May 6. Westminster. Assignment to William Baud of 10*l.* out of the said ninth of the second year in the parishes of Coringham and Fobbyng, co. Essex, for 2

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sacks of wool taken by Thomas Gobion and his fellows, appointed to take in the said county 800 sacks towards the said 25,000 sacks. By K.

April 8. Tower of London. Exemplification, under the seal now in use of letters patent dated 12 March, 14 Edward III, for John de Alspath. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Notification that John de Marton, king's clerk, made continual stay in the chancery in the king's service from the first Sunday in Lent last until Easter.

MEMBRANE 21.

April 27. Westminster. Exemplification for the abbot of Rameseye of records and processes as follows:—

(1) Pleas of the forest at Huntingdon the octave of Midsummer, 14 Edward [I], before Roger Lestraunge, Peter de Lenche and John son of Nigel, justices appointed to hear and determine the same. Rameseye. A presentment was made that the abbot of Rameseye claims in the forest a *banlieu* round the abbey, to hunt with dogs and that he and his men are quit of clawing of their dogs. [*Cartularium Monasterii de Rameseia, vol. i, pp.* 213, 214.]

(2) The bishop of Ely claims the liberty of starting, following and taking deer in all woods and places between Somersham, and the highway from Huntingdon to Ramesey through the town of Ripton. And a monk of the priory of Ely produces charters of the king's progenitors granting to the bishops of Ely that the wood of Somersham shall be quit of wastes and assarts, regards, pleas and plaints, and actions and all other things pertaining to foresters, so that they should freely hunt deer throughout the whole forest of Somersham, to wit as the highway passes from Huntingdon to Rameseye through Ripton. And besides it is granted to them by king John that they may freely follow and take in the king's forest deer started by their dogs in the bishop's liberty, but their huntsmen shall swear before the chief forester of the king to chace none of the deer in following through his forest deer started in the liberty of the forest of the bishop in Huntyngdonshire. And the foresters, verderers and regarders with the other jurors say that there is a division between the free chace of the bishop of Ely of Somersham and the king's forest by these metes, to wit it begins at the great bank at three willow trees, passing thence to Fentonlonde, and thence to the new dyke, and thence to the Cross of Fenton, and thence to Wardeboys mill, and thence to Pidelmare, and thence to Pideledam, and thence to Ivemede, and thence to Cobbelangeleye, and thence to Le Hangre of Blontesham, and thence again to the great bank, so that the woods and lands which are without those metes as far as the highway from Huntyngdon towards Rameseye through Ripton in no way pertain to the said chace except for following in them deer started in the chace, but they are entirely within the king's forest and the regard and always have been, and the bishop never was in seisin of the liberty which he claims of starting and taking deer in these, as appears in the rolls of other pleas of the forest. But they say that after the last eyre

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of Alan de la Souche, a forester in the county of Huntingdon, Walter de Tyngewyk by name, permitted the bishop and his men to start and take deer in Wardeboys wood and the said lands between the chace and the highway, and on this account the bishop gave him two robes yearly and by agreement between them when he retired from his bailiwick of forester he stayed with the bishop for the bishop's life, with food and clothing and two horses. They say also that neither William de Teversham nor any of the bishop's huntsmen have been sworn before the justice to act faithfully in following deer through the forest from the time when Walter de Tyngewyk was first a forester in the forest, but they afterwards started and hunted deer in the woods of Wardeboys and St. Ives and elsewhere without the chace, and did great damage to the king's venison with dogs and with nets and dogs, whereof they are indicted in the roll of venison.
And because the bishop in like manner claims a great part of the marsh to be of his liberty, inquisition is made by the jury and it is found in the rolls of ancient pleas of the forest in the county of Huntingdon before Robert de Passelewe and his fellows, 29 Henry III, that the marsh between Oldehee and Kyngesdelf is of the county of Huntingdon and not Cambridge, and of the king's forest, and does not pertain to the Isle of Ely.

(3) The metes and bounds of the forest of Huntingdon. [*Cartularium Monasterii de Rameseia, vol.* i, *pp.* 211, 212.]

(4) An assize of novel disseisin taken before Ralph de Hengham and John Russel, justices, on Thursday after Michaelmas, 9 Edward I, at Weresle, co. Huntingdon, touching a disseisin by the abbot of Thorneye, the prior of Ely, John le Mareschal, Stephen le Fotour, Roger Childyng, John his brother, Henry le Plaunter, Elias de Cassaundre, Richard Buche, John Benereth, Richard Cassaundre, Henry Cassaundre, Hugh Etem, Richard Surkil, Peter Staf, John son of Walter, Alan son of Walter, William le Rede of Westfen, Henry de Lilleford, William de Hauvill, Robert Clarice, William son of Stephen Freman, Stephen Freman, Richard de Hokkeleye, Stephen Raven, William Colt, John son of Geoffrey, Richard Whytehenne, John Brodeheved, Walter de Sutton, William his son, John Cleyre, John Hungwalot, John Tevernan, David his son and Walter le Couper, of the abbot of Rameseye from his holding of 3,800 acres of marsh in Rameseye. The bailiff of the bishop of Ely says that the holding is in the county of Cambridge in the Isle of Ely, and the abbot of Thorneye says that it is in the county of Cambridge in the town of Witteleseye, and not in the county of Huntingdon, therefore the assize ought not to be taken in the county of Huntingdon, but that if the holding be in Huntingdon he has done no injury because on the day on which he was created abbot he found his church of Thorneye in seisin of the holding. And the jury find that the holding whereof they have made view is in the county of Huntingdon of the appurtenances of the manor of Rameseye and not of Witteleseye, co. Cambridge, because the bounds thereof are from Gangested to Shiremere, and from Shiremere to Hindeslake, whereof the abbot of Rameseye and his predecessors time out of mind have been in seisin. Therefore judgment is for the abbot of Rameseye and the others are in mercy.

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April 28. Westminster. Pardon to William atte Halle of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Roger Waterman that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

April 26. Westminster. Mandate to the chancellor or the keepers or keeper of the great seal for the time being to present Master Vitalis Seguyn, son of Reymond Seguyn, the king's butler, to the first void benefice in England in the king's gift which he will accept, as a return for the good service and the great place held for the king in divers parts by his father. By p.s.

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April 18. Westminster. Although by ordinance of the king and council all those exporting wool from England pay on each sack 4*l.* for subsidy and custom until a certain date, the king of special grace has granted licence for Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, to take 100 sacks of his own wool from the port of Ipswich beyond the seas for acquittance of debts incurred in his service, on payment of 40*s.* only on each sack; notwithstanding a proclamation that wool shall be exported only from London, Southampton, Boston, Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Newcastle-upon-Tyne. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Osbert de Boyton from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

April 18. Westminster. Licence, in consideration of a fine of 20*l.* for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Egleafeld to the provost and scholars of All Saints, Oxford, of the hamlet of Ravenwyk, although it appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, that the hamlet is held in chief by homage and fealty and the service of paying 2*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the exchequer of Carlisle at the Assumption, by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland, as cornage, and the king will lose the custody of the hamlet and the marriage of the heir of the said Robert, as well as the relief and escheat, when these fall in. By K. & C.

Vacated because surrendered.

April 23. Westminster. Confirmation of (1) a grant by Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the Hospital, to John de Oxenford, citizen and vintner of London, and Joan his daughter, of 20*l.* of rent out of their manors of Reynham, Mapeltrestede, Cressyng and Wytham, co. Essex, to be received for the life of either of them at the Purification and Midsummer, (2) the like to Alice Combmartyn wife of the said John, and Roesia her daughter of the like out of their manors of Saunford, Couele, Littlemor, Horspath, Meriton and Clanefeld, co. Oxford, and (3) the like to John and William sons of the said John of 60*l.* of rent out of their treasury of Clerkenwell by London, to be received for the life of either of them at Easter and Michaelmas. By fine of 20*s.*

April 13. Tower of London. Exemption, for life, of Thomas de Swynnerton from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

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April 24. Westminster. John de Founteyns, staying in England, has letters nominating Walter de Combe and Peter de Wakefeld as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. Th. de Sibthorpe received the attorneys.

April 18. Westminster. Pardon to John son of Roger Seynt Lys, detained in Bedford gaol for the death of Henry de Adyngrave lately killed at Hoccolyve, as it appears by the record of John de Pateshull and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Bedford, that he killed him in self-defence.

April 13. Tower of London. Exemption, for life, of Thomas de Halghton from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

April 25. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 13 July, 13 Edward III, confirming a grant by Guichard, prior of Montacute, and the convent of that place to Cicely de Manneston of food and raiment out of their house.

April 25. Westminster. The like of letters patent, which have been lost, dated 19 June, 12 Edward III, granting to Roger Utlagh, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, and the brethren of the Hospital the manor of Salmon Leap in Ireland, at a rent of 50*l.*

April 28. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent of Master Robert de Askeby, king's clerk, dated at London, 12 April, 15 Edward III, appointing John Clenewerc, rector of the parish church of Meterves in Flanders in the diocese of Terouanne, and Thomas de Whitonstal, burgess of Brugges in Flanders as his attorneys in all courts of Flanders and Brabant for certain payments made by him for the king.

April 27. Westminster. Presentation of Master Nicholas Talemache, parson of the church of Esthenreth in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Chircheocle in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's hands by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Shirburne being in his hands on account of the war with France, on an exchange of benefices with Master William de Alresford.

MEMBRANE 19.

April 14. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Norwich, in satisfaction of 20*s.* of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of the following; by John atte Cherche of Sweynesthorpe, a messuage and 3 acres of land in Trowes and Neuton, by the said John and William de Charyngton, a messuage and 10 acres of land in the same towns, by Henry Trewebody of Haverille, 4 acres of land and a moiety of an acre of pasture in Neuton and Wythlyngham, and by Henry Bertram, an acre of land in Blytlyng. These are not held in chief as appears by inquisition taken by Robert Clere, late escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford.

April 15. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of Reymund Seguyn, of letters patent dated 13 December, 13 Edward III, appointing him, during pleasure, as the king's butler, to collect the 2*s.* on every tun of wine imported by merchants of Almain, France, Spain, Portingal, Navarre, Lombardy,

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Tuscany, Provence, Catalonia, the duchy of Aquitaine, Toulouse, Cahors, Flanders, Brabant and other foreign lands and places, due to the king in return for liberties and quittances granted to them by charter of Edward I.

April 18. Westminster. Pardon to Robert de Dalton, keeper of the Tower of London, for the escape of Griffith ap Yereward Seys, lately imprisoned in the Tower in his custody. By p.s.

March 13. Langley. Grant, for life, to Hugh le Joignour, king's yeoman, of the office of rhaglaw of the commote of Artheloghwet Issaph and the custody of the passage of the water of la Taverne, in North Wales, with the mills in Trevery and Dolwetelen, the fishery of Trevery and the toll, to hold for his life in like manner as Roger de Kelby, deceased, held the same. By p.s.

April 18. Westminster. Writ of aid, for one year, to sheriffs, bailiffs and others for Arnold Arelha and Robert Moryn, whom Arnold Micol of Vasatz, burgess of Bordeaux, late the king's butler, is sending to audit the accounts of his substitutes in that office. If any of these be arrested in connection with their accounts, they are to receive such from the said Arnold Arelha and Robert, and keep them in custody until Arnold Micol be satisfied of all arrears of their accounts. Renewed because sealed at another time.

April 22. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent dated 14 January, 10 Edward III, granting to John Sturmy the castle of Haddele. [*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 10 *Edward III*, *p.* 350.]

April 23. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter of Edward, king of Scots, granting to John de Orreton, knight, his heirs and assigns, the lands late of John de Lyndesey of Walghope, knight, in the said king's hands by reason of the rebellion of the said John de Lyndesey, with the lordships pertaining to the same, manors, towns, hamlets, rents, knights' fees, homages, advowsons, wards, reliefs, escheats, marriages, mills, parks, pastures, marshes, moors, fisheries, waters, stanks, stews, toll, them, utfangethef, infangethef and other appurtenances, as well as reversions and liberties, saving all rights of the crown of Scotland; witnesses;—Henry de Bello Monte, earl of Boughan, David de Strabolgy, earl of Atholl, Gilbert Dunfravill, earl of Annegos, Richard Talbot, Alexander de Moubray, Eustace de Makeswell, Henry de Ferr[ariis] and many others, at Rokesburgh, 20 October, in the first year of his reign. By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent dated 9 November, 8 Edward III, granting for life to John de Padebury, king's yeoman, the bailiwick of the lawn of Ingolthwayt in the forest of Galtres.

Feb. 3. Langley. Grant to William de Wynkeley of the office of woodward of Nanconewey in Wales, during good behaviour, provided that none other have estate therein at present and the right to grant it pertains to the king. By p.s.

March 28. Sheen. Grant for life to John Broun, king's yeoman, of a toft, a water-mill, 138 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow and ½ acre of marsh in Shipton, co. Oxford, escheats by the forfeiture of Hugh le Despenser the younger, which are extended as of the clear yearly value of 28*s.* 4*d.* as appears by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. By p.s.

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May 3. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent dated 22 April, 14 Edward III, to Hugh de Paunton of exemption from service on assizes, &c.

May 2. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his loss of lands on the march of Scotland, to Roland de Vaux of all manner of issues forfeit and sums of money which might be taken from him for the king because he has not taken the order of knighthood pursuant to his proclamations. By p.s. and testimony of the earl of Northampton.

MEMBRANE 18.

April 24. Westminster. Presentation of William de Skypwyth to the church of Holy Trinity, Gudromgate, York, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of that see.

April 22. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* for Henry del Strete, appointed by the king's serjeant, Reymund Seguyn, his butler, as his deputy in the ports of the counties of Somerset, Dorset and Devon, during his pleasure. By testimony of Reymund.

April 22. Westminster. Writ of aid for the said deputy in collecting for the king the 2*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pipe due on wines imported by merchant strangers. By testimony of the said butler.

April 2. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Hugh de Nevill from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

April 20. Westminster. Pardon to Ralph atte Ponde for the death of Peter le Meleward at Wedon by Aylesbury, as it appears by the record of John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Aylesbury gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

April 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, in consideration of his long service, to Walter de Denham of the office of the bedelry of Cantrefmaur in South Wales, which Griffin ap Yorveth Seis, who forfeited to the king, lately held of his grant, with the usual wages and fees. By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Nicholas Bonde of Freston from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, verderer, constable or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By K.

April 28. Westminster. Whereas towards the payment of certain great sums of money wherein his son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, is bound to divers persons, the king has granted licence for him by his attorneys to carry 80 sacks of wool, to wit 40 sacks to the port of London and 40 sacks to the port of Boston, and take these to Flanders on payment of 40*s.* on each sack for custom and subsidy, he has taken the 80 sacks into his special protection in passing to the port and staying there until shipped, and has appointed John de Gildesburgh, Henry le Cok, William Hardegroye and William de Folkyngham, until Trinity, to order that they be brought safely to the said ports, lest any be taken for the use of him or others. By p.s.

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April 28. Westminster. Safe conduct and protection for one year for men and merchants of Norway and their servants in coming within the realm to trade, pursuant to liberties granted by charter of Edward I to foreign merchants. By C.

May 1. Westminster. Pardon to Laurence le Smyth of Stratton St. Margaret, chaplain, of his outlawry in the husting of the city of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Robert atte Grene that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

April 30. Westminster. Whereas the king lately granted to Walter de Cirencestre that he should be exempt for life from assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner or other minister, at the request of his kinswoman, the countess of Ulster, he has granted as a further grace that from now the said Walter shall not against his will be appointed in any commissions under the great seal to assess and levy any subsidy granted to him. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Sibyl daughter of John de Sepham to the prioress and convent of Shepeye, in satisfaction of 100*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they had the late king's licence to acquire, of 100 acres of land, 100 acres of marsh, 26*s.* 8*d.* of rent and a rent of four cocks, eight hens and a hundred eggs, in Menstre in the Isle of Shepeye. The said land, marsh and rent of cocks, hens and eggs are of the yearly value of 51*s.* 8*d.* as appears by inquisition taken by William Picot of Pateswyk, escheator in the counties of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex.

May 1. Westminster. Grant, in consideration of her long stay in the company of queen Philippa and her charges and labours in that time, to the king's kinswoman, Eleanor de Bello Monte of 100*l.* yearly at the exchequer for life, or until she be provided with an equivalent in some other manner. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Henry de Mortuo Mari, staying in England, has letters nominating Roger son of Roger de Chirk as his attorney in Ireland for two years. Thomas de Evesham received the attorney.

MEMBRANE 17.

April 25. Westminster. The prior and Austin Friars of Kyngeston-upon-Hull have made petition to the king that, whereas they are bound to pay to the mayor and commonalty of the town a yearly service of 16*s.* 8*d.* for their dwelling-place, and Richard son and heir of Geoffrey de Hothom has granted to the mayor and commonalty and their successors 13*s.* 5*d.* of rent out of a messuage late of Thomas Poge, and John de Wylflet has granted to the same 4*s.* 4*d.* of rent out of a messuage, which Richard Fitz Dieu holds, for release of the petitioners from such service, he would grant licence for the said release to be made; and, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent, whereby it is found that the fee farm of the town will not be diminished by this the king has assented to the petition and granted in addition that when the release has been made, the prior and Friars and their successors shall hold their tenements discharged for ever of the said rent.

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April 28. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for John Giffard, keeper and master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, staying in the court of Rome on the king's service.

Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.

John Giffard, canon of the church of St. Peter, York, and prebendary of the prebend of Grendale, with a mediety of the church of Axeministre annexed to it, in the same church, staying in the court of Rome on the king's service, has letters nominating Alan de Esshe and John de Holt as his attorneys in England for one year.

Renewed because sealed at another time, and Th. de Brayton received the attorneys.

April 28. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Henry, earl of Lancaster and Leicester, to Edmund Trussel for acquiring for life from the earl 20 marks of rent out of the manor of Hiham Ferrers, and from John de Moubray 100*s.* of rent and robes of the suit of the knights of the said John yearly, out of the manor of Melton Moubray, which manors are said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By K.

April 26. Westminster. By letters patent of 20 March, 13 Edward III, Ralph Basset of Drayton, knight, was pardoned for acquiring in fee from Alice Larcher, without licence, a moiety of the manor of Walsale, and he has now made petition that, whereas divers lands, parcel of the said moiety, were without the hands of the said Alice at the time of such acquisition but came into her hands after the pardon and subsequently into his hands by virtue of the acquisition the king will secure him, against impeachment on account of this; the king has therefore pardoned him any trespass in the premises. By fine of ½ mark.

April 27. Westminster. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William Trussel, late escheator on this side Trent, for William de Kerdeston to enclose a path leading to the king's highway under his dwelling-place in Claxton, towards the north, for the enlargement of that dwelling-place, provided that he make a like path on his soil for public use.

By fine of 1 mark. Norfolk.

May 3. Westminster. Grant to Thomas de Colley that, whereas the king lately appointed him to be controller of customs at Kyngeston-upon-Hull, provided that he executed the office in person, and he is now staying continually with the king in his service in the office of the buttery, he may have a substitute in his office of controller for such time as he is with the king.

By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Presentation of William Broun of Swafam, chaplain, to the church of Astewode in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Tykford being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Vacated because surrendered.

May 1. Westminster. Whereas Peter de la Mare when he was beyond the seas by the king's order on matters affecting the deliverance of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, the king's kinsman, was divers times summoned before Thomas Wake of Lidel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by ministers in the county of Hertford, and because he came not before the justices in their session was amerced at

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7*l.* and his mainpernors were amerced at 3*s.*, which amercements are now required of them for the king; the latter, having regard to the fact that at the time of the session the said Peter was beyond the seas, has pardoned them the amercements. By p.s.

May 3. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 6 June, 12 Edward III, of licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Horwode and Giles Lengleys, clerk, to the prior and convent of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, of the manor of Lestornan.

May 4. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus*, for one year, for the barons and men of the town of la Rye; granted in consideration of good service done by the barons and men of the Cinque Ports. By K.

The like for the men and barons of the following towns:—
Hastynges, Wynchelse, Dover, Romeneye, Faveresham, Sandewych and Peweseye.

MEMBRANE 16.

April 8. Langley. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Geoffrey de Drayton, going to Ireland on the king's service with John Morice.
By testimony of John himself.

The like for Hugh le Bray, going as above.

April 6. Langley. The like, until Michaelmas, for John de Sculthorp, parson of the church of Mysen, going as above with Master Robert de Askeby.
By testimony of Robert himself.

Protection in like terms for Richard de Penreth, parson of the church of Westdepyngg.

April 15. Westminster. Writ of aid, until the feast of St. James the Apostle, for John Crab, king's serjeant, appointed to have timber for making engines brought from the king's manor of Langele Mareys to the river Thames.

April 18. Westminster. Arnold Micol of Bazas, burgess of Bordeaux, staying in Gascony on the king's service, has letters nominating Arnold Arrelha and Robert Moryn of Lode as his attorneys in England for one year.
Oliver de Ingham received the attorneys, as appears by his certificate sent into the chancery.

April 23. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, granting that the prioress and nuns of the abbey of Wilton shall have the custody of the abbey in times of voidance.

April 28. Westminster. Pardon to John de Petewardyn, 'clerk,' of his outlawry in the county of Lincoln for non appearance in the court of the King's Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of John Baret, clerk, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

April 30. Westminster. Pardon in like terms to William de Hillum, parson of the church of Thornore, outlawed in the same county for non appearance to answer touching a plea of trespass of Hugh de Longedon.

April 24. Westminster. Pardon in like terms to William son of Thomas de Derby of Northampton, outlawed in the county of Middlesex for non appearance to answer touching a plea of trespass of Hildebrand Suderman.

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April 26. Westminster. Protection and writ of aid, until Trinity Sunday, for William Muchet, Everard de Alcena, John Hilbeworth and Ralph de Sancto Edmundo, deputed by William, marquess of Juliers, to accelerate the buying and shipping in the port of Ipswich of 100 sacks of wool, which the king has granted the marquess licence to buy within the realm to make his profit of beyond the seas, and take from that port, notwithstanding any ordinance against taking wool without the realm from any ports except London, Southampton, Boston, Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, provided that the custom and subsidy due be paid before export. By K.

April 28. Westminster. The king lately requested the prior and convent of St. Andrew's, Norhampton, to provide for Robert de la Chapele such sustenance from their house as Richard Swyn had had in his lifetime at the request of Edward II, but learning that John Swyn had been admitted to that sustenance by pretext of letters from him to the late keeper of the house and the said convent, he commanded the keeper to certify him in the chancery whether the said John had any estate in the sustenance, and, if so, in what manner, and the keeper signified that he had been admitted as above. It is the king's will that the said Robert, who has been a faithful servant to him, shall not be excluded by such admission, especially as the letters in favour of John, if such there be, having emanated without his knowledge or will, have been revoked; and that the priory and convent may do what is right for the said Robert with security, he grants that they be wholly quit of the sustenance of the said John. By K.

April 29. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 24 July, 6 Edward III, in favour of Roger Outlawe, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland. and the brethren and convent of that order at Kilmaynan.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 6 Edward III, p. 319.]

April 28. Westminster. Grant to John de Bumpsted, king's clerk, that whereas the king by letters patent lately appointed him to the custody of one part of the seal for the recognisances of debts at Norwich, during pleasure, he shall hold the office during good behaviour, so that he shall not be removed without reasonable cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal. By p.s.

May 3. Westminster. Geoffrey de Drayton, going to Ireland on the king's service with John Morice, has letters nominating William de Holecote and Hugh le Rede of Temesford as his attorneys in England for one year.
The abbot of Wardon received the attorneys by writ.

Membrane 15.

April 30. Westminster. Presentation of William Vyvyan of Chynnore to the vicarage of the church of Astwode in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Tykford being in his hands for lawful causes.

April 26. Westminster. Grant for ten years to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the borough of Bishop's Lynn that no merchants, denisen or alien, or any other person, or their goods and merchandise, shall be arrested within the borough for any debt, whereof they are not debtors, pledges or mainpernors, or for trespasses of others, unless such debt or trespass specially affect the king. By C.

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Jan. 12. Tower of London. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to admit Master William de Exonia, king's clerk, to the chancellorship in their church, on the presentation of the king, in whose gift it is by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

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April 28. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for John Giffard, canon of the church of St. Peter, York, and prebendary of Grendale in that church, with a mediety of the church of Axeministre annexed to the prebend, staying in the court of Rome on the king's service.
Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.

The same John, keeper and master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, staying as above, has letters nominating Alan de Esshe and John de Holt as his attorneys in England for one year.
Renewed because sealed at another time, and Th. de Braiton received the attorneys.

April 30. Westminster. Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, staying in England, has letters nominating Ralph Meylor of Rosse as his attorney in Ireland for two years. Thomas de Evesham received the attorney.

The following have like letters of attorney:—
Richard Talebot, nominating the said Ralph as above.
John de Bohun of Midhurst, nominating Thomas Taillard for one year. Edmund de Grym[esby] received the attorneys.

April 30. Westminster. Mandate to William Talemache, escheator in the counties of Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk and Suffolk, to restore the temporalities of the abbey of Berkyng to Matilda de Monte Acuto, one of the nuns, whose election as abbess has been confirmed by R. bishop of London, and who has done fealty to the king. By K.
The like to John de Aulton, escheator in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

April 24. Westminster. Exemption for life of Peter de Ty from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. Hugh le Bray, going to Ireland on the king's service with John Morice, has letters nominating William de Holecote and Ambrose de Chalvesterne as his attorneys in England for one year.
The abbot of Wardon received the attorneys by writ.

April 29. Westminster. Grant to brother Alexander de Rameseye, abbot of Barlynges, and the convent of that place that no minister of the king shall take or cause to be taken their wool of the present year. By p.s.

April 2. Westminster. Commission to John de Lancastre, William Laurence and John de Horneby to make inquisition touching the sums levied by pretext of the grant to the mayor and bailiffs of Lancastre of pavage for three years, as it is said that the mayor and bailiffs detain these, and do not apply them to the paving of their town. By C.

May 3. Westminster. Licence for Robert de Maners to crenellate his dwelling-place of Othale, co. Northumberland. By p.s.

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May 6. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Wodeward of his outlawry in the county of Hertford for non appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William Ram that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 4. Westminster. Pardon in like terms to John Ferour of Spillesby, outlawed in the county of Lincoln on a plea of the prior of Spaldyng that he render an account for the time in which he was his bailiff in Spaldyng and his receiver.

April 30. Westminster. Mandate to William Picot of Pateswyk, escheator in the counties of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex, to restore the temporalities of the abbey of Berkyng to Matilda de Monte Acuto (as above). By K.

The like to Andrew Aubrey, mayor and escheator of London.

May 3. Westminster. Mandate to John Dymmok, escheator in the counties of Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, to restore the temporalities of the house of St. Augustine, Grymesby, to John de Houton, one of the canons, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by the keeper of the spirituality of the void see of Lincoln, and who has done fealty to the king. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey of Grymesby.

May 8. Westminster. Pardon to William Fykeys of London of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Roger Chauntecler that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

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April 28. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 12 April, 15 Edward III, of Master Robert de Askeby, king's clerk, appointing John Clenewerc, rector of Meterves in Flanders, in the diocese of Terouanne, and Thomas de Whitonstal, burgess of Bruges in Flanders, as his attorneys in Flanders and Brabant.

Grant for life to the king's yeoman, Giles de Matringham, his falconer, of 12*d.* a day at the exchequer. By p.s.

April 30. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William, vicar of the church of Leek, of the reversion of a messuage, 12 acres of land and a moiety of a messuage in Leek, expectant on the demise of William le Prentyze of Leek, chaplain, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary in the church of Leek. By fine of 20*s.*

May 3. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and ratification of letters patent [in French] of queen Philippa, dated at Childerlangele, 13 March, 15 Edward III, granting to William de Routhe (1) the bailiwick of her franchises and of collector of issues forfeit, fines, amercements, ransoms and chattels of fugitives and felons within her lands and franchises, with the custody of her fees, escheat and forfeit, in the county of York, and with the return and execution of the king's writs, taking therein as much as other bailiffs have taken, provided that he answer for the issues at her exchequer; and (2) the bailiwick of the hundreds of Agge-

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brigg, Morle, Barkeston and Skirack in the same county, rendering for the same yearly to the receiver of her chamber as much as others have rendered; to hold from the morrow of Easter next, during pleasure.

April 29. Westminster. Whereas the king, for the special affection which he bore to brother Thomas, then abbot of Barlynges, lately by letters patent granted protection with clause *nolumus*, for the life of the said Thomas, to him, his men, lands, rents and possessions, willing to shew favour to brother Alexander, now abbot of the said place, he has granted him the like.

By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter of the king's first-born son, Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, reciting that after the publication of the statute of *Quia emptores*, Reginald de Ferariis, who held the town of Calyngton in his demesne as of fee of the earls of Cornwall, enfeoffed Warin Prouta, John Julyan, Simon atte Hull, William atte Hull, Roger Peyntour, Roger de Calyngton, Robert Look, John atte Heye and William Mayster, of the same, that Nicholas his son and heir, afterwards tenant of the town, enfeoffed William Lange, William Faber, Henry son of Nicholas atte Heye, Roger Semer, Roger de Calyngton, Roger de Westecote, William atte Hull, Roger Peyntour, William Mirya, Martin Gregory, Roger Scot, Reginald de Dyston, John Scot, Richard de Bakhampton, William Peta, Roger Hora, Adam de Manaton, Roger Cok, Adam Roger, Omeria Vincent, Roger Jory, Henry Cola, John de Breindon and Ralph Hangal of certain lands in the town, and that John son and heir of the same Nicholas enfeoffed William atte Fenne, John Wrayne, William atte Hull, 'clerc,' William Murya, Martin Gregori, Roger Westcote and Nicholas Dyston of lands there, that the duke, learning that these tenements were alienated contrary to the form of the statute, caused them to be seized into his hands, and that in consideration of a fine made by the said John with him in his council the duke has granted to the said John the rents and services of these tenements to hold in fee with the residue of the town of Calyngton by the same service as Reginald de Ferariis held by before the aforesaid feoffment. Witnesses;—Nicholas de la Beche, Robert Beaupel, Robert de Bilkemor, Ralph Bloyou, knights, Walter de Carmynou, William de Chanbernoun, Walter de Horton and others. Dated at Kenyngton, 20 February, 13 Edward III.

By fine of 40*s*. paid in the hanaper. Cornwall.

May 5. Westminster. Exemplification for the mayor, jurats and good men of the city of Bordeaux of letters patent of Wolstan, bishop of Worcester, inspecting the will of Vincent de Barnastapolia and the probate thereof to this effect:—

In the name of God. Amen. Monday after the feast of St. Bartholomew, 1336, in the presence and hearing of Richard Edmund, Clement de Romeneye and other neighbours. I, Vincent de Barnastapolia, sound in mind though sick in body, make my will in this manner. First I bequeath my soul to God who created it and my body to burial in the cemetery of St. Mark's, Billeswyk. Also to perform my exequies on the day of my burial in wax, 40*s*. whereof a moiety shall remain to the rector of the church of St. Werburgh and the residue to the church of St. Mark. Also to be distributed to the poor 20*l*. Also I bequeath to chaplains celebrating for my soul's safety as my executors shall dispose, 20*l*. Also I bequeath to the brethren of the house of St. Mark 10*s*. of rent yearly on my anniversary day out of the tenement

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of Walter Cote, which I lately acquired from him. Also I bequeath for shoes *(sotularibus)* for the poor 40*l.* Also I bequeath to the Friars Minors, 20*s.*, to the Carmelite Friars, 10*s.*, to the Friars Preachers, 10*s.*, to the Austin Friars, 10*s.* Also I bequeath to Ralph, master of the house of St. Mark, for his chamber 10*l.*, to the brethren of the house, 10*l.* to be equally divided among them. Also I bequeath to the fabric of the church of the same, 100*s.* Also I bequeath to brother Richard de Yate 100*s.* and a worked cup, which he shall select. Also I bequeath to the rector of the church of St. Werburgh, 20*s.* Also for the use of the chapel of St. Mary of the said church, 20*s.* Also I bequeath to all chaplains celebrating in the said church 12*d.*, to the clerk of the same, 2*s.* Also I bequeath to Walter, clerk of the house of St. Mark, 2*s.* Also I bequeath to Clement Romeneye, 30*l.* and a worked cup with a cover and the yearly profit of a moiety of 140*l.* and the profit of a moiety of the wine returning from Gascony. Also to his daughters 10*l.* Also I bequeath to Leticia de Wyke, their mother, 40*s.* and a gold ring. Also I bequeath to Gonner her servant and Adam his brother 20*s.* Also I bequeath to Alice wife of Richard Edmund 30*l.* and a cape worked with gold *(copam deauratam)*. Also I bequeath to Richard son of Richard Edmund, 10*l.* and a cup worth 10*s.* Also I bequeath to William my son three silver cups, one worked and two plain like dishes. Also I bequeath to Peter de Romeneye 100*s.*, also to Alice daughter of John Lym 20*s.*, also to the same John 40*s.*, also I bequeath to Agnes daughter of Margaret Romeneye 40*s.*, also to Margaret daughter of the same 40*s.*, also I bequeath to each daughter of John de Wysman 20*s.* Also I bequeath to my daughter Margaret 10*l.* and a silver cup. Also I bequeath to Pavya de Stoweye, 1 mark. Also I bequeath to Alice de Hayfford ½ mark. Also to John atte Wille, 2 marks. Also I bequeath to John de Morton 3*l.* Also I bequeath to Thomas, groom of Richard Edmund, 1 mark. Also I bequeath to Henry my brother 40*s.* and a robe of the better kind. Also I bequeath to the daughters of William de Adryngton 40*s.* Also I bequeath to each servant of Richard Edmund 40*d.*, also to Nicholas, servant of the said Richard, a robe. Also I bequeath to Gilbert, groom of the master of St. Mark's, a coat with a cloak and 2*s.* of silver. Also I bequeath to each groom of the said master 2*s.* Also I bequeath to John Golde 6 marks. Also I bequeath to each son of John de Colecot 20*s.* Also I bequeath to John de Wodhull 40*s.* Also to each of my executors 10*l.* and any residue of my goods not bequeathed I will shall be expended in masses and other alms for my soul and the souls of my friends. And for the good and faithful performance of these exequies I appoint Clement de Romeneye and Alice wife of Richard Edmund as my executors. In witness whereof I have set to my seal: dated at Bristol, 26 August, the year and day aforesaid. This will was proved before us Henry de Neubold, clerk of Wolstan, bishop of Worcester, sequestrator general, 10 December, 1339. And administration of the goods of the defunct was committed to Clement de Romeneye, the executor within written, to be carried out by view of Sir Thomas, rector of the church of St. Werburgh, Bristol, appointed *ex officio*, Alice wife of Richard Edmund of

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Bristol, named as executrix, being unable for certain causes to undertake the administration. In testimony whereof we have caused our seal to be affixed to these. Dated at Hertlebury, 8 April, 1341.

May 9. Westminster. Pardon to Henry le Palmere of Lincoln of London, 'cytezeyn,' of his outlawry in the husting of London for non appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William de Stanford of London, 'vyneter,' that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by the sheriffs that he has now surrendered to Neugate gaol.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 5. Westminster. Whereas by judgment of the court of King's Bench on the octave of Easter, 2 Edward III, the king recovered against Henry, bishop of Lincoln, the presentation to the prebend of Nassyngton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, then void and in his gift by reason of voidance of the see of Lincoln in the time of Edward I, and afterwards collated the same to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk; and whereas he charged the sheriff of Northampton to make known to Ursus de filiis Ursi of Rome, incumbent of the prebend without due title as is said, to be before him in the chancery in three weeks of Easter last, to shew wherefore he detained possession of the prebend, and the sheriff returned that he made known to the said Ursus, that he should be there at the said day, at which day he, when called in the chancery, came not; the king commands the dean and chapter of the said church to admit Humphrey to that prebend.

May 6. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 1 June, 9 Edward III, for the prior and convent of Ely.

[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 9 Edward III, p. 107.]

May 2. Westminster. Exemption of the abbot of St. Augustine's, Bristol, from attendance at parliaments and councils. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for John de Swynnerton, king's yeoman, to enfeoff Roger de Baukwell and Adam atte Meregrove of the bailiwick of the stewardship of the forest of Cannok, held in chief as is said, and for them to re-grant the same to him in tail, with remainders to Thomas de Swynnerton in tail and to the right heirs of the said John. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Matilda late the wife of Baldwin le Flemmyng, staying in Ireland, has letters nominating Richard de Chelsham as her attorney in England for two years. Matthew de Crauthorn received the attorney by writ.

May 4. Westminster. Thomas de Mountpelers, clerk, going to Ireland, has letters nominating Peter atte Mede, chaplain, and John le Botiller as his attorneys as above. John de Marton received the attorneys.

May 5. Westminster. Roger de Ledicote, staying in England, has letters nominating Thomas de Elnestowe and Roger Rudiyate as his attorneys in Ireland for the same time. The same John received the attorneys.

May 10. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the collation by William de Sheynton, king's clerk, late dean of the

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king's free chapel of St. Michael, Totenhale, to Lewis de Cherleton of the prebend of Codeshale annexed to the said deanery, or the possession of the prebend by the said Lewis.

May 15. Westminster. Eleanor la Botiller, countess of Ormond, staying in England, has letters nominating Oliver de la Freyne and William de Bromleye, clerk, as her attorneys in Ireland for two years.
Th. de Evesh[am] received the attorneys.

May 13. Westminster. Exemplification under the great seal of letters patent under the king's seal called 'griffoun,' dated 12 May, 15 Edward III, notifying that William de Horwod, late keeper of the manor of Cosham, co. Wilts, has rendered his final account before Nicholas de Boklond, auditor of the accounts of the king's chamber, and his fellows, of receipts and expenses of the manor from 18 February, 9 Edward III, to Michaelmas, 14 Edward III, that on such account there is due to him by the king 45*l.* 19*s.* 0½*d.*, whereof he is to have allowance in the first payment of the farm of 100*l.* due yearly for the manor which he holds of the king for life, and that he is quit in respect of the said final account.

May 1. Westminster. Revocation of the late appointment of John Polkyn to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts at Bristol, the king having forgotten when making it that he had already by letters patent, dated 18 July, 10 Edward III, appointed John Seymore to have the custody. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Grymstede of Westbury of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture and 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent, in Westbury, Bratton, Lye and Heywode, and the reversion of 6 acres of land in Westbury, which John de Hewode, chaplain, and John Kove hold for the life of him and Alice his wife, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Westbury, at the altar of the Virgin Mary, for the good estate of the said William, Alice his wife and John de Pavely, knight, for their souls after death, and for the souls of Elizabeth sometime wife of the said John, and the ancestors and heirs of the said William, Alice and John. By fine of 6 marks. Wilts.

May 1. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinswoman, Matilda, countess of Ulster, that she shall be quit of the portion of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, tenths and other charges due by reason of the lands in England of the abbesses of Caen and Fontevrault, now in the king's hands on account of the war with France, and committed to her custody by letters patent. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, appointing the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, as receiver of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and the ninth and fifteenth, in the county of Kent.

May 10. Westminster. Whereas William son of Nicholas de Cantilupo acquired from the same Nicholas an estate in fee in the manor of Aumbresbury, held in chief, which the said Nicholas had acquired from John de Wadenhowe and John Bernard, and they from Alesia, countess of Lincoln, and she and Eble Lestraunge sometime her husband acquired for them and the

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heirs of Eble, whose kinsman and heir Roger Lestraunge quit-claimed all right therein to the said Alesia after the death of Eble without heir of the body, from John Sefoule and John de Wadenhowe, who had acquired the same from the said Eble and Alesia, and all entered upon the same without licence, the king, for a fine made by the said William, has pardoned all trespasses herein, and granted licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 40*s*. Wilts.

May 14. Westminster. Presentation to the keeper of the spirituality of the void see of York of John de Leven, chaplain, for presentation to the chantry of St. German in the chapel of the Holy Trinity, in the church of Aldeburgh in that diocese, in the king's presentation by reason of the priory of Bristall pertaining to the abbot of Aumâle being in his hands on account of the war with France. The said John has been nominated to the king by John de Faucomberge, who has to nominate to the prior as proctor of the said abbot a fit person for the chantry when void, as appears by letters patent of the late archbishop of York, which have been shewn in the chancery.

May 10. Westminster. Protection for Maurice de Conquet, burgess of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond's town of St. Mathieu, prosecuting according to law and the custom of the realm his plaint of a trespass committed against him by some of the king's subjects; directed to the mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth, sheriffs, mayors and others, bailiffs and lieges.

May 14. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 2 August, 6 Edward III, in favour of the prior and Austin Friars of Tikhill. [*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 6 Edward III, p. 325.]

May 8. Westminster. Licence for William de Roos of Hamelak to enfeoff Richard de Sixendale, king's clerk, parson of the church of Gedenay, of the manors of Wragby, Warsop and Orston, with the knights' fees, advowsons of churches and all other appurtenances, and of 20 marks of rent in Boston said to be held in chief, and for him to regrant the same to the said William for life, with remainder to William his son, Margaret his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and reversion to the right heirs of the first-named William.

Changed because sealed at another time by fine of 10*l*.

May 10. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of a judgment of the court of Common Bench whereby John de Gemelyng recovered against the prior of Marton the presentation to the vicarage of the church of Shirefhoton or of his presentation of William Codelyng, his clerk, to the said church, by pretext of a papal provision to a church of the said prior whereby William Couper of Aslagby pretends a title to the said vicarage although it does not and cannot pertain to the Apostolic see to make any provision to benefices of lay patronage in England.

The like with respect to the right of presentation to the church of Sibthorpe recovered by Thomas de Sibthorpe, king's clerk, against the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, or of his presentation of William de Aselakeby, chaplain, to the same.

May 19. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Maurice de Berkele, to William de Syde for acquiring in fee from William Wixi of Wodemancote a messuage in Dursele, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By p.s.

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May 4. Westminster. Pardon to Roger le Bole, now detained in Colecestre gaol, for the death of John Jakelay at High Laufare, as it appears by the record of Thomas Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Essex, that he killed him in self-defence.

May 4. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his good service to the king and his son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, and at the duke's request, to William de Bello Campo of 16*l.* of arrears of his account for the time in which he was sheriff of the county of Cornwall, now required of him by summons of the exchequer. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Exemption for life of Thomas Latimer of Cretyng from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator, or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. The like, in consideration of his good service, of Nicholas de Ry. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Damory of 6*l.* at which he was put in the issues before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, damages and trespasses against the king and people in the county of Oxford. By p.s.

Pardon in like terms to Robert Fitz Elys. By p.s.

May 11. Westminster. Presentation of Alan de Killum to the church of Copedoke in the diocese of Norwich.

May 12. Westminster. Presentation of John de Rendlesham to the church of Caldecote in the diocese of Lincoln.

May 10. Westminster. Presentation of Walter de Helme, chaplain to the second chantry in the church of St. Andrew, Holebourn, London, in the diocese of London, to the vicarage of the church of Wouburn in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with John, vicar of the latter church.

May 10. Westminster. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William Pycot, escheator in the counties of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex, for Geoffrey de Say to enclose 100 acres of land and wood in Bierlyng, co. Kent, and a path leading between the land and wood, and to impark the whole, on condition that he make on his own soil a path of equal breadth and length for public use. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Pardon to Robert le Foundour of his outlawry in the county of Surrey for non appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Robert, abbot of Waverle, that he render an account for the time in which he was his bailiff in Waverle and receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Pardon, in consideration of his losses in his lands on the march of Scotland and in the king's service in the past, to Roland de Vaux for not having taken the order of knighthood according to the king's proclamations, and all amercements and issues forfeit on that account; and exemption of him from taking the same. By p.s.

April 28. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, of 10*l.* yearly of land and rent, not held in chief, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily as he shall appoint. By p.s.

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May 15. Westminster. Grant for ten years to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Newcastle-upon-Tyne that no merchant, stranger or denisen, or other, or their goods and merchandise, within their town or port, shall be arrested for any debt whereof they are not principal debtors, pledges or mainpernors, or for trespasses of others. By C.

May 2. Westminster. By letters patent, dated 27 April, 14 Edward I, the said king, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by Henry de Valeys and Gregory de Rokeslee, granted licence for Master William de Luda, dean of the church of St. Martin-le-Grand, London, and the chapter of that place to obstruct a way between their cemetery and the church of St. Leonard; and afterwards in 14 Edward II among purprestures in the ward of Aldresgate presented before Hervey de Staunton and his fellows, justices in eyre, at the Tower of London, it was presented that the said William twenty-four years before obstructed a lane in the ward that was a common transit from the lane of St. Vedast to the said church of St. Martin on the one part, and to the church of St. Nicholas ad Macellas on the other, and that Richard de Ellesfeld, then dean, kept the lane so obstructed, but by what warrant they knew not, and the sheriffs of London were commanded to summon the said Richard, who produced the said licence, and because the jurors testified that the said lane is that same lane named in the letters patent, judgment was given for the dean. Subsequently, at the suit of John de Wodeford, king's clerk, now dean of the said church, which is a free chapel of the king, representing for himself and the chapter that the obstruction had been unjustly removed by certain persons, the king commanded the mayor and sheriffs of London to make inquisition herein, and, it being found that in 14 Edward I the way was obstructed by a stone wall, and that in 1 Edward III the obstruction was of their own will removed by John Sok and others unknown, on 30 October last, he commanded the mayor and sheriffs to permit the dean and chapter to replace the obstruction. On the petition of the dean and chapter, he now for their security ratifies the obstruction of the way and grants that they shall hold it as now re-obstructed for ever without hindrance. By p.s.

May 14. Westminster. Presentation of Walter Skillyng to the vicarage of the church of Cherleton in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of Robert le Skipper, and in the king's gift by reason of the lands of the prior of Uphavene being in his hands on account of the war with France.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 8. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 22 January, 10 Edward III, presenting Master John de Martham, king's clerk, to the church of Hadenham in the diocese of Ely.

May 4. Westminster. Pardon to Ralph de Ufford of 100*l.* whereby he made fine before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Suffolk, because he mainprised to have the body of Thomas de Videleu, knight, before them on a certain day, and had him not. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Grant that Elizabeth daughter and heir of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, shall marry the king's son Lionel when he is old enough. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and by p.s

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May 8. Westminster. Confirmation of grants in fee to Robert de Amcotes (1) by brother William de la More, late master of the Knight Templars in England of 52 acres of land in Flaxflete; and (2) by brother Thomas le Archer, late prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, of all lands which he holds or held of the Templars in the said town.
By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

May 10. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated at Antwerp, 1 May, 13 Edward III, pardoning William Talmache for the death of John Gyle.

May 9. Westminster. Grant to William Lengleis, king's yeoman, of what pertains to the king of the marriage of Katharine late the wife of William de Tweng, tenant in chief, to wit any fine she may make for marriage or the forfeiture due if she marry without licence. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Mandate to the keeper and chapter of the king's free chapel of Hastynges to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to Master Bernard Brocas, king's clerk, who on the king's presentation has been admitted by R. bishop of Chichester to the prebend of Stone in their chapel.

Protection and safe conduct, until Michaelmas, for Master Paul de Monte Florum, coming within the realm from parts beyond the seas, to render his account as well of moneys as of wool and other goods received from the king, and for his men and servants. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Edmund de Gunvill of a messuage in Russheworth and the advowson of the church of that town to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in that church for his good estate in life, for his soul after death, and for the souls of his ancestors and heirs. By p.s.

April 18. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Marton, clerk, to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, of four messuages and 7*s.* of rent in York, to find bread for the sustenance of the poor and sick in the hospital every Thursday.
By p.s. and by fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper. York.

May 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of a charter of brother Odo, late archbishop of Rouen, notifying that he had seen letters, under the seal of the dean and chapter of Rouen, granting with his assent to William de Cheany, knight, Felicia his wife, and their heirs and assigns, in free socage, their whole land of Roverugg and all that they had in that town, with all homages, services, rents, wards, reliefs, escheats and other appurtenances, at the rent of a pound of wax at Michaelmas at the manor of Otry St. Mary for all services, saving foreign service and saving homages, reliefs, wards, forfeitures and escheats of them, their heirs and assigns as from any other tenant and all that pertains to chief lords by the custom of that part of England, for which grant William and Felicia have paid in hand 100*l.* sterling. Witnesses, Robert Roule, Nicholas de Gornaio, clerks, Robert de Hongna, John de Hardigton, John de Holme, Henry de Gant, Reginald de Tintimak and others; dated 1266, on Sunday after Ash Wednesday *(Cineres)*, at Rouen; and confirming the same under his pontifical seal. Dated at Beaulieu, 1266, on Wednesday after the Sunday whereon *Invocavit me* is chanted; and confirmation of the same in fee to Eleanor late the wife of Nicholas de Chaeny, daughter of the said William and Felicia, and William de Chaeny, son and heir of the said Nicholas, the present tenants.
By fine of 60*s.* paid in the hanaper. Devon.

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May 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Edmund de Ufford 'le frere' to the prioress and convent of Campese of the advowson of the church of St. Andrew, Wikkelwod, in the diocese of Norwich, not held in chief, and for the appropriation of the church by the prioress and convent.

By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, and he has other letters of licence for granting the advowson to the prior and convent of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, on the Patent Roll of 38 *Edward III, under date of* 28 *January.*

May 14. Westminster. Whereas John, sometime earl of Richmond, granted in fee at a rent of 2*s.* to Roger son of Robert Lowys of Bowes a toft in Donyngton, said to be held in chief, lying between a smithy and a toft of Richard le Baker *(Pistor)* which toft the said Roger caused to be built on waste land, and contains 130 feet in length and in breadth at the east head 60 feet, and at the west head 30 feet, and whereas the toft has since come to the hands of divers tenants by purchase, and is now in the hands of Alan de Horblyng of Donyngton, without licence of any king; in consideration of the long seisin of the tenants and of a fine made by the said Alan, the king has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted licence for him to retain the toft. By fine of 1 mark. Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 4. Westminster. Grant to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, who, at the king's request, for the furtherance of important business has sold to him for the use of the noble man and king's liege, John de Hanonia, 100 sacks of wool for 812 marks, to wit 40 sacks of wool of Coteswold for 340 marks, price 8½ marks the sack, 56 sacks of wool of the parts of Northampton, Rutland and Kesteven for 448 marks, price 8 marks the sack, and 4 sacks of wool of the county of Cambridge for 24 marks, price 6 marks the sack, that he shall receive that sum out of the first issues of fines taken by Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by ministers in the county of Lincoln, by the hands of the sheriff of that county, if the fines amount to that sum beyond 200*l.* already assigned thereout for victuals to be purchased for the king. If these do not suffice for the purpose, the king promises to make good what is lacking. By K.

May 1. Westminster. Whereas the king, by divers letters patent, lately granted to the countess of Ulster 150 marks yearly at the exchequer for the sustenance of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William, earl of Ulster, tenant in chief, a like annuity of 100 marks until he should provide her with an equivalent of land and rent out of custodies in his hands, and further, on her petition setting forth that she dared not go to Ireland where the said William her husband had been murdered, and praying him to take her dower lands there and grant her an equivalent in England, 200 marks yearly at the exchequer; and whereas afterwards he granted to her the custody of the manor of Grove and other lands of the alien abbess of Fontevrault for such time as these should remain in his hands on account of the war with France, in payment of 77*l.* 15*s.* of 200*l.* of the said sums, and subsequently granted to her and Master Henry de la Dale, clerk, the custody of the lands in England of the

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abbess of Caen in Normandy, for such time as these should be in his hands on account of the war, in payment of 200*l.* of the balance of the said 300*l.* and then as a further grace granted to her that she should hold the said manor and lands with all issues and profits thereof, notwithstanding any grant to aliens dwelling within the realm to the contrary; for her security he grants that she shall hold the custody of the lands of the said abbesses according to the form of the letters patent, so that she shall not be removed therefrom for any mandate or ordinance made by the king and council to the contrary. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Exemption of William, abbot of Thornton, and his successors, from attendance at Parliaments and councils. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

The like of the prior of Sempryngham and his successors. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

May 9. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Clamput of Excestre of his outlawry in the county of Southampton for non appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Nicholas de Excestre of Winchester that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 14. Westminster. On 20 April, 13 Edward III, the king appointed the prior of the alien priory of Langeneth in South Wales to the custody of the priory, in his hands on account of the war with France, to hold during pleasure at a rent of 12 marks and the prior found before him John Gogh, clerk, as his mainpernor for the due payment of the rent. The said John has now made petition that as the prior has not paid any of the rent and he is liable for the same as mainpernor, the king will grant the custody to Master Griffin de Caunton and him at the rent of 12 marks and 40*s.* of increment, and the king on their undertaking before him to pay from now 15 marks for the custody and to satisfy all arrears of the said rent of 12 marks from the date aforesaid, has appointed them to the custody. By K. & C.

Vacated because on the Fine Roll.

May 16. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus*, for one year, for Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony. By C.

May 15. Westminster. At the suit of Guy Brian, king's yeoman, constable of the king's castle of St. Briavels and warden of the forest of Dene, setting forth that, because divers commodities and profits of old pertaining to the castle and forest have been withdrawn by grants made to divers men by the king's progenitors and the king, he cannot answer the entire farm of 160*l.* due at the exchequer for the castle and forest, without very great loss to himself or too great destruction and waste in the forest, which would be to the king's damage, and praying the king to discharge him of the custody or to make a reasonable reduction of the farm, the latter by letters patent appointed Gilbert Talbot and John Gogh, clerk, to make an extent of the castle and forest, and by their inquisition it has been found that the value of all manner of profits pertaining to the castle and forest reaches 117*l.* 4*s.* 5¾*d.*, that in the time of Robert Walram, sometime farmer of the castle and forest, by whom these were first assessed at 160*l.*, and of other farmers after him, some great forges with other smaller forges of the king in the forest, which then rendered to the farmer 26*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* by writ of the present king were thrown down and annihilated to avoid destruction of the forest, that Henry,

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sometime king of England, gave the fishery of the water of Severn by Rodele to Edmund his son, and this fishery was worth to the farmer of the forest 18*l.* yearly, that Edward II granted in frank almoin to the abbot of Tynterne a weir in the Wye, which used to pay to the farmer of the forest 25*s.* that the said king and Edward I by charters granted to divers men lands in the forest which render to the king yearly 33*l.* and that by writ of Edward II a perambulation of the forest was made whereby the forest was diminished one fourth, and for these causes the issues and profits of the forest are diminished. In consideration whereof the king has granted that Guy shall hold the castle and forest during good behaviour, rendering yearly at the exchequer, as well for the term of Michaelmas last as thenceforward at the usual terms 120*l.*

By K. & C. in Parliament and by p.s.

Vacated because on the Fine Roll.

MEMBRANE 8.

March 31. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Egleafeld, king's clerk, to the provost and scholars of the hall of scholars of All Saints, Oxford, newly founded by him, of the hamlet of Ravenwyk. It is found by inquisition taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, that the hamlet is held in chief, by homage and fealty and the service of 2*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the exchequer of Carlisle at the feast of the Assumption by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland, for cornage, and such licence is to the king's damage in that he will lose the custody of the hamlet, the marriage of the heir of the said Robert and the relief and escheat of the hamlet when these fall in, but it is granted notwithstanding, in consideration of the good service to him by the said Robert, and to share in such a work of piety and alms, and because Robert heartily affecting to secure the hall after his decease in his presence has promised that after his decease the advowson thereof shall remain to queen Philippa and her successors, queens of England, as well as for a fine of 20*l.* By K. & C. and by p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

May 7. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for John Gyffard, canon of the church of Wells and prebendary of St. Decumans therein, and canon of the church of Salisbury and prebendary of Yatemynstre therein.

Renewed because sealed at another time by bill of p.s.

May 9. Westminster. Assignment to Thomas Courson, in satisfaction of 8*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* due for 1½ sack, 2 stones of his wool taken by Warin Latymer and his fellows, appointed to take in the county of Northampton 500 sacks of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster, to be paid for out of the subsidy of a ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, according to the price of wool in the said county lately ordained at Nottingham, to wit 8½ marks the sack, of the said subsidy out of the parish of Sibertoft, co. Northampton, of the second year; on condition that he answer to the king for the surplus thereof, if any, over what is due.

Assignment in like terms to Ralph Basset of Drayton, in satisfaction of 20*l.* due for 3½ sacks, 1 stone of his wool, of the said subsidy out of the parishes of Bukby and Multon, co. Northampton.

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May 10. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Combe, in satisfaction of 50*s.* of the 20 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of the following messuages and lands, of the clear yearly value of 29*s.* as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster:—

by Nicholas le Floutere, a messuage in Coventre;
by Richard de Combe, the like;
by John Baldewyne, three messuages and 48 acres of land in Hodenhull and Bilneye;
by the said John and Hugh de Nayleston, two messuages, 20 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow in Bilneye.

May 10. Westminster. Pardon to Richard de Bokemore of Covyntre, 'pelter,' of his outlawry in the county of Northampton for non appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Longevill of Norhampton that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Walter de Fery of Bekyngham of a messuage, a toft, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 7*d.* of rent in Bekyngham 'in the Clay,' to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Bekyngham, for the good estate of the king and the said Walter in life, and for their souls after their death and the souls of the king's progenitors and the ancestors of Walter. By fine of 100*s.* Nottingham.

May 12. Westminster. Exemption for life of Hugh de Saxham from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. The like of Thomas Gyney. By p.s.

April 27. Westminster. Grant to John de Wynwyk, king's clerk, of the prebend which Richard de Melton, deceased, held in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the see.

May 12. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 22 October, 8 Edward III, appointing Henry Miles to the custody of the gate of York castle.

May 10. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his good service, to Walter de Kent for taking in the forest of Essex a stag and a fawn *(vitulum)* of a stag, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Pardon to William de Marlebergh for acquiring in fee from Thomas de Marlebergh, knight, nine messuages, 130 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 6 acres of alder grove, 10*s.* 1*d.* of rent and a rent of a pound of pepper, in Melebury Bubbe, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and restitution to him of the same. By fine of 100*s.* paid in the hanaper. Dorset.

May 18. Westminster. Presentation of Simon de Brantyngham to the church of Langathen in the diocese of St. Davids.

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May 16. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 10 April, 12 Edward III, of protection and safe conduct for the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi in exporting 2,000 sacks of wool lent by them for the king's service.

May 13. Westminster. Licence for John de Brok to enfeoff John de Bradeston of the manor of White Rothyng, co. Essex, said to be held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same in tail to the aforesaid John and Joan his wife, with remainder to his right heirs. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. Whereas William de Wike, parson of the church of Meleburi Bubbe, John de Haddon and John de Avyngton lately acquired in fee from Thomas de Marlebergh, knight, the manor of Illebrewer, with the reversion of the rent which Joan late the wife of Hugh Buryval held in dower in the manor, said to be held in chief, and the said Thomas afterwards acquired from them in tail the same manor and reversion, with remainders to Henry de Haddon, knight, and Eleanor his wife, for life, and to William Fitz Warin, knight, Amicia his wife and the heirs of his body, or failing these to the right heirs of the said William Fitz Warin, without licence, the king of special grace has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence for Henry and Eleanor, the present tenants, to retain the manor and rent with remainders as above. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus*, for such time as he shall hold the custody, for brother John Gerout, proctor of the prior of the house of lepers of St. Giles, Pont Audemer, Normandy, whom the king has appointed to the administration of the fruits and profits of the church of Sturemynstre Mareschal and the custody of lands in Cherleton, co. Dorset, pertaining to the prior, as well as of the goods and other appurtenances of the church and lands, in his hands with other lands, benefices and goods of aliens of the power of France, to hold from Easter last during pleasure at the rent of 20*l.* at the exchequer, saving to the king knights' fees and advowsons of churches; and for his men and servants, and the church and the fruits and profits thereof.

May 7. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Howard from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

The like to the following:—

May 14. Westminster. Hugh de Burguylloun. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Robert de Erpyngham. By p.s.

May 27. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Stacy of Tavystok to the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Tavystok, of 60*s.* of rent in Tavystok, not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Caneford of Wellop, escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in their church for the good estate of the king and the said William in life, for their souls after death and for the souls of their fathers, mothers, ancestors and heirs. By fine of 100*s.* Devon.

May 30. Tower of London. Grant, for life, of consideration of good service to Edward II and the present king, to Hugh Cok of 2*d.* a day out of the issues of the county of Notyngham, by the hands of the sheriff. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 6.

May 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a writing [in French] of Hugh le Despenser, lord of Glamorgan and Morganwg granting for life to his yeoman, Richard Blundell, all his lands and tenements in Carleton en Morlaund, co. Lincoln;—witnesses, William de Ercalewe, William de Careswell, Edward de Kendale, Robert de Apperleye, John de Hamslap and others. Dated at Caversham, 12 May, 14 Edward III. By p.s.

May 17. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Haudlo to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, of a messuage, a mill, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 10*l.* of rent, in Enham Knight's, co. Southampton, and the advowson of the church of that town, towards the sustenance of the vicars of their church, so that they may appropriate the aforesaid church, provided that they find four of the said vicars to celebrate divine service daily in their church for his good estate in life, for his soul after death and for the souls of Matilda his wife, Thomas Burnel their son, and all their ancestors, Edward II and Hugh le Despenser the elder, and cause the vicars to distribute to the poor yearly on his anniversary 20*s.* 10*d.* out of the messuage, mill, land, meadow and rent. By p.s.

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May 22. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus*, for such time as he shall hold the custody, for the prior of Horton, an alien, whom the king has appointed to the custody of the lands, goods and other things pertaining to him within the realm, lately taken into the king's hands for lawful causes, and his men, lands, rents and possessions; that he be not unjustly molested in his person or goods by colour of the taking into the king's hands of the lands of aliens, because he is of the power of France.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Kerdeston of land not held in chief to the value of 10*l.* yearly, and the advowsons of the churches of Neuton, co. Norfolk, and Stratford, co. Suffolk, to certain chaplains to celebrate divine service in a chapel to be built by him in honour of the Virgin Mary in his manor of Claxton; and for the appropriation of the churches by the chaplains. By p.s.

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Vacated because surrendered, and the prior and convent acquired lands of the said value by other letters patent, enrolled 27 Edward III.

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May 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Walton and Margaret his wife to the prior and convent of Kertemel, in satisfaction of 50*s.* of the 100*s.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of a carucate of land in Holker in Kertemel, held

1341. *Membrane* 5—*cont.*

of the prior and of the yearly value of 23*s.* 4*d.*, as appears by inquisition taken by William de Catesby, late escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster.

May 22. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 28 April, 14 Edward III, granting to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, the advowsons of the cells of Carswell, co. Devon, Holne, co. Dorset, St. Carrick, co. Cornwall, and Malpas in Wales, as pertaining to the priory of Montacute.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 16. Westminster. Presentation of Walter de Brykyngdon, parson of the church of Little Bermyngham in the diocese of Norwich to the vicarage of Chesthunt in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of lands and benefices of men of France being in his hands on account of the war with them; on an exchange of benefices with William Devyas.

May 20. Westminster. Peter Jouce of Antwerp, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Galvan de Suthorpe and Robert de Holewell as his attorneys until 1 August. Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Grant to Guy Brian, king's yeoman, that the lands in Dertemuth, Clifton and Hardenesse, which Joan late the wife of John de Carreu holds for life of the king's grant, and which are extended at 7*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Caneford, escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, shall remain to him in fee. By p.s.

Mandate to the said Joan to attorn to him for her services.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below, and these letters are on the files of 16 *Edward III.*

April 25. Westminster. John Morice, knight, going to Ireland on the king's service, has letters nominating John de Cryngelford and William de Holcote as his attorneys in England for one year.

The abbot of Bardon *(sic)* received the attorneys by writ.

May 12. Westminster. Whereas the king and council have ordained that a certain number of sacks of wool of the wool taken for him in divers counties, to wit 41½ sacks, 10 stones, of wool in the county of Northampton, 22 sacks, 23 cloves, of wool with 2 sacks, 5 cloves, of lambswool in the county of Southampton, 12 sacks in the county of Suffolk, 4 sacks in the county of Worcester, 5 sacks in the county of Derby, 8 sacks, 2 stones, in the county of Hertford, 12 sacks, 22 stones, in the county of Dorset, 1 sack, 6 stones, 4 pounds, in the county of Somerset, and 34 sarplars, 3 sacks, 22 stones, of wool in the county of Leicester, shall be shipped with all speed in the ports of London and Southampton for parts beyond the seas for the deliverance of the king's kinsman Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, the king has appointed his serjeants-at-arms, Walter de Betele, Henry de Baa and William de Radcclive, and Robert Chaumberleyn to release in the said counties the king's wool if arrested, in whose hands soever it be, and bring the wool from the county of Southampton to the port of Southampton, and the wool from the other counties to the port of London, with all speed, and commands all sheriffs, takers, purveyors, receivers and searchers of wool and others to aid them herein. By K.

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May 20. Westminster. Appointment of William le Yonge of Nesbit to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, as well as of the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due to the king by merchants and aliens in the ports of Hertilpol and Yarm, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hands, stay there continually and execute the office in person. He is to have the custody of one part of the cocket seal for such time as he shall hold the office. By C.

May 25. Westminster. Appointment, for such time as the lands shall be in the king's hands, of Thomas de Metham to the custody of the castle and forest of Richemund and the stewardship of the lands late of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, in the wapentake of Richemund, which came into the king's hands by the death of the earl and have been assigned with the rest of his lands for the sustenance of the king's children, Lionel, John, Isabella and Joan, in like manner as William Daubeny held the same when the lands were in the hands of the earl. By p.s.

Mandate to Peter de Richemund for livery to him of these which with other lands of the earl beyond Trent are in his custody by the king's appointment, and payment of such fee as the said William or other keepers or stewards there have had.

May 18. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas de Metham for acquiring in fee from Sibyl late the wife of John de Metham the manor of Willeye, co. Nottingham, held of the king by the fee farm rent of 10*l.* and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By p.s.

May 24. Westminster. Grant to William de Feriby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Bilton in the church of St. Peter, York, void by the resignation of Master William de Alberwyk, and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the said see.

May 23. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 30 April, 1 Edward III, accepting a grant by Edward II to John de la March, late yeoman of his pantry, of the office of sheriff of the island of Gereseie for life.

May 24. Westminster. The like of letters patent, dated 28 July, 12 Edward III, discharging Richard de Merchesden and his heirs of the rent due for a close called Blacay, co. Lancaster.

May 23. Westminster. Grant, in consideration of losses sustained while the lands late of her husband in Ireland which she now holds as dower were detained for a great while in the king's hands to Eleanor la Botillere, late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, of the farm payable by the alien prior of Wilmynton for the priory and lands lately taken into the king's hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Mandate to the prior to answer the same to her.

May 24. Westminster. Presentation of Robert de Kighelay to the church of Mitton in the diocese of York. By p.s.

May 24. Westminster. Grant, at the request of Anthony de Lucy and out of charity, to William de Feriby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Bilton in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 3.

May 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John son of Ralph Barn of Sempyngham, chaplain, to the prior and convent of Sempyngham of a messuage and 15 acres of land in Sempyngham to find two lamps burning nightly before the shrine of St. Gilbert in their church of St. Mary. By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

May 13. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Lavynton, parson of the church of Chuseldene, and Roger de Wyllesford, chaplain, to the abbot and convent of Hyde by Winchester, in satisfaction of 60*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage, 110 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 6*s.* of rent, in Brounecadevere and Nonhampton, the said messuage and lands being of the yearly value of 20*s.* as appears by inquisition taken by John de Alveton, late escheator in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.

May 15. Westminster. Exemption of Philip de Hardeshull from knighthood, because it has been testified before the king and council that he is feeble and broken by age. By K.

May 8. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Surtays to grant for life to Thomas Surtays 'le fitz' the manor of Northgoseford, co. Northumberland, said to be held in chief. By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. Exemption of Henry de Atherton from knighthood, because it has been testified before the king that he is very infirm. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered.

May 12. Westminster. Pardon to Roger Purefey of Covyntre of his outlawry in the county of Northampton for non appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Longevill of Northampton, the elder, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 19. Westminster. Assignment for the sustenance of the king's children, Lionel, John, Isabella and Joan, of the issues of the lands in England, late of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. Robert Fitz Payn is excused for not attending the Parliament summoned at Westminster a fortnight after Easter last, because it has been testified before the king and council that he was too infirm to come. By K.

May 20. Westminster. Appointment of John Frost to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, as well as of the custom of 3*d.* in the pound, and of other petty customs and prests due to the king by merchants and aliens in the port of Great Yarmouth, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hand, stay there continually, and execute the office in person. He is to have the custody of one part of the cocket seal for such time as he shall hold the office. By C.

May 16. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* in Ireland, for one year, for William son of Thomas de Rupe, staying on the king's service in Wales. By K.

May 22. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Simon de Holand from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

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May 23. Westminster. Presentation of Hugh de Rothewell, parson of the church of Nettleswell in the diocese of London, to a mediety of the church of Isham in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln; on an exchange of benefices with Robert de Braundestone.

May 24. Westminster. Notification that John Host, Nicholas Scutellare of Brugges, Denys Scaten and John Stikerap of Ypres, attorneys in England, of the said towns, have substituted Thomas Palmere of Winchester to receive in the name of the towns and for themselves 20 sacks of wool in the county of Sussex, 25 sacks of wool in the county of Somerset and 23 sacks of wool in the county of Wilts.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Grant, for good service in staying continually by the king's side, to Guy de Bryan, king's yeoman, that that part of the lordship and profit which the king had of the gift of Nicholas de Teukesbury in the towns of Clyfton, Dertemouth and Hardenesse, now held for life by Joan de Carrue of the king's grant, shall remain to him and his heirs to hold as fully as the king held it before the grant to Joan. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 1. Westminster. Protection, until 1 August, for Robert de Whetewe and Henry Annore sent by John de Insula, mayor of the city of Bordeaux, to purvey in England victuals for the sustenance of him and his household and of others staying with him in the defence of the city. By C.

May 18. Westminster. Pardon to Walter le Botiller and Edith his wife for acquiring in fee from Richard Smerk a messuage, a mill, 60 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood and 2 acres of moor, in Holebury, Esttuderle and Estdeen, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same.
By fine of 40*s*. Southampton.

May 20. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct for Charles de Mountmorensy and Matthew his brother, coming to the king from France, with six horsemen and their households. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

The like for John Randolf, earl of Murref, as above, with twenty horsemen. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Protection with clause *nolumus*, for such time as he shall hold the custody, for brother Thomas Hemfr', proctor in England of the abbot of Préaux, who has been appointed by the king to the custody of the lands of the abbot lately taken into his hands for legitimate causes.
By K.

May 23. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his unwearied labours and heavy losses in the king's service in the march of Scotland, to John, bishop of Carlisle, of 97*l*. 16*s*. 5*d*. due from him for the tenth for two years, granted to the king by the clergy. By K.

May 18. Westminster. Licence, in consideration of his charges in the king's service, for the said bishop to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 20 marks yearly. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the city of Hereford of murage for ten years. By K.

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May 1. Westminster. Mandate to the dean of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to admit Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, to the prebend of Nassyngton in the said church, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see, which the king by letters patent has granted to the said Humphrey.

May 28. Tower of London. Respite from knighthood for one year to Thomas Fabel.
By K. and by fine of 40*s*.

MEMBRANE 1.

May 15. Westminster. Whereas Geoffrey le Scrope in his lifetime acquired in fee from John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, the manor of Daneby upon Wysk, held in chief, and as well the said Geoffrey as Henry le Scrope his son and heir, after his death, entered upon the same without licence; in consideration of the good service of the former and of a fine made by the latter, the king has pardoned the trespasses herein, and made restitution of the manor, which had been taken into his hands with other lands of the said Geoffrey after his death.
By K. and by fine of 10*l*.

May 10. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Oliver de B[ohooun], William de Hoyvill, Philip de Hyngeluede, Cristiana Stari and Thomas de Medmenham, to the Austin Friars, intending to dwell at Winchester of three messuages in that city, to build a church and dwelling-houses on.
By p.s. [14,014.]

May 15. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 25 January, 14 Edward III, in favour of Thomas de Rokeby.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 14 *Edward III*, *p.* 412.]

May 20. Westminster. Licence for Richard Talbot and Elizabeth his wife to grant, in fee, to Thomas Talbot, clerk, the reversion of the manors of Swyndon, co. Wilts, Donynton with 4*l*. of rent in Hertwell, co. Buckingham, and Melton, co. Kent, and two parts of the manor of Shryvenham, co. Berks, said to be held in chief, which Mary late the wife of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, holds in dower of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth; and for him to re-grant the same to them and the heirs of Richard.
By K. and by fine of 40*s*. Buckingham, Berks, Wilts.

May 20. Westminster. Whereas John de Thorpe, king's clerk, lately instituted on the king's presentation to the church of Flamsted in the diocese of Lincoln, who not long since while in the custody thereof was removed for a certain time and detained in custody by the king's command, and against whom while in the custody of it injuries and damages as well over the possession of the church as in holding of his goods were done by his enemies in the confidence that they would not be punished for the same, is now delivered from custody by the king and in person and by his servants is suing in divers courts and places for a remedy herein, the king has taken him and his men and servants under his special protection in prosecuting their business, staying there and returning home again.

May 21. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of good service done by him, to William Fraunk of the fine which he made with the king for trespasses whereof he is indicted before Nicholas de C[antelu] and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the counties of Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby.
By p.s. [14070.]

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May 22. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent dated 18 June, 14 Edward III, in favour of Peter, cardinal priest of St. Praxed's, and Bertrand, cardinal deacon of St. Mary's in Aquiro.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls, 14 Edward III. p.* 547.]

May 21. Westminster. By divers inquisitions taken by the sheriff of Wilts it is found that a messuage, 22 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 3 acres of wood, in Brembleshawe, late of John le White of Brembleshawe, hanged for felony as is said, were taken into the king's hands on 20 December last, that these are held of William de Sancto Omero, and that the king's year, day and waste out of the messuage and lands are of the value of 30*s.* 4*d.* At the request of the said William, the king has granted to him all that pertains to him of the year, day and waste on his rendering the said sum at the exchequer, half at Michaelmas and half at Easter.

June 1. Tower of London. Whereas Nicholas Cotrich and Alice his wife acquired in tail from Godfrey Giffard, sometime bishop of Worcester, a messuage, 30 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 10 acres of pasture, in Hanbury Saltmersh, held in chief of Edward I, and as well they as Walter Cotrich their son and heir, entered into the same without licence; the king, for a fine made by the latter has pardoned the trespasses herein, and granted licence for him to retain the messuage and lands.
By fine of 60*s.* Gloucester.

May 22. Westminster. Grant to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, that, whereas the king by letters patent lately committed to him a messuage called 'Bascourt,' in Rodecrouchestrete without Crypilgate, London, during pleasure, he shall hold the same in tail male. By p.s.
[*Vacated*] *because surrendered* [*and otherwise*] *below.*

MEMBRANE 50*d.*

Jan. 26. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull, William de Notton and Richard de Byrton, on complaint by Walter Turk and John Syward of London that John But, Roger Strattone, Thomas Blosse, Thomas de Etone, Simon Taylour, Robert Freman, Robert Heymond, Christopher Palmere, Alexander atte Crouche, John atte Sonde, William atte Sonde, Robert Love, John Bryd, William Martyn, Simon Palfreman, Adam Suthwold, Saier Coggere, William Copyn, Walter le Clerk, William Cokerel, Richard Taillour, John Bollard, Robert Mone, Robert Aunselote, Alexander son of Nicholas Barbier, Robert Payn, Saier le Clerk, Elias Palmere, John Woderoue, Simon son of Nicholas, John le Bere, William Scurel, Simon le Breuster, Adam Trompour, John Bewest, Hugh Asselote, William Aunselote, Robert Asselote, Robert Grenewey, John Watersshope, Henry Laudemare, William Joop, William Mockyn, Thomas Paycok, Thomas Huchon, Richard de Arnho, John atte Hach and others carried away their goods at Little Ocle and Waleton in the port of Haneford, co. Essex. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Westminster. The like to Richard, earl of Arundel, Gilbert Talbot, Ralph Basset of Drayton, Hugh Tirell and Adam de Swynesheved, touching the death of James de Hopton, killed at Stoteresdon, co. Salop, in the presence of the sheriff, who was holding his turn there.

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Jan. 16. *(sic).* Westminster. The like to Robert de Scardeburgh, John de Boyvill, Roger de Pikeryng and John de Feriby, touching the death of William son of Katharine de Lughteburgh, killed at Wulton, co. Leicester. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 49*d.*

Feb. 3. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Parvyng, John Morice, Richard de Monte Caniso, Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye, touching any homicides, murders, larcenies and other felonies in the counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, Berks, Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, Wilts and Middlesex, whether of the time of Edward II or of the present king. By K. & C.

Association of William Basset and William de la Launde with Nicholas de Cantilupo, John de Wylughby and John de Kyrketon, appointed in a like commission in the county of Lincoln.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Commission to Roger Chaundos, John Wake, John de Gouyz, Roger le Guldene and John Brunyng, to see that the statute of Winchester is duly observed in the county of Dorset, especially in the absence of the king who is about to go beyond the seas, and to hear and determine felonies and trespasses committed in that county from 6 July, 12 Edward III, or from now. By C.

MEMBRANE 48*d.*

Jan. 27. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, William Basset, William de Thorpe and William de Teye, on complaint by Robert de Bourghchier that William Gilbert, William de Mepeshale, Thomas Busshe, Hugh Gilbert, John his brother, William 'Wiliamesprest de Mepeshale,' William atte Newehalle and others entered his free warren at Retyngdon, co. Essex, and hunted therein, and carried away his goods there with hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges from the warren. By K.

Feb. 7. Westminster. The like to Hugh de Hastynges, William Scot, Hugh de Saxham and Peter de Ty, in the county of Suffolk, touching the death of Geoffrey Costyn, yeoman of the earl of Suffolk, killed at Ipswich. By K.

MEMBRANE 47*d.*

Jan. 26. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Haveryngton the younger, knight, John de Mansergh, clerk, and William Laurence, touching the account of the money now being collected pursuant to the grant to the mayor and bailiffs of Lancaster of pavage for three years, as it is alleged that the money is not being applied to the purpose for which it was granted, the town being already sufficiently paved. By C.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Appointment of Richard de Aldeburgh and William Basset, in the place of Robert Parvyng and William Scot, respectively, who are attendant upon the king's business elsewhere, in the late commission of

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oyer and terminer to them and John de Monte Gomeri, Robert de Nevill, John de Rithre and Geoffrey de Cotes, touching trespasses in queen Philippa's parks and closes at Pontefract, Rothewell, Altoftes, Roundehaye, Crydelyng, Cowyk, Knaresburgh, Scoles, Kypax and Tykhill, co. York, and Gringeleye, co. Nottingham, in her free chace at Knaresburgh, and at Acworth, Ouston, Secroft, Almanbury, Bradeford, Marcheden, Parlyngton, Berewyk and Beghale. By C.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Commission to William Basset, Thomas de Brayton and John de Maunesere as overseers of the statute [of Westminster, 13 Edward I, cap. 47] for preservation of salmon in the rivers Ouse, Qwerf, Aire and Derwent, co. York.

MEMBRANE 46d.

Feb. 6. Langley. Commission to Thomas Blaunfrount, Hugh de Cokesey, John de Grafton, John de la Lee and Peter de Greote, to make inquisition in the county of Worcester touching alleged wastes and destructions committed in lands and woods pertaining to the manors of Bremesgrave and Norton, since these have been in the king's hands by reason of minority of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Whereas the king lately inhibited Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and John Pavely and Arnold de Servietto his *confreres* from carrying or procuring to be carried from the realm money, treasure or jewels, by pretext of papal bulls or mandates of the chief master of the Hospital or others, from compelling any of the brethren or others of the Hospital in England or other men to pass beyond the seas from the realm, from causing, by way of visitation, inquisitions or informations by any authority whatsoever over persons or possessions of the hospital in England, the secrets of the realm to be discovered, and from anything to the king's damage and the weakening of the realm, and whereas the said John and Arnold as adherents of the king's enemies beyond the seas, with the assent of the said Philip, have attempted and daily attempt divers damages and excesses contrary to the prohibition; he has appointed John de Watenhull, king's clerk, and Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms, to arrest Philip, John and Arnold wherever found, and have them before him and the council on the first Sunday in Lent to abide the order of the council. By K. & C.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Commission, pursuant to the statute of Northampton and the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons to Robert de Sadyngton, William Scot, Robert de Scardeburgh and Henry Grove, to arrest the persons who on market days and other days make unlawful assemblies at the town of St. Ives and elsewhere in the county of Huntingdon, and kill and maim merchants and others, plundering some, imprisoning others until they make fines and ransoms with them at their will, and extorting from others great sums by threats and fear of death, to make inquisitions touching felonies and misdeeds charged against those arrested and others at the town and to punish those found guilty.

Changed because sealed at another time by K. & C.

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MEMBRANE 45d.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to Robert de Sadyngton, Thomas de Blaston and Gervase de Wilsford along the coast of the river Thames in the town of Westminster and the parts adjacent, between 'la Neyt' and the bar of the New Temple, London.

MEMBRANE 44d.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Appointment of Robert de Scardeburgh in the place of Robert Parvyng, who is at present attendant upon the king's business elsewhere, in the commission of oyer and terminer to William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, the said Robert, John Morice, Richard de Monte Caniso, Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye, touching murders and other felonies in the counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, Berks, Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, Wilts, and Middlesex. By K. & C.

Feb. 16. Westminster. A like commission to Thomas Wake of Lydel, Reginald de Cobham, John de Sutton, John de la Rokele and Thomas de Lincoln in the counties of Essex, Hertford, Norfolk and Suffolk. By K.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Commission to R. bishop of Salisbury, Robert de Hungerford, Robert Selyman, Hildebrand de London, John de Roches, John de Wynterbourne and William de Percehay to find by inquisition in the county of Wilts whether the earls of Salisbury in times past have been seised in fee of the castle and town of Old Sarum and the office of the shrievalty of the county, and if so, under what circumstances these passed from their hands to the hands of the king. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 42d.

Feb. 26. Woodstock. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, Thomas de Brewosa, William Crocheman, Thomas de Radeclif, John de Gaynesford and Henry del Grene, touching homicides, murders, larcenies and other felonies in the county of Kent whether of the time of Edward II or of the present king. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 37d.

Feb. 27. Woodstock. The like to Bartholomew de Burghersh, John Dengayne and John de Berneye, in the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton and Rutland. By K. & C.

The like to the following in the counties named:—

Richard, earl of Arundel.
Gilbert Talbot.
Richard Talbot.
Richard de la Pole.
Hugh Tyrel.
Adam de Swynesheved.
— Salop, Stafford.

By K. & C.

March 10. Westminster.

Thomas de Asteleye.
Roger Hillary.
Robert de Scardeburgh.
William Wade.
Richard de Smetheton.
— Warwick, Leicester.

By K. & C.

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March 28. Langley. Commission of the peace, pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, and of oyer and terminer, to Simon de Swanlond, John de Cherleton and John de Bray in the county of Middlesex. By C.

MEMBRANE 36d.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, William Basset, Robert de Shardeburgh, Peter de Ty and Hugh de Saxham, on complaint by Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, that whereas the king, because he was staying on his service in parts beyond the seas, took him and his men, lands and possessions into his special protection and he had caused divers victuals for the sustenance of himself and his men then with the king to be brought to Yarmouth and put for safe custody in the house of his servant Richer de Gymyngham to be sent to him beyond the seas, Bartholomew de Thorpe and Geoffrey Trote, bailiffs of Great Yarmouth, Alexander Fastolf, John Perbroun, John de Beverle, Thomas son of Alexander Fastolf, William Assheman, Nicholas Assheman, William atte Meedwe, Edmund de Carleton, John de Alemayn, Robert Assheman, Geoffrey Elys, Henry Randolf, Roger de Croxton, Henry Reynald, John Lewe the younger, Thomas Charles and others broke the doors and windows of the house, entered the house, carried away the victuals with other goods and 200*l.* in money, and besieged the said Richer for some time and assaulted him so that his life was despaired of and imprisoned him until he made fine for 40*l.* for his deliverance. By K.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. The like, touching the death of Geoffrey Costyn, the earl's yeoman, killed at Ipswich. By K.

March 1. Westminster. Commission to William de Broklesby and Peter Nicole of Whyteby to make inquisition in the county of York touching a petition of the king's yeoman, Reymund Seguyn, his butler, setting forth that he lately shipped 40 tuns of wine in a ship called *la Godyer* of London to be taken from that port to the receiver of the king's victuals at Berwick on Tweed, and on the voyage the ship was broken by the violence of the sea near the port of Whyteby and 17 tuns of the wine were totally lost, but nevertheless the treasurer and barons of the exchequer intend to charge his account with the 17 tuns, and praying for relief herein, and certify the king of all particulars of the loss of the said wine. By C.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Dengayne, Roger Hillary, William Basset and John de Berneye in the county of Huntingdon, on complaint by John Lovetot, chief forester of the king's forest of Wauberge, that whereas of late he followed some men on a trespass committed within the forest to Elynton and according to his office would have attached them with the king's deer taken in the forest, Robert de Byry, knight, Thomas de Kyngeston, knight, and William Mauduyt by force rescued the attachments and with their confederates assaulted him and Nicholas Lovetot his serjeant. By K. & C.

March 8. Westminster. The like to John de Monte Gomery, Hamo de Cokeseye, John de Rous and John de Grafton, touching the persons who broke the park of queen Philippa at Feckenham, co. Worcester, hunted therein and in her forest there, felled her trees, fished in her several fisheries and carried away her fish, trees and other goods. By C.

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Feb. 1. Woodstock. Commission to Robert son of Elys, John le Bruyn and Thomas de Tocheswyk reciting that William de Wychyndon, chaplain, has made petition that, whereas John de Molyns and Richard de Bifeld, late steward of the said John, ejected him from a messuage and 7 acres, and a moiety of a virgate and an acre of land, in Brehull, co. Buckingham, after Michaelmas last, and took away from him charters and other muniments, and the said John held the messuage and lands until the day when his lands were taken into the king's hands on account of the rebellion of the same, and in this way the same are now in the king's hands, the king will remove his hands therefrom, and appointing them to find by inquisition, taken in the presence of Nicholas de Bokelonde and John de Cory, king's clerks, keepers of the lands late of the said John, whether the facts are as stated. By p.s.

March 13. Westminster. Injunction to queen Philippa's steward and bailiffs of Pontefract that, whereas in the statute of Winchester, [13] Edward I, it is contained that if any stranger do pass by in cities, boroughs or market towns he shall be arrested by the watch until the morning, and if suspicion be had of him he shall be delivered to the sheriff, to be kept in gaol, and if he will not suffer himself to be arrested the hue and cry shall be raised to take him, and in like manner in the statute of Northampton, 2 Edward III, it is contained that none shall go or ride armed, and in the statute of Westminster, 5 Edward III, it is contained that, if there be any suspicion against any one, he shall be arrested and imprisoned, and whereas the king understands that in their town, notwithstanding these statutes, there are frequent breaches of the peace, for which no remedy is applied by them as their office requires, and by their lukewarmness the evildoers are much emboldened, whereat he is much moved, they are to arrest without delay and imprison all persons in their bailiwick forming unlawful assemblies, going armed or bringing armed force, or notoriously suspected, and to make diligent inquisition of the names of such evildoers and their receivers, and to arrest all those found guilty by the inquisition, behaving themselves herein so that no default or negligence on their part compel the king to deal severely with them and the liberty of them and their town.

March 10. Langley. Commission to Richard, earl of Arundel, justice of North Wales, to find by inquisitions the true value of all lands, lordships, offices, bailiwicks and other things granted by the king to any persons whatsoever in North Wales, from the time of his coronation until now, whether in fee, for term of life or years or otherwise, and of the lands and bailiwicks now in his hands, as he is informed that very many persons unduly hold lands, lordships, offices and bailiwicks there by colour of pretended grants and appointments by him, obtained by concealment of half the value of the lands or more by means of false extents and statements returned into the chancery and elsewhere. By p.s.

March 12. Westminster. Commission to William Mot, John Frost and John son of William de Gaysele of Great Yarmouth to make inquisition in the county of Suffolk touching divers wools, hides and wool-fells and other merchandise of the king's enemies of Scotland, lately arrested for him as forfeit in a ship from Scotland, putting in at Kyrkele Rode, which have been sold, taken away and concealed, to seize into his hands the said cargo, in whosesoever hands these now are, to be kept in safe custody until further order, and to certify him of the names of those by whom the cargo was taken away and the value of the cargo. By C.

1341. *Membrane* 35*d*—*cont.*

March 10. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Metham, Brian de Thornhill, William del Lound and Thomas de Burton in the county of York, touching the persons who have broken the parks of Beverley, Ripun, Shirburn in Elmet and Burton by Beverley, which are of the temporalities of the void see of York, since these came into the king's hands, hunted in these and the free chaces at the said town of Shirburn, Niderdale and Cawod, as well as in the free warrens there and at Wilton, Ottelay, Munketon and Patryngton, annexed to such temporalities, without his licence, felled trees and fished in the stews and free fisheries there, and carried away fish and trees as well as deer from the parks and chaces and hares, rabbits, partridges and pheasants from the warrens. By p.s.

March 28. Langley. Commission to John Moryce, supplying the place of John Darcy, justiciary in Ireland, Master Robert de Askeby, chancellor there, and Hugh de Burgh, treasurer of the exchequer of Dublin, to find by inquisitions and certify the king in his chancery of England what and how many ministers are attendant upon the king's business in that land and in what offices, what fees and wages each of them receives yearly from him and for that cause, what service each minister does in his office or what place he holds and what profits and issues from such office accrue to the king's profit or loss, how many and what ministers are necessary at the present time for the due discharge of his offices in that land, taking into account the issues and profits answered to him there, how the ministers now in such offices and others who have been in the same since he assumed the governance of the realm have behaved, and of all other matters affecting the state of that land and the king's profit. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 34*d*.

March 6. Westminster. Appointment of William Basset in the place of Master John de Hildesle, who is unable to serve, in the commission to Robert Parvyng, William Scot, the said Master John, Thomas de Heppescotes, Roger de Baukwell and Richard de la Pole of the Peke, of justices in eyre for common pleas of this turn at the Tower of London, and of oyer and terminer touching pleas of liberties and complaints against ministers of Edward II or of the present king. By K. & C.

March 8. Westminster. Mandate to the said Robert, William, William, Roger and Richard that if they cannot all conveniently attend to the premises then such five, four, three or two as shall be present shall proceed therein. By K. & C.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Robert de Scardeburgh, Constantine de Mortuo Mari, John de Sutton, Richard de Kellesbull and John de Berneye, on complaint by Thomas son of Thomas de Scalariis, knight, that Richard son of Edmund de Sancto Edmundo, John de Bereford, William son of William Giffard, knight, Thomas de Batesford, knight, Ralph de Bockyngg, knight, John ate Lee, Geoffrey ate Lee, Thomas ate Lee, Richard ate Lee, James ate Lee, John son of Edmund de Sancto Edmundo, John Senicle of St. Edmunds, Gilbert le Barbour of St. Edmunds, Hugh de Glemesford, Laurence de Laveneye, John Tristram, Richard de Manston, Stephen de Sydelesmere, William Shanke of St. Edmunds, Adam Byke, John ate Melne and others carried away his goods at Manston, co. Suffolk. By K.

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March 12. Westminster. Commission to William Motte, John de Elyngham and John Frost to search all ships and boats in ports, waters and places along the coast of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and also upon the sea, to seize as forfeit to the king all wools, hides and wool-fells found in these uncocketed with the ships and boats wherein the same are found, and to certify him from time to time in the chancery or at the exchequer of their proceedings. For their labours and charges herein the king by advice of the council will give them a fourth part of the forfeited wools and other merchandise, so that they answer at the exchequer for the other three parts. If by their default and negligence such merchandise pass from the realm uncocketed and uncustomed, the king will have diligent enquiry made of their bearing, and punish them if they be found guilty. This commission is sent because it is reported that especially since the first passage of the king to Brabant many merchants and others have shipped such merchandise in the said counties without payment of the custom and subsidy due to him, contrary to his proclamation.

March 13. Westminster. Association of John de Rither with Henry Vavasour, John de Eland, Nicholas de Wortele, William Scot and Francis de Barneby, appointed by letters patent in the West Riding of Yorkshire to keep the peace and the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, to make inquisitions touching felonies and trespasses from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and from now and to hear and determine the same. By C.

MEMBRANE 33*d*.

March 10. Langley. At the suit of James, vicar of the church of Lanum, setting forth that he and his predecessors time out of mind in right of their vicarage have had 60*s*. yearly, at Martinmas and Whitsunday by the hands of the archbishop of York, when the see is full, and by the hand of the king's escheator or other keeper of the temporalities of the see in time of voidance, out of the manor of Lanum, parcel of such temporalities, for tithes of the mills of Lanum, Askham, Sutton and Scroby, which are of the temporalities, and praying for the arrears of the 60*s*. from the death of William de Melton, late archbishop, and the 60*s*. for such time as the voidance should last, the king lately commanded the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to search for entries in the accounts of the escheators or keepers of the temporalities of such payment; and although by their certificate it appeared that the keepers had had allowance of divers sums to the then vicar for the tithe of the said mills paid out of the issues of that manor in divers voidances in Edward I, yet as there is not in that certificate any mention of such payment in the voidance last before the present, he has appointed Thomas de Longevillers, Hugh de Hercy and Gregory de Beverlaco, parson of the church of Hedon, to make inquisition in the county of Nottingham, in presence of the keeper of the said temporalities there or the person supplying his place, whether in the last voidance there was any payment of the 60*s*. or part thereof to the vicar of the said church, and if the vicar has received any rent or other profit in recompense of the 60*s*. by assignment of the late archbishop and released that sum to the archbishop. By C.

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March 15. Langley. Commission to Robert Parvyng, Roger Hillary, Thomas de Heppescotes and John de Stouford to correct at the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, an alleged error in the record and process as well as in the rendering of judgment of a cause before the late mayor and the then sheriffs of London in the husting of Edward II between the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross and Adam le Treyere of the abbot's naams taken and unjustly detained.

MEMBRANE 32*d*.

March 6. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Dengayne, Roger Hillary, William Basset and John de Berneye, on complaint by Nicholas Lovetot, one of the foresters of the king's forest of Wauberge, that whereas he with other foresters followed some men who recently committed divers trespasses in the forest on the perpetration of a trespass therein to Elynton, co. Huntingdon, and according to his office would have attached them with some of the king's deer taken in the forest, Robert de Byry, knight, Thomas de Kyngeston, knight, William Mauduyt, John le Smyth of Buckeworth and others by force rescued the attachment and assaulted him. By K. & C.

March 7. Woodstock. Association of Richard de la Pole in the commission of over and terminer to Richard, earl of Arundel, Gilbert Talbot, Ralph Basset of Drayton, Hugh Tyrell, Adam de Swynesheved and Richard Hillary touching alleged oppressions by the king's ministers in the counties of Salop and Stafford. By C.

MEMBRANE 31*d*.

March 23. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Morle, admiral of the king's fleet towards the north, Richard Fitz Simond and John de Berneye, in the county of Norfolk, on information that some men lately put themselves in a ship of Roger de Buttele of Lenne on the sea and boarded a ship called *Austyn* of la Nesse, Almain, whereof Meukinus de Holt was master, freighted with fish, victuals and goods of the king as well as divers goods and merchandise of merchants and other of the king's lieges, as it was sailing to the port of Boston, between Normandepe and Holkham in the parts of Norfolk, killed Nicholas Petipount of Boston and John de Strallessound, merchants, drowned the other men and mariners in the ship, took away the ship and cargo and used them at their will. They are also to arrest the ship and cargo in whosesoever hands they find them, and then certify the king at once of the true value thereof and of the names of those in whose hands they find the same. By fine of 20*s*. which John Bausy of Lenne, of the county of Norfolk, made in the chancery to have a writ.

March 23. Westminster. The like to William de Langeford, William Talmache and William Crocheman, in the county of Essex, touching the persons who assaulted William Lok, William Abraham and John Chopyn, the king's bailiffs errant in that county, Thomas Waftard and Geoffrey Colevill, receivers of his moneys there, and Thomas Stedeman, William Sparthay and Stephen 'Raynaldesman Filet,' at Maldon. By C.

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MEMBRANE 29d.

April 23. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Turburvill, Adam de Walton, Richard de Cortenhale, John Warde, king's serjeants-at-arms, John Turburvill, John de Sculthorp and Henry Graspeys to arrest all persons taking proceedings in derogation of the judgment of the king's court whereby he recovered against R. bishop of Salisbury, the presentation to the prebend of Bere and Cheremenstre in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, then void and in his gift by reason of voidance of the see of Salisbury in the time of Edward I and of his collation thereof to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, and to bring them to Neugate prison to be there delivered into the custody of the sheriffs of London.

MEMBRANE 26d.

March 26. Sheen. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Thomas de Metham and Thomas de Burton, on complaint by John son of John de Manby of Beverley that Walter Yole, Richard de Ryse, John Burgeys of Beverley and others carried away his goods at Beverley and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 20*s*. York.

And afterwards on 28 *May William de Lounde is associated in this comission.*

April 1. Langley. The like to Roger de Baukwell, Edmund Trussel, Thomas de Blaston and Simon Pakemon, on complaint by Richard de Kenelyngworth, yeoman of the king's kinsman Henry, earl of Lancaster, that William son of Richard de Egebaston, parson of the church of Hoguston, John and Richard his brothers, Richard le Bastard, John le Keu, William atte Welle, Roger Dycoun of Swyneford and others assaulted him at Prestwold, co. Leicester. By K.

April 23. Westminster. Commission to Gawan Corder and Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms, to make inquisition in the county of Devon touching a complaint by William Gascoun, merchant of Brittany, that, whereas he freighted a ship called *la Katerine* of the town of Daurey with salt and other goods, at that town, some evildoers in a barge of Dertemuth coming to the coast of Brittany, carried away the ship and cargo, and plundered him and his fellows, mariners of the ship, of cloths and other goods, contrary to the truces between the king and those of France, Brittany and other lands, as he can shew by letters patent of Henry de Kere, knight, admiral of the duke of Brittany and keeper of the coast there, to find the names of the perpetrators of the premises, into whose hands the ship and goods have come, their value and where they now are. By C.

MEMBRANE 25d.

April 3. Langley. Whereas a ship freighted with wool, wool-fells and other merchandise whereon custom is due, uncocketed, was arrested by the king's serjeant-at-arms, Walter de Hauley, and has now been taken away contrary to the king's inhibition, and whereas a ship has been freighted by divers men, mariners and masters of ships on the coast of the river Thames in the counties of Essex and Kent and on the sea coast in the parts of Suffolk with wool, wool-fells and other merchandise whereon custom is due in like manner, uncocketed, to go to foreign parts, in contempt of the king and to his manifest damage, he has appointed his serjeant-

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at-arms, Roger Power, to arrest the said ship arrested and taken away as above wherever found, with all things in it, as well as the master and mariners thereof and others in it who claim property in the things and bring the said master, mariners and men to the Tower of London; also to make diligent search in all ships on the said coasts and arrest any uncocketed merchandise found in these, with those who had such in their ships and all those opposing him in the premises as well as any bailiffs of liberties who shall refuse to be attendant upon him herein, and deliver all such to the custody of the constable of the Tower of London. By K. & C.

April 3. Langley. Mandate to the collectors of customs in the ports of London, Ipswich and Sandwich to certify the said Robert when he comes of all ships freighted with things liable to custom, that he may make his search more advisedly, and be able to certify the king of the premises according to his instructions. By K. & C.

April 18. Westminster. By agreements made with the good men of Bruges and Ypres a certain number of sacks of wool from England are to be delivered in Flanders for debts wherein the king is bound to them, and in pursuance of such agreements the king commanded the takers of wool for his use in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, to deliver 160 sacks of such wool in part satisfaction thereof, but it appears that merchants and others having great quantity of wool in the town of Boston in the said parts have not suffered their wool to be taken for the purpose, although the takers are ready to make letters obligatory in his name for payment of the price thereof after the rate ordained at another time at Nottingham, but have locked it up in divers houses and shops and have withdrawn from the town so that his mandate shall not be executed in contempt of him and a pernicious example to others. He has therefore appointed his serjeant-at-arms, Walter de Betele, to make proclamation in the said town and such other places of the vicinage as shall be expedient that all merchants and others shall within four days suffer the takers to have wool in return for letters obligatory, and by these presents empowers him with the takers or one of them in the presence of some of the good men of the town to open and if need be break the doors of the houses and shops where the wool is locked up and take wool to the amount aforesaid, and beyond that to the sum of 13½ sacks, 12 stones, of wool, assigned to the said good men for the cause aforesaid, if so much wool be found there, and deliver the same to the attorneys of the good men in part satisfaction of the king's debts, wools of merchant strangers bought before the last grant to the king of 20,000 sacks and wool of others for the passage of which the king has given special licence, only excepted. By K.

Vacated because otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 24d.

March 10. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Metham, Brian de Thornhill, William del Lound and Thomas de Burton, in the county of Nottingham, touching trespasses in the parks of Suthwell and Scroby, temporalities of the archbishopric of York, and in the free warrens there and at Askham, Lanum and Sutton by Retford, annexed to the said temporalities, committed since these have been in the king's hands by reason of the voidance of the see, By p.s.

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March 26. Sheen. Appointment of Walter de Haule and Richard de Cortenhale, to search all sacks, sarplars and pockets of 'peltewolle' and 'lambwolle' in the city of London, as it is said that merchants ship good wool among such wool to be taken beyond the seas to defraud the king in the collection of the wool granted to him in the realm, and to arrest as forfeit any good wool found in these, certifying him in the chancery of all wool arrested and the names of those whose wool it is. By K.

April 2. Langley. Commission to Richard de Aldeburgh, William Basset and Nicholas de Langeton, mayor of the city of York, reciting that by letters patent the king lately granted licence for John Cokelare, *échevin* of Bruges, and John Goldbetere of York to buy wool and any other merchandise any where within the realm and hire ships to take the same beyond the seas as they should deem expedient, and now the said John Goldbetere complains that by pretext of that grant he bought in the county of York wool and wool-fells for their use, and shipped these in 30 fardels and pockets, but not packed, in a little ship in the river Use by Seleby, to be taken thence to be weighed and the fells counted at Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and the custom and subsidy paid, but the said mayor and the collectors and controller of customs in the port of York, pretending that their men and servants were to pass beyond the seas with wool and wool-fells uncocketed, detain the wool and wool-fells under arrest, wherefore John Goldbetere, fearing lest the same be eaten of worms or rot, prays that the wool and wool-fells may be delivered to him on good security to answer for the price if they should belong to the king; and commanding them to make inquisition by good men of the city of York in presence of the sheriff of the county of York, and the said collectors and controller, touching the truth of the matter and whether there is any cause why the wool and wool-fells should remain as forfeit to the king. By C.

April 4. Langley. Writ to the mayor, aldermen and sheriffs of London as follows; the king by letters patent lately appointed them to keep the peace as well as the statutes of Winchester, Northampton and Westminster for the keeping thereof, and by the same letters and by writ close to the sheriffs commanded them to cause the same to be observed, to take inquisitions of misdoers and their misdeeds, and to cause such misdoers to be arrested and punished, but the king learns that since such appointment, breaches of the peace are much more numerous than before, owing to their neglect and default, and the king straitly charges them to make diligent inquisition in all wards of the city and suburbs and in such places as may be expedient of the names of misdoers, the lodgings where they dwell or are conversant and the names of those who harbour them, and cause diligent search to be made by their serjeants and bailiffs of wards and by four, three or two men of each ward of the better sort who live not of hospitality, in each lodging, whether any felons, misdoers, or suspected persons are staying there.

April 15. Tower of London. Appointment of Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Melchebourn to arrest as forfeit any ships or boats laden with corn, victuals, armour or other things intended to be taken to the king's enemies of Scotland, Norway or elsewhere, found in the ports or other places in the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk and Suffolk, where as is said some merchants at present daily ship such things contrary to the king's proclamation, and to certify him of the nature and value of the arrested goods. By K.

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MEMBRANE 23d.

April 16. Langley. Appointment, until Midsummer, of Benedict de Burgo Sancti Petri to view and search in all places and sea coasts of England and in places in foreign parts where merchants and mariners with wool and wool-fells come or stay, for any wool or wool-fells shipped without payment of the custom and subsidy due, and to arrest the same and detain it until further order, certifying the king of the names of those who have taken it without the realm. By K.

April 18. Westminster. Appointment of Walter de Betele, king's serjeant-at-arms, to make proclamation in Boston and the vicinage touching wool withheld from the king (as in *m* 25*d* as far as 'to the amount aforesaid,' and then thus), and to cause the residue of the wool to be kept by the receivers of the king's wool until he give further order herein.

MEMBRANE 22d.

April 4. Langley. Mandate to Richard de Wyndesore and his fellows, keepers of the peace in the county of Middlesex, to use greater diligence in executing the king's commissions to them in that behalf, as the king is informed that on account of their negligence breaches of the peace are now more frequent than before. By C.

The like to the following:—

Thomas de Loveyn and his fellows, keepers of the peace in the county of Derby.

John de Bures and his fellows, keepers of the peace in the county of Surrey.

April 25. Westminster. Commission *de wallis et fossatis* to William de Wauton, Henry Gernet, Henry Darcy, William de Teye, Benedict de Ditton and William de Tendryng along the coast of the river Thames and the parts adjacent in the county of Essex.

MEMBRANE 20d.

April 18. Westminster. Commission to Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms, John Condy of Sandwich and William atte Forstall of Faversham to make inquisition in the county of Kent touching wool and other merchandise which, as is said, have been put in ships and boats on the coast by Reculvre and sent beyond the seas, uncocketed, and certify the king whose were such wool and merchandise and the said ships or boats, of the quantity and value of the merchandise and of the names of the masters of the ships and boats. By K.

April 18. Tower of London. Commission to Andrew Aubrey, mayor of the city of London, William de Thorpe and John de Shirburn to make inquisition in the said city touching the persons who by night put many sacks of wool in a little ship and took them to another ship wherein they were taken to foreign parts, uncocketed, and those in the little ship who assaulted the bailiffs and ministers of the sheriffs of London when these, by order of the sheriffs, would have arrested the said ship and wool, and to certify the king of the names of the evildoers, of the ship and little ship, and their value and to whom they belonged, of the names of the masters and lords thereof and of all persons implicated in the premises. By C.

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April 4. Langley. Mandate to Simon de Swanlond, John de Cherleton and John de Bray, keepers of the peace in the county of Middlesex, on pain or forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to keep the peace firmly and punish breaches thereof in the county pursuant to the king's commissions to them in that behalf, as it said that on account of their remissness and negligence such breaches are now worse than they were before. By C.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

May 1. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Richard de Cornewaill, Thomas Pourtel and John le Bar, on complaint by Alice Fitz Rauf that Henry de Stodeley and others assaulted her in the suburb of Oxford, and afterwards veiled her face and brought her with her face veiled by night to a street, there threw her into a filthy place, and carried away a writ of the king under his privy seal to the master of the hospital of St. John without the east gate of Oxford, requesting sustenance for her for life from the hospital, and other goods. By fine of 20*s*. Oxford.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

April 25. Westminster. Association of Nicholas de Charneles and William Moton in the commission of the peace to John Dengayne, John de Seyton, John Boyvill, Richard de Eggebaston, William Wade of Stokfaston and John Hakelut in the county of Leicester, in the place of the said John de *(sic)* Boyvill and Richard, who for certain causes cannot act. By C.

April 4. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger de Baukwell, Edmund Trussel, Thomas de Blaston and Simon Pakemon, in the county of Leicester, on complaint by Richard de Kenelingworth, yeoman of the king's kinsman Henry, earl of Lancaster, that William son of Richard de Egebaston, parson of the church of Hoguston, John and Richard his brothers, Richard le Bastard, John le Keu, William atte Welle, Roger Dycoun of Swyneford and others assaulted him at Swynford, and by night burned his house and goods therein at Kenelingworth. By K.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

April 26. Commission to William Mot, John de Elyngham and John Frost to appraise by oath of good men of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk the value of a ship of Sirixte in Seland, with wool and other merchandise lately arrested by them in the port of Great Yarmouth as forfeit to the king because the wool was uncocketed and uncustomed, and of the cargo and gear thereof. By C.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

April 24. Westminster. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Walter Harwell, Elias Farman of Hungerford and Alan de Hauvill to take the body of Edmund son of Richard de Polhampton, the king's bondman, born in the manor of Polhampton, who ran from his land while the manor was in the king's hands, wherever found, and deliver him to William de Horwode,

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king's yeoman, to whom the king lately granted the manor, he having by letters patent now granted to the said William the body of the said Edmund with his goods and chattels as a gift.

April 25. Westminster. Writ to the sheriff of York, pursuant to the statutes of the peace of Winchester, Northampton and Westminster, to arrest all persons in that county committing offences against the peace or notoriously suspected, and imprison them until they be delivered according to law and the custom of the realm, and to make diligent inquisitions to find the names of all such persons.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

May 8. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Richard de Cornewaill, Thomas Pourtel and John le Bar, on complaint by Alice Fitz Rauf that Adam, master of the hospital of St. John without the east gate of Oxford, Henry de Stodeleye, John le Peyntor of Oxford, John Poggy, Richard Selwode, John Alston, John Norton, John Bost, Robert de Swaldene and others assaulted her in the suburb of Oxford of Shaldewell, imprisoned her, afterwards took her by night in custody with her face veiled to a street there, threw her into a filthy place and carried away a writ under the privy seal requesting sustenance for her from the hospital and her goods.

By the chancellor because sealed at another time by fine of 20*s*. and the fine is enrolled.

May 15. Westminster. The like to Thomas de Berkele, Peter de Grandissono, Robert de Scardeburgh and William Frome, on complaint by Richard Talbot, knight, that John Baars, John Cluet, William Northfolk, Gilbert Pope, Walter Whaddone of Upton, John, vicar of the church of Brokworth, Thomas Somter, William le Hunte, Gilbert Constable of Upton, Robert Broun, Walter Wightfeld, Philip Crok, Walter Scout, William Wither of Upton and others broke his park at Payneswyke, co. Gloucester, hunted therein and carried away deer. By K.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

May 16. Westminster. Commission to John de Monte Gomery, Roger de Beauchamp, John de Roche and Robert Russel, to survey a place of waste land called 'Les Cleres' and 'Rondwode' within the king's forests of Milkesham, Peuesham and Chipenham, which queen Philippa, tenant for life of those forests, wishes to assart according to the assize of the forest. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

May 6. Westminster. Commission to John de Gatesden, steward of the honor of Walyngford, and Robert de Walyngford to make inquisition in the county of Berks touching lands late of Hugh le Despenser the elder, which should remain to the king by the forfeiture of the said Hugh, but have been taken possession of by divers men to his prejudice. By K.

1341. *Membrane* 12*d*—*cont.*

May 13. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Robert de Scardeburgh, William Basset, Peter de Ty and Hugh de Saxham, on complaint by Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, that, whereas the king of late, because he was staying on his service beyond the seas, took him, his men, lands, rents and possessions into his special protection, and he, for the sustenance of himself, and his men with him on the king's service in those parts, had had victuals brought to Great Yarmouth and stored in the house of Richer de Gymyngham, his serjeant, to be sent thence to him, Bartholomew de Thorpe and Geoffrey Trote, bailiffs of the town, Alexander Fastolf, John Perbroun, John de Beverle, Thomas son of Alexander Fastolf, William Assheman, Nicholas Assheman, William atte Moowe, Edmund de Carleton, John de Alemayn, Robert Assheman, Geoffrey Elys, Henry Randolf, Roger de Croxton, Henry Reynald, John Lewe the younger, John Lewe the elder, John his son, and Thomas Charles of Great Yarmouth, with a great company of men of the commonalty of the town and others, broke the doors and windows of the house, entered and carried away the victuals with other goods and 200*l.* in money, assaulted the said Richer so that his life was despaired of, and imprisoned him until he made fine by 40*l.* for his deliverance. By K.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

May 6. Westminster. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Roger Power, to search all ships and boats in the ports and places of the counties of Kent, Essex and Suffolk, and arrest as forfeit to the king all such wool, wool-fells and other merchandise liable to custom as he shall find in them uncustomed, with the ships and boats, to find by inquisitions to whom such wool, &c. belong and the value thereof, and to certify the king of all his doings herein. By K.

The like, within the liberty of the Cinque Ports; and William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, and all mayors, bailiffs and ministers of that liberty are to be attendant upon him in the premises. By K.

And be it remembered that it is granted to the said Roger by the king and council that for his labour and expenses herein he shall have a tenth part of goods so arrested and forfeited to the king.

MEMBRANE 9*d.*

May 15. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, Hugh de Cokeseye, William de Chiltenham and Robert Dabetot, on complaint by Hugh le Despenser that John Sturmy, William 'Jonescartere Sturmy,' Robert 'Joneshunte Sturmy,' and others entered by force his free warren at Marteleye, co. Worcester, hunted therein, and carried away his goods there with hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges from the warren, and assaulted his men and servants. By K.

MEMBRANE 8*d.*

May 25. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Talbot in the place of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, who is attendant upon the king's business elsewhere, in the commission of oyer and termier to the earl, Thomas de Brade-

1341. *Membrane 8d—cont.*

stone, Henry de Hambury, John de la Lee and William de Frome, touching oppressions by the king's ministers in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester and Hereford.

The like of Richard de Monte Caniso in the place of Reginald de Cobeham in a like commission to Thomas Wake of Lydel, the said Reginald, John de Sutton, John de Rokele and Thomas de Lincoln in the counties of Essex, Hertford, Norfolk and Suffolk. By K.

And afterwards, on 14 December, because Henry de Hambury is too weak and feeble to labour in the premises, William de Chiltenham is appointed in his place.

MEMBRANE 7d.

May 20. Westminster. Commission to Thomas de Scalariis, knight, Richard de Mountchenesy, Warin de Bassyngburn and John de Blomvill, on complaint by the men of the town of Royston shewing that, whereas their town is situated in the counties of Hertford and Cambridge evildoers from either county many times come armed contrary to the statute of Northampton to the town and vicinage and there perpetrate robberies and other evils, and that by flying now to one county and now to the other they evade attachment by the bailiffs and ministers of those counties, to cause the king's peace to be firmly kept as well in the one county as in the other, and to make proclamation in the king's name that none dare break the same under the penalties of the statute.

MEMBRANE 6d.

May 18. Westminster. Commission to the abbot of Founteynes, John de Wodehous, Peter de Richemund, Franco de Barneby and Thomas de Salcok to survey the hospitals of St. John and St. Mary Magdalen, Ripon, whereof the collations now belong to the king by reason of the voidance of the see of York, which are now reported to be greatly decayed by misrule, and the wasting of their possessions and goods as well by the wardens as by the brethren, sisters and ministers, to reform all abuses therein and to do all that pertains to the office of visitors in this behalf, to make inquisitions if need be by oath of good men of the county of York, and to punish all such persons as they shall find guilty in the premises. By K.

May 24. Westminster. Association of Alan de Asshe in the commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Richard de Cornwaill, Thomas Pourtel and John le Bar, on complaint by Alice Fitz Rauf against Adam, master of the hospital of St. John without the east gate of Oxford, and others. [*See m. 20d.*]

May 25. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Basset of Drayton, Ralph de Stafford Robert de Scardeburgh and William de Kynewell, touching the death of Jordan Goldyng, killed at Stanlak, co. Oxford. By the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 3d.

May 15. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Stowe, John atte Lee and John de Stoke touching alleged misappropriation of large sums

1341. *Membrane 3d—cont.*

out of the pavage granted by Edward II and the present king at the town of Wyche. By K.

MEMBRANE 2d.

May 18. Westminster. Commission to Robert Selyman, John de Pavely and Robert Russel to survey the king's castle of Old Sarum, co. Wilts. By K.

June 19. Westminster. Appointment of Robert Stephayn and John Gyboun of Sandwich to search ships and boats from any ports and coasts of the realm on the sea passing to parts beyond the seas, and where they find in any wool or merchandise liable to custom, whereon the custom has not been paid, to seize the same as forfeit to the king with the ships and boats, certifying him in the chancery of the names of those to whom the same belonged, and of the value of what has been seized. By C.

MEMBRANE 1d.

May 26. Westminster. Injunction to the sheriff of Sussex to find by inquisitions in his county the names of the persons who take to foreign parts from the ports and coasts thereof wool, wool-fells and other merchandise liable to custom, without payment of such custom, from what places and in whose ships or boats these have been taken, and the value of such goods; and to imprison all persons found guilty in this matter.

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1341. *MEMBRANE* 49.

May 24. Westminster. Presentation of William de Feriby, king's clerk, prebendary of the prebend of Sharhowe in the church of St. Wilfrid, Ripon, in the diocese of York, to the prebend of Malrepast in the free chapel of Hastynges in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with Master William de Alberwyk, king's clerk. By p.s.

Grant to the said Master William of the same prebend of Sharhowe, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the said see.

May 29. Westminster. Assignment to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, in satisfaction of 200*l.* lent to the king in his great necessity at Sluys in Flanders on his last passage there on his way towards England, of that sum out of moneys arising from fines before the king's justices in the county of Warwick, appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions against the king and people, as well as out of the issues and amercements of that county, by the hands of the sheriff; and it is the king's will that William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of his wardrobe, shall be charged with the said 200*l.* By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Warwick.

May 30. Tower of London. Presentation of Thomas Flemyng, parson of the church of Hagham in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Berughby in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Eye being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Robert Flemyng. By p.s.

May 19. Westminster. By letters patent the king lately granted to Robert Bertram, in lieu of 100*l.* of ransom due for Henry Litel, a Scot, taken by him in war in Scotland, whom the king retained in his own power, the 10*l.* yearly of land in Lourbotel, which he was said to hold of him at farm, for a certain time, and the said Robert has now made supplication that, whereas the king holds no land in Lourbotel but only 10*l.* of rent out of lands which he, in right of his wife Margaret, and other tenants, hold at the rent of 4*d.* for each acre, which rent Thomas de Stratton used to render at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Northumberland for 23*l.* 6*s.* of land of one serjeanty of Matfen, in Naffreton and Matfen, in that county, the king will grant to him and his heirs for ever the said rent of 10*l.* in lieu of said 10*l.* yearly of land. The king, in consideration of his good and gratuitous service, has released to the said Robert, Margaret his wife and their heirs all that they are bound to pay him of the 10*l.* of rent and granted that they shall have the residue of the rent which the tenants of the said towns are bound to pay for their lands, by the hands of the said tenants. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the tenants of Lourbotel, Matfen and Naffreton.

June 2. Tower of London. Assignment to the duke of Gueldres, the king's brother, in part satisfaction of debts of the king, the said duke and others to Simon de Hale, as well as of sums wherein the king is bound to the duke

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for divers causes, of 1,030 sacks of wool, to wit from the county of Lincoln, 300 sacks, from the county of Kent, 330 sacks, from the county of Buckingham, 200 sacks and from the county of Northampton, 200 sacks, of the first wool levied by pretext of the grant to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster.

Vacated because below word for word.

June 3. Westminster. By an inquisition returned into the chancery it has been found that a ship of Caleys, lately loaded in Scotland with goods and merchandise of the king's enemies of Scotland, while at sea, was broken by the violence of the sea and in peril in the road of Kirkele, co. Suffolk, that, by pretext of a proclamation made by the mariners of the ship so in peril that any that would help them and save the cargo should have a moiety thereof for their labour, John Tuteler, William de Ryveshale, Robert de Ryveshale and Thomas de Ryveshale of Lowystoft came and took 30½ sacks of wool, price 61*l.*, 60 dickers of hides, price 20*l.*, 60 wool-fells, price 15*s.*, and a sail and a cable, price 10*s.*, that the wool and merchandise in their hands were arrested as forfeit to the king and delivered to them for his use by Thomas de Drayton of Great Yarmouth, and that John de Gaisle of Great Yarmouth took a sack of wool, price 40*s.*, 2 dickers of hides and 4 hides, price 16*s.*, divers armour, price 20*s.* and the mast of the ship, price 40*s.* Reginald de Brundale of Lowystoft took a dicker of hides and 2 hides, price 8*s.* 12 wool-fells, price 3*s.* and a yard *(virgam)* of the ship, price 3*s.*, and Edmund Ode of Lowystoft, Geoffrey Grym, John Grym, William Deckne, James Hulot, Richard Reynald and Adam Hodolon took timber from the ship of no great value, and John de Dope took wool, price 18*d.* and detained the same in their possession. In consideration of the charges and labours of the firstmentioned John, William, Robert and Thomas about the salvage and custody of the cargo, the king has granted to them all the said hides, which are appraised by the inquisition at 21*l.* 4*s.* as a gift. By K. & C.

June 2. Tower of London. Presentation of Roger de Mungate, chaplain, to the church of Oddyngley in the diocese of Worcester.

June 1. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Edy Weston in the diocese of Lincoln, of the advowson of the abbot of St. George's, Baskervill, lately void by the death of Master Robert Bernard, the last parson, which he recovered by judgment of his court against the abbot, and of the possession of the said church by Nicholas de Staunford, king's clerk, on his presentation. The lands in England of the said abbot were lately taken into the king's hands among lands of other aliens of the power of France, and although since granted to the proctors of the abbot to hold at the king's will the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto are reserved to him.

June 14. Tower of London. Pardon, in consideration of the impoverishment of their estate by their great charges over the enclosing of their city against perils threatening from the king's enemies, as Richard, earl of Arundel, has testified, to the citizens of Chichester of 27*l.* of arrears of their farm, now required of them by summons of the exchequer. By p.s.

June 13. Tower of London. Licence for John de Pulteneye to enfeoff John de Wynwyk, clerk, John Oweyn of Pulteneye, Nicholas de Sprotton, chaplain, and John Skynner of London, of the manors of Ditton Camoys and Shenle, and of

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the reversion of the manor of Osprenge, expectant on the demise of Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, and for them to re-grant the same, which are held in chief, as is said, to him and Margaret his wife and the heirs of his body, with remainder to his right heirs. By p.s. and by fine of 20 marks paid in the hanaper. Kent.

June 20. Westminster. Appointment of Peter de Gildesburgh, king's clerk, to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the town of Lostwythiel, during pleasure, on condition that he execute the office in person. By K.

MEMBRANE 48.

May. 27. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct, during pleasure, for John de Insulis, coming to the king in England on business specially concerning the latter, and a hundred men of his household. By K.

May 28. Westminster. Respite, for one year, to Geoffrey Seman of Cantebrigge from taking the order of knighthood as required by the king's proclamation. By fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 17. Westminster. Licence for Thomas de Musco Campo to crenellate his dwelling-place of Bairmore, co. Northumberland. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Master Thomas de Nevill of 6 marks of rent out of his lands in Northstoke, Suthstoke, Eston and Great Paunton, co. Lincoln, not held in chief, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Suthstoke for his soul and the souls of his ancestors and the faithful departed, according to an ordinance to be made by him. By p.s. and by fine of 50*s.* paid in the hanaper. Lincoln.

May 1. Westminster. Licence, in mortmain, for the goldsmiths of the city of London to receive from men of the city land and rent to the value of 20*l.* yearly towards the sustenance of those of their mistery who have been blinded by fire and smoke of the glowing silver, or who by manual labour have become unnerved and infirm in divers ways, and of a chaplain to celebrate mass daily for them, according to an ordinance to be made in that behalf, and for the souls of the faithful departed. By p.s. and by fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

June 2. Tower of London. Exemplification of an inquisition taken at Coggeshale before the escheator in the county of Essex on Monday after St. Scholastica the Virgin, 12 Edward III, by the oath of Thomas de Heppeworth, Henry de Nayllyngherst, Walter de Stisted, Robert atte Melne, Thomas atte Oldehalle, Robert Bone, John le Loy, Adam atte Brok, Richard le Clerk of Halsted, John 'in the Frith,' John Edmond and John Ballard, who say that Robert de Bousser, knight, has raised divers houses in Halsted, to wit one opposite a messuage of James le Loy, one end abutting on messuages sometime of William le Chapman, the elder, and Benedict de Bures, and the other end towards the gate of the church, of the clear yearly value of 3*s.*; another between the churchyard and the high-street, one end abutting on a messuage of Walter Crystemasse, worth by the year 3*d.*; another opposite a messuage sometime of John son of Peter Goldyng, of the clear yearly value of 7*d.*; two houses opposite a messuage sometime of John Marchaunt, worth by the year 8*d.*; a house opposite a messuage of John atte Nunthey the elder, by messuages of William Jornegon and John Robyn, worth by the year 6*d.*; and one

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in a place called 'Eldemartathel,' opposite a tenement of William le Fullere, worth by the year 7*d.*; that these houses are not to the damage or prejudice of the king or a nuisance to those passing along the high-street, but are shops of the said Robert, and no part of them has been raised on soil of the king or in the high-street, but by the market of the town on his own soil, that he holds the houses with other lands and tenements of the lady of Clare, by knight service, that he raised them two years ago, and has raised a house called 'Tolbothe,' opposite a messuage of Walter le Dekne by the market, and not in the high-street, that this is not raised to the damage of the king and others but to the easement of the whole town to hold pleas of the market and of other complainants there and that it is of the yearly value of 6*d.*

June 3. Tower of London. Grant, for life, to Hugh de Codyngton, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, void by the resignation of the master or keeper thereof. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the brethren and sisters of the hospital in favour of the said Hugh as master and keeper thereof.

Writ to the sheriff, because the said now master and keeper appearing in person before the king has resigned the hospital into his hands, to induct the said Hugh.

June 9. Langley. Promise to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of payment of 10,067*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* wherein the king is bound to him by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and he has an assignment of part of this sum and letters obligatory of the residue, as appears below.

May 20. Westminster. Assignment to John, archbishop of Canterbury, of 84*l.* 9*s.* out of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the county of Kent, of the second year of the grant, for 21 sacks, 6 cloves, of his wool of the sort of the said county, taken by Reginald de Conductu and John de Oxenford and their fellows, appointed to take in the city of London a certain number of the 20,000 sacks of wool lately granted to him in his Parliament at Westminster, as appears as well by a certificate of the said Reginald, sent into the chancery, as by an indenture under the seals of the said Reginald and John and Simon Fraunceys, their fellow, shewn before the king there, according to the price of wool lately ordained at Nottingham in the said county of Kent, to wit, 4*l.* a sack; made in pursuance of the agreement in the said Parliament that payment for such wool should be made out of the said subsidy in places nearest to those where the wool was taken. By C.

June 15. Tower of London. Pardon to John de Trebelek of his outlawry in the county of Devon for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Croudecote, parson of the church of Lammoren, that he render an account for the time in which he was his bailiff in Lammoren and receiver of his moneys; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

June 18. Tower of London. Protection, for two years, for Master John de Ufford, king's clerk, lately collated by the king to the prebend of Masham in the church of St. Peter, York, who is so much occupied about the king's business, staying continually with him by his command, that he is unable at present to attend to the rule and custody of the prebend, and for his prebend and the men, lands, rents, possessions and all his goods pertaining to the same. By K.

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Promise to the prior of Wyrkesop to pay to him at Michaelmas 56*s.* 8*d.* for half a sack of his wool taken by Ralph le Taverner of Nottingham and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Nottingham.

June 15. Tower of London. The like to Roger de Baukwell, parson of the church of Dronfeld, with respect to 7*l.* 10*s.* due for a sack and a half of wool, at 7½ marks the sack, taken by Simon de Cestre and his fellows, appointed for the same in the county of Derby. By C.

MEMBRANE 47.

May 24. Westminster. Petition has been made to the king on behalf of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the king's son, and of the mayor and good men of the town of Lostwithiel that a seal for the recognisances of debts pursuant to the statute of merchants may be established in the said town, and the king grants that such a seal shall be had there, to wit, the larger piece in the custody of the mayor or keeper of the town for the time being, and the smaller piece in the custody of a clerk appointed by him and his heirs. By K.

May 24. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Richard, earl of Arundel, to Hugh Boucy, sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, for not returning a writ to him to have the bishop of Chichester before the council at Westminster at a day now passed, to answer to things objected to him, by virtue of which trespass the said Hugh was attached and imprisoned in the Tower of London until mainprised by Reginald de Cobbeham and Michael de Ponynges. By p.s.

June 4. Tower of London. Exemption, for life, of John Telyng of Molaghtelyng from being put on assizes, juries and recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, in Ireland, against his will. By K.

June 1. Westminster. Whereas lately, at the time when Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, undertook at the king's request, to pass beyond the seas on his service and to stay there for the deliverance of the earls of Salisbury and Suffolk, the king, by indenture between them, promised to satisfy him of 1,000*l.*, wherein he was bound to him by letters patent and bills of the wardrobe, and whereas afterwards he became bound to the earl in 610*l.* for his wages for the time in which he was beyond the seas as a hostage for the king's debts, as appears by bill under the seal of William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, the king has assigned to him, in satisfaction of the aforesaid sums, 200 sacks of the wool granted in the last Parliament, in the county of Oxford, for him to have taken beyond the seas by his servants and there sold by view of merchants whom the king will depute for the purpose, on condition that he answer for what the 200 sacks bring in beyond the 1,610*l.* By p.s.

Vacated because below word for word.

June 3. Tower of London. Pardon to the mayor and commonalty of the city of London for all trespasses and excesses against him or his progenitors, and release of any rancour and indignation of the king against them on that account. [*Fœdera.*] By K. & C.

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Grant to the same that the eyre of the king's justices held at the Tower of London on Monday in the second week of Lent shall be reputed as an eyre determined, and that no eyre shall be held at the Tower for seven years from the said day. [*Fœdera.*] By K. & C.

June 12. Tower of London. Pardon to Roger le Sumpter of Hamden for the death of John le Hunte of Hamden, as it appears by the record of John de Shardelowe and Hugh de Croft, justices lately appointed to deliver Aylesbury gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

Pardon to Richard de Horwode for the death of William Pikebon, 'corour,' on a like record of William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Neugate gaol.

June 15. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Roos of Hamelak to the prioress and convent of Irford of the advowson of the church of Wraggeby, co. Lincoln, said to be held in chief, and for the appropriation of the church by the prioress and convent.

By K. and by fine of 16 marks.

June 11. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture of Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the same house, granting for life to Alice Combmartyn, wife of John de Oxenford, citizen of London, and Roesia her daughter, for a sum of money in hand paid 20*l.* of rent out of their manors of Saunford, Couele, Lytilemor, Horspath, Meryton and Clanefeld, co. Oxford, payable at the Purification and Midsummer; from the Purification next after the date thereof; dated in their chapter at Clerkenwell on Tuesday after Midsummer, 1335, 9 Edward III.

By fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper. Oxford.

June 15. Tower of London. Prohibition to R. bishop of London and the dean and chapter of the church of St. Paul, London, from requiring from Master William de Plumstoke, now precentor of the said church, or his successors, a yearly pension of 2 marks on the anniversary day of Master John de Wyngham, sometime precentor of the church, which Richard, the late bishop, and the dean and chapter charged on the dwelling-place of the precentor within the close of their church, without the king's licence. By K.

June 16. Tower of London. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Christmas, for Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, going beyond the seas. By K.

He also has letters nominating Adam, parson of the church of Ufford, and Nicholas Bonde as his attorneys in England until the said feast.

Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

June 13. Tower of London. The said earl has attorned before the king in his place Adam de Skakelsthorp, parson of the church of Ufford, and Nicholas Bonde to receive any sums of money due to him, whether by assignments of the king or by recognisances in the chancery and other places and courts, made by any persons, and in any other manner, from sheriffs and other ministers of the king or from any other.

Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 46.

May 23. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Bilsyngton to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10 marks yearly.

By p.s.

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May 28. Westminster. The like, at the request of Richard, bishop of Durham, for the prior and convent of Bermundeseye, to the value of 100*s.* yearly.
By K. on the information of William de Cusancia.

May 24. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to Katharine, late the wife of David de Strabolgi, earl of Atholl, 100 marks yearly at the exchequer, at her request he has granted to her, in part satisfaction of that sum, the 40 marks which the prior of Horton pays yearly for the custody of the priory in the county of Kent, now in the king's hands for certain causes, to hold for such time as the priory shall remain in the king's hands, with the residue of the 100 marks at the exchequer.
By p.s.

May 18. Tower of London. By letters patent of 18 March, 11 Edward III, the king granted to William de Shaldeford the town of Nantimaur, co. Angleseye, as of the value of 100*s.* yearly, and the mill of Ethynok in Wales, as of the yearly value of 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to hold in fee by the services due, and afterwards, at the suit of the said William, representing that he was disturbed in his possession of the town and mill because the said services were not specified in the letters patent, he commanded his escheator in North Wales to take an inquisition herein, whereby it was found that on the said 18 March the town of Nantimaur was worth 100*s.* yearly, and that it is charged with finding in the king's army a footman for one diet, for all services and demand, and the mill was worth 11*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* and is charged with making two appearances before the sheriff of Kaernarvan in his turn in the hundred of Ughcorvey, for all services and demands wherefore the said William had made supplication that he may have security herein. In consideration of the services of the said William and that the grant aforesaid was made to him at the request of Richard, earl of Arundel, and William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the king grants that the said William shall hold the town and mill by these services. By C.

June 3. Tower of London. Grant to the mayor and commonalty of the city of London that where any customs hitherto used in the city are difficult or defective in any part or any other things newly emergent there whereof there has not hitherto been any remedy, they, with the assent of the commonalty, may apply a remedy and take order therein for the common good. [*Fœdera.*]
Vacated because surrendered.

June 3. Tower of London. Licence for Robert de Burghcher to crenellate his dwelling-place of Stanstede. By K.

June 4. Tower of London. Licence, in consideration of a fine made by John de Cherleton, the elder, for Thomas Rotherik, knight, to enfeoff William de Lake, chaplain, and Robert de Blakenhale, chaplain, of the manor of Dynas, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same, in tail, to him and Cicely his wife, with remainder in tail to the said John and Hawisia his wife, and reversion to the right heirs of Hawisia.
By fine of 20*l.* paid in the hanaper. Salop.

June 4. Langley. John de Coupegorge, clerk, going on the king's service to Brittany, has letters nominating John de Langeton, clerk, the younger, and Martin de Bergh as his attorneys in England until Michaelmas.
Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

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May 1. Westminster. Pardon to John Maury for acquiring in tail from Robert Fitz Payn two messuages, 3 ferlings of land and the rents and services of Robert Mareschal in Mershewode, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to hold the same with remainder in tail to Joan his sister and reversion to the right heirs of the said Robert Fitz Payn. By p.s.

June 10. Langley. Grant to William de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Thame in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By K.
Mandate to the dean and chapter to admit him.

June 4. Tower of London. Grant, in consideration of good service to Edward II and to the present king, to Richard de Durham, one of the king's sumpters, of 2*d.* a day for life out of the issues of the county of Northampton. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the county.

June 4. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* directed to the king's justices, officers, ministers, bailiffs and subjects in favour of the king's clerks, Master Henry de Iddelesworth, Stephen de Ketelbury and Michael de Norburgh, who have been appointed by letters patent to take council over some difficulties, perils and doubts affecting the king and his subjects, and to do other things more fully contained in the letters patent. By C.

June 13. Tower of London. Exemption, for life, of John de Blounvill from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

June 14. Tower of London. Licence for the abbot and convent of Battle to grant to William Fifide the manor of Anstigh, said to be held in chief, to hold for his life at the rent of 20 marks. By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

June 13. Tower of London. Revocation of the late collation to Master Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, of the prebend of Bichill and Knaresburgh, which was made in the belief that the prebend was void and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York, because P. cardinal bishop of Palestrina and R. cardinal deacon of Sancta Maria Nova have testified by letter that Garcias de Galard, kinsman of the latter, prebendary of that prebend, is alive and the king's liege man, born in his lands of Gascony, and a person capable to hold any ecclesiastical benefice, and that he has hitherto borne himself well and faithfully towards the king. By p.s.

June 15. Tower of London. Mandate to the keeper of the king's free chapel of Hastynges to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to Master Peter de Berkele, king's clerk, who on the king's presentation has been admitted by R. bishop of Cicestre to the prebend of Brithlyngg in that chapel.

MEMBRANE 45.

May 30. Tower of London. Appointment of Richard de Kelleshull as a justice of the Bench, during pleasure. By K.

June 4. Tower of London. Indemnity to the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and commonalty of London under the following circumstances; whereas the king when about to pass beyond the seas charged them to keep the peace in his absence and inflict swift punishment on any who broke the same, and they

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afterwards, hearing that a disturbance had arisen between the fishmongers and the skinners, went to appease the same, and attached some of the rioters, and whereas Thomas son of John Haunsard, John le Brewere and others assaulted them and rescued those attached, and the said Thomas with a drawn sword laid hands on Andrew Aubrey, the mayor, to strike him down, and John severely wounded one of the city serjeants, the said Thomas and John were on that account forthwith taken, and in the hall of pleas of the city called 'le Gihall,' before the mayor and sheriffs, convicted, and by the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and commonalty were adjudged to death and beheaded in a street of the city called 'le Chepe.' [*Fœdera.*] By pet. of C.

May 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture of Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of that house granting to John and William sons of John Doxenford, citizen and vintner of London, for a sum of money in hand paid, a rent or pension of 60*l.* out of their treasury of Clerkenwell by London for the life of either of them, for the payment whereof they bind themselves and their successors and all their goods and their manors of Hampton, Morhall and their house of Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex; dated in their chapter at Melcheborne on Tuesday after St. Barnabas the Apostle, 14 Edward III.

By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper. London.

June 2. Tower of London. Grant to the king's merchants, Conrad Clippyng, John de Wolde, Tidemann de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, who at the king's request have paid 2,400*l.* due by him to Theodoric, lord of Faukemount, that the customs within the realm, which they now receive under certain other agreements between him and them, shall remain with them entirely until the said sum as well as other money due to them previously shall have been levied therefrom. By p.s.

June 13. Tower of London. Pardon, at the request of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, of 30*l.* out of 80*l.* whereby he made fine with the king before John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer, touching oppressions by the king's ministers in the county of Kent, to stay further process on an indictment before them of this, that when he was collector there of a fifteenth granted in 10 Edward III, he received 16 pounds, by weight, from the men of the county beyond what he answered for.

May 28. Westminster. Respite, for one year, of William Gros from taking the order of knighthood at Trinity next, as required by the king's late proclamation.

By fine of 60*s.* paid in the hanaper.

June 14. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Walter de Meriet to the prior provincial of the Carmelite Friars and the Friars of that order of 9 acres of meadow in Taunton, to build thereon a church in honour of the Virgin Mary and houses for the inhabitation of a prior and some friars of the order. By p.s.

June 24. Tower of London. Presentation of Peter de Gildesburgh to the church of Whasshyngburgh in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of John, late duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, tenant in chief, being in his hands. By p.s.

June 20. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and Friars Preachers of Chelmersford by John Baldewyne of Chelmersford, 'chaundeler,' the younger, of an acre of land in that town, by Joan late

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the wife of William le Vyneter of Chelmersford and John her son, of the like, and by John le Smyth of Chelmersford of the like, for the enlargement of their dwelling-place, and for the prior and friars to make a conduit from a well in the field of Chelmersford to the same dwelling-place. By K. for God.

June 18. Tower of London. Exemplification, at the request of Patrick de Langdale and Amanda his wife, now tenants of the park, of a charter of Henry [II] as follows:—

H. Dei gratia rex Anglie et dux Normannie et Aquitanie et comes Andegavie, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ballivis suis de Eboracscira, salutem. Precipio quod Thomas de Ettona, filius Gaufridi, habeat et teneat parcum suum, quem fecit in terra sua apud Ettonam, sicut eum clausit bene et in pace et integre. Et prohibeo ne quis absque licencia ipsius in eum intret nec fuget ibi vel bestias capiat aut in aliquo ei inde forisfaciat contra concessionem quam ei inde feci, vel contra cartas vel cirographa donatorum qui terras ei dederunt et concesserunt ad includendas in parco illo. Et, si quis ei super hoc injuriam intulerit sine dilatione eam ipsi faciatis emendari. Teste, Willelmo filio Ade, dapifero, apud Eboracum.

June 22. Tower of London. Exemplification of letters patent [in French] of Clemencia de Veci, appointing her yeomen, John Busson and Alan Destablefort, as her attorneys, to receive all rents due to her in the realms of England and Scotland. Dated 26 November, 15 Edward III *(sic)*.

June 20. Westminster. Pardon to John son of Nicholas Fitz Wauter of Clipston, now detained in Northampton gaol for the death of Henry son of William de Swynford and Richard son of William de Swynford, brother of the said Henry, killed at Clipston, as it appears by the record of William la Zouche of Haryngworth and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Northampton, that he killed them in self-defence.

June 18. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Flete, king's clerk, warden of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Sidyngbournebrok, in the diocese of London, to the church of Sukkeleye in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Newent being in his hands on account of his war with Philip de Valesio; on an exchange of benefices with John de Weston, king's clerk. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 44.

May 26. Westminster. Exemplification for the mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, their heirs and successors of:—

(1) A charter dated at Westminster, 6 March, 1 Edward III. [*Charter Roll*, 1 *Edward III*, *No.* 76.]

(2) Letters patent, dated 20 March, 1 Edward III. [*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 1 *Edward III*, *p.* 61.].

By K. & C. in parliament.

June 18. Tower of London. Grant to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, that whereas the king, by letters, lately committed to him, during pleasure, a messuage called 'Bascourt' in Redecrouchestrete without Cripelgate, London, he shall hold the same in fee. By p.s.

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June 13. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating John de Wenkefeld and William de Langele as his attorneys in England until Christmas.

Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

He has like letters nominating Nicholas de la Beche and John de Mere as above. The same John received the attorneys.

The said earl has attorned before the king in his stead Simon, bishop of Ely, Nicholas de la Beche, John de Mere, John de Wenkefeld and William de Langele to receive any sums due to him by assignments of the king, by recognisances in the chancery and other places and courts made by any persons, and in any other manner.

Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

June 14. Tower of London. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Christmas, for the said earl. By K.

John de Bereford, staying in England, has letters nominating Simon de Clynton and Simon Faunt as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

Th. de Sibthorp received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 43.

May 29. Westminster. Pardon to Richard de Wylughby, knight, for all trespasses, oppressions, extortions, duresses and other excesses committed by him in the time of Edward II and of the present king; and exemption of him from appointment as sheriff, coroner, escheator, justice or other minister of the king, against his will.

By fine of 1,200 marks assigned to Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, for payment whereof the said Richard made to him a recognisance in the chancery of 2,200 marks. Nottingham.

June 1. Tower of London. Pardon to John son of John le Harpour of Chasterton and Joan his wife for acquiring in tail from William son of Nicholas de Warrewyk two parts of a messuage, two carucates of land and 5 marks, 6*s*. 8*d*. of rent in Chasterton, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the said two parts. Licence also for the said William to grant in tail to them the reversion of the third part, also held in chief as is said, now held for life by Humphrey de Hastang. By K. & by fine of 10*l*. Warwick.

June 4. Tower of London. Respite from knighthood, until Christmas, for Roger Normand of Southampton, that he be not molested because he has not taken the order by Trinity Sunday, as required by the late proclamation. By C.

And be it remembered that he has found in the chancery Thomas de Brayton of the county of York and Richard de Cavendich of the county of Suffolk as mainpernors for his taking the order at Christmas.

June 4. Langley. Licence for the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Lodelowe, to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 60*s*. yearly. By p.s.

June 2. Tower of London. Appointment, during pleasure, of Nicholas de Bokelond, king's clerk, as surveyor of all castles, manors, lands, rents, fees, liberties and goods reserved for the king's chamber in every part of England, and to attest the accounts of any constables, keepers, reeves and other ministers of the same. By p.s.

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May 28. Eltham. Licence for Alice, late the wife of John le Rous, to grant for her life to Adam, bishop of Winchester, the manor of Immere, said to be held in chief. By p.s.

June 2. Tower of London. Pardon, at the request of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to Ralph de Middelneye, late escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon, of all trespasses and excesses as well against the king as against men of the said counties whereof he was indicted before the justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers and others in those counties and in respect of which he has made fine before the said justices by 200*l.* to stay further process. By p.s.

June 12. Tower of London. Robert Tolesan, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Thomas de Ware and Ralph Eleyne of Stifford as his attorneys in England for one year. John de Marton received the attorneys.

June 11. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture of Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of that house, granting, in return for a sum of money in hand paid, to John de Oxenford, citizen and vintner of London, and Joan his daughter, 20*l.* of rent, for life, out of the manors of Reynham, Mapeltrestede, Cressing and Wytham, co. Essex, payable at the Purification and Midsummer, and commencing from the Purification next: dated in their chapter at Clerkenwell on Tuesday after 24 June, 1335, 9 Edward III. By fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper. London.

June 8. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Trussel to the warden of the chantry founded by him in the town of Shotbrok, in satisfaction of 7*l.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which the king, by letters patent of 2 June, 12 Edward III, granted licence for the master or warden of the chantry to acquire, of the reversion of a messuage, 140 acres of land, 22 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, a weir and 45*s.* 2*d.* of rent, in Cokham, now held for life by Joan late the wife of Robert de Lullebrok, the said messuage, land, weir and rent being of the yearly value of 4*l.* as appears by inquisition taken by John de Alveton, late escheator in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.

June 16. Tower of London. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 16 May, 4 Edward III, ratifying the estate of John Caretter of the island of Gernerye, chaplain, in the free chapel of St. Mary, Cornet Castle, in that island.

MEMBRANE 42.

June 4. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the Augustinian abbot and convent of Osolveston in the diocese of Lincoln of 20*s.* of rent to the bishop of Lincoln and 10*s.* of rent to the chapter of St. Mary's, Lincoln, to compensate them for their losses on account of the appropriation by the abbot and convent of the church of Westnorton.
By K. and by fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper. Lincoln.

June 24. Tower of London. Promise to John son of Cicely de Stokesleye to pay to him, half at St. Peter ad Vincula and half at Michaelmas, 13*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* for 2 sacks, 8 stones of his wool taken by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York.

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The like to Thomas de Silleby of Sutton upon Derwent with respect to 63*s.* due for 18 stones of wool as above.

June 13. Tower of London. The like to Geoffrey Dethek with respect to 107*s.* 8*d.* due for 1 sack, 2 stones, of his wool taken by Simon de Cestre of Derby and his fellows, lately appointed for the same in the county of Derby.

June 26. Langley. Appointment of John de Langedon the younger to the office of the pesage of wools in the port of Boston, during pleasure. By C.

Mandate to Robert Pynson for livery to him of the trone for weighing wools and all other things relating to the office in his custody.

May 20. Westminster. Assignment to William Scot of 100*s.* out of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the county of Essex, of the second year of the grant thereof to the king, in satisfaction of the price of a sack of his wool, of the sort of the county of Essex, taken by Thomas Gobyon, Robert de Hagham and their fellows, lately appointed to take in that county a certain number of sacks of wool, pursuant to the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king in the late Parliament at Westminster. By C.

The like to Robert, bishop of Chichester, of 69*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* out of the said subsidy in the county of Sussex for 17 sacks, 15 cloves, of wool of the sort of that county, taken by Nicholas de Braye and Nicholas Hotot, lately appointed to take in the city of London a certain number of the said 20,000 sacks. By C.

The like to Roger Daungervill of 9 marks out of the said subsidy in the county of Leicester for a sack of his wool of the sort of that county, taken by Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved, lately appointed to take in that county 500 sacks of the said 20,000 sacks. By C.

June 18. Langley. Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately appointed Roger Deyncourt, Edward Chaundos, Roger de Baukwell and Godfrey Folejambe in the county of Derby, to sell the subsidy of a ninth and a fifteenth granted by 14 Edward III [Statute 1, cap. 20], and cause the same to be levied for his use and on 8 January last he appointed the said Roger de Baukwell as one of the justices of the King's Bench; for the indemnity of the said Roger he grants that he shall not be compelled to render any accounts with respect to the ninth and fifteenth levied after the said 8 January. By K. & C.

June 18. Langley. By letters patent the king lately exempted Philip de Aylesbury, for life, from being put on assizes, &c. and afterwards he appointed him one of the collectors of wool in the county of Buckingham, according to the apportionment of 30,000 sacks granted to him in the last Parliament at Westminster; for the indemnity of the said Philip he has granted that such apportionment shall not prejudice him as a precedent.

MEMBRANE 41.

June 20. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 26 July, 14 Edward III, presenting Nicholas de Staunford, king's clerk, to the church of Ediweston in the diocese of Lincoln.

June 26. Tower of London. Exemplification, at the request of the tenants of the manor of Ocheborne, now called 'Okebourne,' as is said, of the entry in the book of Domesday, in the county of Wilts, under the title of *Terra Regis*, relating to the said manor. [*Folio* 65*d.*]

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April 15. Tower of London. The king's merchants, Hertwin de Bek and his fellows, merchants of Almain, have made petition that, whereas they lent the king while he was beyond the seas divers sums of money, and he assigned to them all the customs and subsidies in the ports of the realm until they should be satisfied of the said money, as appears in an indenture between the king and council of the one part and the said merchants of the other part, he will be pleased to grant that they may cause to be bought within the realm and sent beyond the seas 400 sacks of old wool, to wit 100 sacks rom the port of London, 200 sacks from the port of Boston and 100 sacks from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, on payment for his use on each sack of 40*s.* for custom and subsidy, and he, in consideration of the large sums lent by them in his necessity, has granted their petition. By K. & C.

June 15. Tower of London. Pardon, at the request of the king's kinsman Henry, earl of Derby, to the prior of Tuttebury, whose priory is of the patronage of the earl of Lancaster, as is said, and who in these days is very grievously depressed by poverty, as the earl of Derby has testified before the king, of 40 marks of arrears of the farm of the priory since the priory has been in the king's hands on account of the war with Philip de Valoys. By p.s.

June 20. Tower of London. Grant, for life, to William de Bristoll of such sustenance out of the king's alms in the House of Converts in the suburb of London as John de Norhampton, deceased, had, to wit the chamber and garden which the latter held there, 1½*d.* a day at the exchequer, as others receive who have such estate there of the king's grant, and such other portions as the said John had in the house. By p.s.

June 19. Tower of London. Exemption, for life, at the request of Thomas de Evesham, king's clerk, of Robert Fitz Hugh of Kilkenny in Ireland from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king in Ireland, against his will. By p.s.

June 28. Tower of London. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 7 November, 1 Edward III, appointing Adam de Osgoteby, king's clerk, to the custody of the House of Converts, London, during pleasure.

June 27. Langley. Reginald de Biskeleye, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Roger de Donewych and William de Mattesdon as his attorneys in England for one year.

Oliver de Ingham received the attorneys as has been testified to the chancellor by his letters.

July 1. Langley. Appointment by Alexander de Norton to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells as well as of the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due to the king by merchants and others in the port of Boston, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hands and execute the office in person. One part of the cocket seal is to remain in his custody so long as he hold the office.

Mandate to John de Feriby for livery to him of the part of the cocket seal and all other things pertaining to the office, which are in his custody.

June 28. Langley. Pardon to Robert son of Richard Gille of Bentham of his outlawry in the county of Southampton for non-appearance before the justices of

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the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Wykkewane that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

July 3. Langley. Pardon, in like terms, to John le Walkere of Hendon, outlawed in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before John de Stonore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer touching a like plea of Peter le Coliere of la Barnette.

July 3. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct until the Assumption, for Nicholas de Picheford, who has licence to take from the port of London to Flanders 60 sacks of old wool, paying on each sack 50*s.*, his men and servants taking the wool to the said port and the wool. By C.

July 1. Langley. Whereas because it was found, by an inquisition taken *ex officio* before John de Shardelowe and Hugh de Croft, late justices appointed to deliver Cambridge gaol, that Richard Gras and William de Dunsterre, who were imprisoned there on an indictment that they made false money, rings, buckles and letters of suspected metal, and sold the same for silver, and who were brought before the said justices on that account and were claimed by the ordinary as clerks, knowingly passed as silver the said false money which had been whitened by them, and sold the rings, buckles and letters of the said metal as though of silver, the said Richard and William were remanded by the justices to the said prison for further information, and are still so detained there; the king by no means reputing the premises as any felony, and willing on that account, and for a fine made by them, to shew them favour, has pardoned their trespasses. By fine of 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Mandate to the mayor and bailiffs of the town of Cambridge to cause them to be delivered without delay if they are detained in prison on this account and for no other.

July 4. Langley. Exemption, for life, of William Greynville from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 40.

June 25. Langley. Grant to Reginald de Donyngton, king's clerk, of the prebend of Nonewyk in the collegiate church of Ripon, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

June 26. Langley. Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the said see. The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

June 20. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of Nicholas de Staunford, king's clerk, parson of the church Edy Weston, of the tenour of the record and process of a plea as follows. Roteland to wit. Pleas at Westminster, before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in fifteen days of Martinmas, 14 Edward III. On the fourth day, John de Clone, who sues for the king, against the abbot of St. George's, Baskervill, on a plea that the abbot permit the king to present to the church of Edy Weston in his gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the abbot being in his hands on account of the war with France. Mainpernors for the abbot, Robert Choude, John de Manthorp, Richard son of Roger and Henry Tubbe. Judgment for the king.

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June 19. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture between Richard de Beausevall, general attorney in England of the abbot and convent of Beo Hellouin, and Simon de Berkyngge, citizen and goldsmith of London, leasing to the said Simon and his executors for six years from Michaelmas, 12 Edward III, the manor of Dunton, co. Essex, with the arable land, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents and services of free and customary tenants, tallages, reliefs, heriots, fines, perquisites of courts, views of frankpledge and all other appurtenances of the manor, the advowson of the church of the said town excepted, by the rent to the said Richard or other general attorney in England of the abbot and convent for the time being at Ruysshlep of 22*l.* payable at the Purification and Whitsunday. The lessee and his executors shall maintain the manor with the houses, walls and hays in good repair and at the end of the term surrender the same to the attorney with all crops and hay then growing, the stock live and dead, and the land well fallowed, re-ploughed and manured, as in another indenture between them is more fully contained. By p.s.

June 28. Tower of London. To pay the debt of gratitude, the king, weighing the sure fealty which he has hitherto ever found in Conraud Clippynges, merchant of Almain, and the great subvention which he freely and oft has made for him without scruple of covetousness or iniquity, deems that he is manifoldly bound to provide for his convenience and to remove all inconveniences. Wherefore he enjoins his lieges and subjects, and requests his friends, holding for certain the good bearing towards him of the said Conraud, to repay him with good turns, if possible; and, if any stimulated by envy presume wickedly to detract from his said bearing in their presence, to entirely refuse credence. By K.

July 3. Langley. Grant to John de Codyngton, king's clerk, parson of the church of Gaytburton in the diocese of Lincoln, of the custody of the hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Codyngton, king's clerk.

Writ *de intendendo* to the brethren and sisters of the hospital for the said John as master and keeper thereof.

Precept to the sheriff to induct him.

June 23. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, dated 1 November, 8 Edward II, granting licence for the abbot and convent of Cokersand to appropriate the church of Mitton of their advowson.

By fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper. Lancaster.

July 3. Langley. Prohibition to R. bishop of London and the dean and chapter of the church of St. Paul, London, from requiring from Master William de Borstan, now precentor of that church, or his successors, a pension of 2 marks on the anniversary day of Master John de Wyngham, sometime precentor, which Richard, sometime bishop, and the dean and chapter of the church have laid on the precentor, binding the manse of the precentorship within the close for this without the king's licence.

July 3. Langley. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Lodelowe, in satisfaction of 2 marks of the 60*s.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, by Roger de Doryton, chaplain, of two messuages, an acre of land and 10*d.* of rent, in Lodelowe and Overton, and by Richard de Haukeston of 20*s.* of rent in Lodelow, whereof the messuages are worth nothing beyond the rent and services due thereout, and the

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land is worth 3*d.* a year, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Perton, escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the adjoining march of Wales.

May 15. Westminster. Whereas Geoffrey le Scrope in his lifetime acquired in fee from John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, the manor of Daneby upon Wisk, held in chief, and as well he as Henry le Scrope his son and heir after his death, into the same manor, which among other lands late of the said Geoffrey taken into the king's hands because he held in chief, the king ordered to be delivered to the said Henry, entered without licence; in consideration of the good and gratuitous service of Geoffrey in his lifetime, the king has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted that Henry shall retain the manor.

By K. and by fine of 10*l.* paid in the hanaper. York.

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June 25. Langley. Exemplification of a writ, dated at the Tower of London, 20 June, 15 Edward III, to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of Dublin, as follows:—

On behalf of David, archbishop of Armagh, it has been shewn to the king that although he is neither heir nor executor of the will of Walter Jorz, late archbishop of that place, or became mainpernor of the said Walter at any time, whereby he should be charged with his debts, the said treasurer is causing 1,000*l.* whereby Walter made fine with Edward II to have the temporalities of the see, to which he was appointed by a papal provision, on the death of John, late archbishop, because he wholly renounced the Pope's letters of appointment as being prejudicial to the said king and his crown, to be required of David by summons of the exchequer, and distraints to be made on the temporalities of the archbishopric. Wherefore the king commands that the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer relating to the premises be searched, and if it shall be found that the archbishop is not heir, mainpernor or executor of the said Walter, nor holds any lands of his except those which are of the said temporalities, and that he ought not for any other cause to be charged with the 1,000*l.* the demands upon him for the same shall be stayed and he shall be discharged thereof, with a proviso that the 1,000*l.* shall be levied on the heirs, mainpernors and executors of Walter and the tenants of lands which he held in fee.

June 28. Westminster. Pardon to John Pete of Rosse of his outlawry in the county of Gloucester for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Thomas Blanket of Bristol that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Presentation of William de Dalton to the church of Brigham, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of Hugh de Courtenay, late earl of Devon, being in his hands; directed to Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richmond. By p.s.

June 25. Tower of London. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings to compel John Giffard, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, and the brethren to receive one John de Hoton, clerk, as one of their number,

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by reason of papal bulls, which he claims to have touching the hospital, although the same is of royal foundation, and from time whereof there is not memory hath ever been exempt from jurisdiction of any other than the master or the king's chancellor, to the king's prejudice, the diminution of the right of his crown and his royal dignity, the subversion of the immunities and the charge of the hospital.

June 28. Westminster. Writ of aid, directed to the mayor and sheriffs of London, in favour of John de Sancto Paulo, king's clerk, to whom the king by letters patent has granted the custody of the House of Converts, in collecting divers of the rents due to the house, which the king understands are withheld by the tenants of the holdings in the city liable for the same.

July 1. Tower of London. Exemplification, under the seal now in use of letters patent (1) dated 27 October, 18 Edward I, appointing Walter de Augmodesham, king's clerk, to the custody of the House of Converts, London, during pleasure, and (2) dated 10 April, 26 Edward I, appointing the king's chaplain, Henry de Bluntesdon, his almoner, to the same.

June 25. Westminster. Appointment of queen Philippa to the custody of the lands and fees in England of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, tenant in chief, with the issues thereof from the day of his death to hold for such time as the lands and fees remain in the king's hands as of the value of 2,000 marks yearly, so that 1,000*l.* thereof go towards the sustenance of Lionel, John and Edmund, the king's sons, and Isabella and Joan his daughters, and the remaining 500 marks with the profits arising from the fees when they fall in be allowed yearly in part satisfaction of debts wherein the king is bound to her by bills of the wardrobe. By p.s.

July 1. Langley. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, as follows:—

Whereas Edward II, by letters patent, dated 8 June in his first year, granted to John Russel, knight, for his laudable service to Edward I that he and his heirs should have for ever the justice or jurisdiction, high and low, in the parishes of Illatz, Lassatz, Gilouz, Ousten, Braks and St. Michel-de-Rieufflet, in the diocese of Bordeaux, with all rights and liberties pertaining thereto, and that they should hold it with all manner of emoluments and profits of him and his heirs by the services and moneys due, provided that the justice or jurisdiction with these did not exceed the value of 100 pounds of Chipot, and, if by lawful extent or estimation to be made it should exceed that value, the letters patent should be of none effect; and now Gaillard de Sancto Simphoriano, lord of Landiras, marshal of the army in Gascony, son and heir of the said John, has made petition that, whereas the value thereof does not exceed 100 pounds of Chipot and the parishes are in the hands of the king's enemies the French, the king will grant to him, as Edward II granted to his father, with the condition in the said letters patent entirely removed, reserving to himself and his heirs the parish of Ousten with the jurisdiction, high and low, and other emoluments. The king, in consideration of the manifold services of John to Edward I and Edward II in wars with Scotland, Gascony and elsewhere as well as of Gaillard to him in the duchy in wars there, and also of losses by the said Gaillard on account of such service, confirms the grant as in the letters patent aforesaid contained, with the condition

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wholly removed, and with the justice or jurisdiction in the said parish of Ousten, with its rights, moneys, profits and emoluments reserved, reserved to him and his heirs.

July 3. Langley. Exemplification, at the request of the now prior of Pontefract, of the tenour of the record and process of an assize of novel disseisin at York before J. de Oketon and J. de Reygate, justices of assize, on the morrow of Hilary, 54 Henry III, to try (1) whether Godfrey, prior of Pontefract, Richard de Ledeston, chaplain, Roger de Haxley, Richard le Serjaunt, Jordan le Mouner, Adam le Porter, Thomas le Porter, John son of Agnes, Adam Housband, William son of Peter, Richard son of Robert, Elias le Parcour, William le Serjaunt and William son of Walbotus, disseised William de Flixthorpe of his common of pasture in Pekefeud, pertaining to his free tenement in Mikelfeud, (2) whether they disseised John de Ballen, Hugh son of Mabel, Robert son of Nigel, William de Seleby and Richard [his] son, of the like, and (3) whether they disseised William de Landa of the like. And the prior, by his bailiff, says that he found his church of Pontefract seised of the common of pasture and continued the seisin, wherefore he says that the disseisin, if any, was made by his predecessors. And Roger de Haxley, Richard le Serjaunt and the others, who were attached by Peter son of Gamel de Ledeston and Robert son of John de Balderton in Ledeston, come not. Therefore all are in mercy. The jury say that the said Godfrey and the others disseised William de Flixton and the others named above. Wherefore it is adjudged that these recover seisin against the prior by view of the recognitors. And Godfrey and the others for the disseisin be in mercy, and damages 20*s.* are given to the clerks.

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July 8. Westminster. By letters patent the king lately granted licence for the alienation in frank almoin by William de Broklesby, king's clerk, to the abbot and convent of Thornton-upon-Humber of 10*l.* yearly of land and rent towards the sustenance of a warden and three chaplains to celebrate divine service in the chapel of St. Mary in the church of All Saints, Broklesby, by virtue of which licence he has assigned to them two messuages, 24½ acres of land and 2 acres, 3 roods, of meadow, in Barewe, as of the value of 20*s.* and now, on his petition, the king grants licence for him to assign in frank almoin to the wardens and chaplains 100*s.* of land and rent of the said 10*l.* and to the abbot and convent the balance of 4*l.* By C.

July 10. Langley. Pardon to Robert de Selgrave of his outlawry in the husting of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Alan de Chikwell that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

July 10. Tower of London. Confirmation to the men of the islands of Jereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, of all their privileges. [*Fœdera.*] By pet. of C. in Parliament.

July 10. Langley. Presentation of Stephen de Duddeleye to the church of Great Belyngges in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Robert de Tudenham, tenant in chief.

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July 6. Langley. Pardon to Hugh son of William de Bernak, parson of the church of Hedersete, for acquiring, for life, from Alice de Bernak and John son of William de Bernak a messuage, 39 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, and 20*s.* of rent, in Attelburgh, Elyngham, Wylby and New Bokenham, and the manor of Old Bokenham (the park of the same town in that manor excepted), held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 16*l.* Norfolk.

July 5. Langley. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 20 May, 14 Edward III, to Thomas le Cerf of the island of Gereseye.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 14 *Edward III*, *p.* 510.]

July 12. Tower of London. Exemplification, at the request of the abbot of Coggeshall, of a writ dated at Guldeford, 18 April, 10 Edward III, commanding William Trussel, escheator on this side the Trent, not to disturb the abbot with respect to a house which he was said to have raised in Coggeshale for a great part on the king's soil in the high street and the market of the town, as it has been found by inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken therein by the escheator at the king's command that the house is not to the king's damage or a nuisance to the men passing through the street, that the house is a seld of the abbot and that no part of it is built on the king's soil or the high street, but by the market on soil of the abbot, which he holds in chief, in frank almoin.

July 14. Tower of London. Pardon, at the request of Richard, bishop of Durham, to Roger de Belegrave of all that pertains to the king for all manner of oppressions, extortions, excesses and trespasses, committed against the king and people in the time in which he was minister of the king in divers offices, whereof he is or may be impeached at the king's suit, on condition that he answer at the suit of others, if any have anything to say against him in respect of the said trespasses.
By p.s. and by fine of 20*l.* paid in the hanaper. Leicester.

July 16. Tower of London. Commission to Richard, bishop of Durham, Robert, bishop of Salisbury, Richard, earl of Arundel, Thomas Wake of Lydell, Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, William de Kyldesby and Robert de Sadyngton, to audit the accounts of William de la Pole, Master Paul de Monte Florum and John Charnels and of any others who have received the king's wools, goods, jewels and other things in parts beyond the seas, if any have been rendered or begun to be rendered at the exchequer. By K.
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July 16. Tower of London. Protection until a fortnight after Michaelmas for Dinus Rogger and Reyner Gryff, merchants of the society of the Achioles in Florence, who have undertaken to pay for the king certain sums of money for the deliverance of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, now in prison beyond the seas for the king's debts, and for the more speedy payment thereof have his licence to buy within the realm 180 sacks of wool and export them to Flanders or elsewhere at their will, paying on each sack 40*s.* for custom and subsidy, and their servants, in buying the wool and taking it to the port of Southampton and thence to Flanders and elsewhere. By K.

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July 6. Langley. Pardon to John Braye of Coventre, merchant, of his outlawry in the husting of London for non-appearance before the justices of the

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Bench to answer touching a plea of Richard Lacer of London, 'mercer,' that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

July 10. Langley. Pardon, in like terms, to Henry le Palmere of Lincoln of London, 'cytezeyn,' outlawed on a like plea of William de Stanford of London, 'vyneter.'

July 8. Tower of London. Joan, late the wife of David de Caunton, staying in England, has letters nominating Edmund de Chenyngton as her attorney in Ireland for two years. Thomas de Fencotes received the attorney by writ.

July 12. Tower of London. Presentation of John Brazour, vicar of the church of Whytchurche in the diocese of Salisbury, to the vicarage of the church of Speghtbury in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the rectory of the said church being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange with John de Warmyngton.

July 12. Tower of London. Whereas the king lately granted to Richard Godard of Sandwich the office of bearing the rod *(virgam)* in the town of Sandwich, and afterwards, not remembering that grant, granted the same office by letters patent to William le Clerk of Sandwich, 'skynner,' during good behaviour; having regard to the good service of Richard, it is his will that he shall hold the said office for life, notwithstanding the grant to the said William. By p.s.

July 14. Tower of London. By letters patent the king lately pardoned to James de Cusancia, alien prior of Thetford Monachorum, co. Norfolk, 50 marks of the 100 marks yearly payable by him for the custody of the priory while in the king's hands on account of the war with France, and now he understands that the collectors of tenths granted by the clergy and divers other ministers seek to levy such tenths and divers other things from the prior, by reason of that pardon, to the impoverishment and destruction of the house; in consideration of the mean estate of the priory as well as of the immense charges daily falling on the prior by reason of the priory, as by his visits to these parts the king has fully learned, he has granted that from Easter last the prior shall be quit of all manner of tenths and tallages granted to the king so long as the war shall last, provided that he pay yearly 50 marks for his said farm. By p.s.

July 3. Tower of London. Grant, in fee, to Thomas de Bourne of lands in Lyndeby in the forest of Shirewode, given to the king by Richard de la Pole and William de la Pole his brother, in exchange for the manor of Miton, which lands are extended at 7*l.* 15*s.* yearly. By p.s.

Aug. 3. Tower of London. Mandate to Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, for livery of the lands to him.

July 22. Tower of London. Assignment to Simon atte Hyde of 12*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* due for 3 sacks, 7 cloves, of his wool taken for the king by John de Radynden and his fellows, appointed to take in the county of Sussex a certain number of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted in the Parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 14 Edward III, according to the price for wool of that county afterwards ordained at Nottingham, out of the subsidy of the ninth in that county, of the second year of the grant, as provided in the agreement as to payment for such wool made in that Parliament.

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July 3. Pleshey. *(le Plesey.)* Grant to Eleanor daughter of Ralph de Molyns of such estate and sustenance in the House of Converts in the suburb of London as Juliana la Converse, deceased, had. By p.s.

July 22. Tower of London. Assignment to Andrew de Medestede of 36*l.* 18*d.* for 9½ sacks, 1 clove, of wool, taken by John de Radynden (as above).

July 18. Tower of London. Appointment, pursuant to the letters patent whereby the king granted licence for men of the realm of England and land of Wales to search for gold and silver and hidden treasure, and refine the gold and silver by view and testimony of a clerk to be appointed by him or his heirs for that purpose, of John de Aston as his clerk to survey any mine and treasure found, the extracting of the same, the refining of the gold and silver and the bringing of the gold and treasure to the exchequer and of the silver to the king's exchange at London. By K. & C.

July 25. Tower of London. Whereas the king's clerk, Thomas le Cerf of the island of Jereseye, fearing from threats uttered against him that great damage may be done to him both in body and goods, has made supplication for the king's protection, the king has taken him into his special protection and safeguard, during pleasure, and commands all his stewards, mayors, keepers, reeves, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and others in the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye to defend the said Thomas, his household and goods from violence. By K.

MEMBRANE 36.

June 30. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of John de Thorpe, king's clerk, of the tenor of records and processes as follows:—

(1) Plea at York before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in fifteen days of Hilary, 12 Edward III, Hertford. Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, summoned to answer the king touching a plea that he permit him to present to the church of Flamstede, in his gift by reason of the lands of William la Zouche of Mortimer, deceased, tenant in chief, being in his hands. William de Meryngton, who sues for the king, says that the said William and Alice his wife, were seised in right of Alice of the manor of Flamstede, to which the advowson of the church belongs, in the time of Edward II, and he presented Walter de Northfeld, his clerk, to the church, and after the death of Alice the said William, because he had issue by her, held the manor by the curtesy of England, and, the church falling void by the death of the said Walter, in right of the said earl, son and heir of Alice, he presented thereto one William de Kenemerton, his clerk, who was instituted in the time of the king that now is, and by his resignation the church became void in the lifetime of the said William la Zouche and remained void until his death, when because he held the manor by the curtesy of England, and other tenements of his own inheritance of the king in chief, the king took the manor with the other tenements into his hands, wherefore the right to present to the church is in the king, and the earl unjustly hinders him, to his damage of 1,000*l.*

And the earl, by Simon Pakeman, his attorney, admits the king's right to present to the church in the present voidance, and says

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that he has not hindered him from presenting. Wherefore judgment is for the king and let him have a writ to the bishop of Lincoln, the diocesan, to admit a parson to the church, on his presentation.

(2) A plea before the king at Westminster of Hilary Term in the same year between the king and Master William de Kenemerton of this, that he disregarded the king's prohibition against proceedings in derogation of his presentation of John de Thorpe, king's clerk, to the said church.

Adam de Fyncham, who sues for the king, says that such writ of prohibition was delivered to the said William at Flamstede on 15 August, 11 Edward III, in the presence of Richard Capell, of Flamstede and Thomas de Roston, that afterwards the said William cited the said John to appear in the court of Rome, in contempt of the king, of 1,000*l.*

And William comes in person and says that he made no appeals after the prohibition.

Therefore let a jury be before the king on the octave of the Purification.

And upon this Henry Lomer of Mepham, Richard Tebaut of Wrotham, Walter le Wyse of the county of Kent and Thomas de Hathelsay of the county of York, became mainpernors to have the body of the said William before the king at the said term.

And because it is testified in court by the said Adam that he is still prosecuting the said John in the court of Rome, a writ is sent to the said William on the king's behalf to stay his suit.

Afterwards, on adjournment of process from term to term until fifteen days of Trinity, 15 Edward III, on that day the said William came not as he has been mainprised. Therefore let him and his mainpernors be taken, and let a jury be taken against him by default. But it is put in respite until fifteen days of Michaelmas.

(3) Plea at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the octave of Trinity, 13 Edward III, roll 13, York to wit, of John de Thorpe, clerk, against Master William de Kenemerton, clerk, that he render an account for the time that he was his receiver. And he came not. And the sheriff was commanded to have him here on this day. And the sheriff now returns that he is not found. Therefore the sheriff is commanded to have him put in exigent to be outlawed if he appear not, and if, &c. to take him and have his body here on the octave of the Purification. At which day the sheriff returns that the said William appeared not to the first summons, made at the county court held at York on Monday after St. James the Apostle, 13 Edward III, the second summons made there on Monday before the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, in the same year, the third summons was made there on Monday, in the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, in the same year, the fourth summons was made there on Monday the vigil of St. Andrew, in the same year, and the fifth summons was made there on Monday after the Epiphany in the same year. Therefore he was outlawed. Afterwards on the octave of Martinmas, 14 Edward III, the said William was taken here in court and committed to the Flete gaol, and in fifteen days of Martinmas he produced the king's letters patent pardoning his outlawry on condition that he stand to

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right according to the statute in that behalf provided. Therefore the sheriff is commanded to make known to the said John to be before the king in fifteen days of Easter, if he will prosecute his plea. In the meantime the said William is released from gaol by mainprise of Thomas de Sloghtre, Richard de Estham of the county of Worcester, William de Bolinton of the county of Stafford, Richard de Boys, Nicholas Herberd of the county of Worcester and John de Wymundham of the county of Berks. At which day Master William came not. Therefore the sheriff is commanded to take him and his mainpernors and to have their bodies here on the octave of Michaelmas to make satisfaction.

July 11. Langley. Presentation of Richard de Enderby, chaplain, to the church of St. Mary, Cambridge, in the diocese of Ely.

July 13. Tower of London. Pardon to John de Peyto the younger of what pertains to the king for all manner of oppressions, extortions, excesses and trespasses by him against the king and his people, for which he may be disturbed, in the time when he was escheator in the counties of Worcester, Gloucester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales, provided that he stand his trial if any one will implead him thereof. By p.s.

July 8. Langley. Mandate to John de Canford of Walhop, escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, to permit queen Philippa to have the custody of the abbey of St. Augustine, Bristol, if the advowson of that abbey pertain to her as lady of the castle, town and barton of Bristol, lately granted to her in dower by letters patent, with the knights' fees, advowsons, wardships, marriages and escheats, and of the temporalities of the abbey, not meddling in any way with the custody contrary to the tenor of the letters patent and delivering any issues received therefrom to her ministers.

The like to John de Perton, escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales.

July 15. Tower of London. Whereas by collusion between the collectors and controllers of customs and merchants exporting wool and other merchandise liable to custom, fraud and deceit in the collection of customs and the weighing of wool occur daily in divers ports of the realm, the king has appointed Thomas de Fencotes in the port of Boston to supervise the shipping of wool, hides, wool-fells and other things, and also the doings of the controller and collectors of customs and the weighers in that port. By K.

Writ *de intendendo* to the collectors and controller of the said customs in favour of Thomas and any whom he may depute under him. They are in no wise to ship or suffer to be shipped any wool, hides, wool-fells or merchandise, without the presence and supervision of him or his deputies, on pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit.

Writ in like terms to the weighers in the said port with respect to the weighing of wool and other things there.

And afterwards, on 1 August, Richard le Rede is by the king's letters patent associated with the said Thomas and his deputies, until Michaelmas, if he bear himself well.

By C. at the request of Robert de Littelbury asserting that very great profit may come to the king by this.

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July 6. Langley. Licence for John de Asteleye to enfeoff William de Fylilod the younger of a messuage, a carucate of land, 2 acres of meadow, 1 acre of pasture, 3 acres of wood and 40*s.* of rent, in Asteleye and Northleye, and the reversion of a mill in Asteleye expectant on the demise of Hugh de Solrugge and Avelina his wife, all held in chief as is said, and for him to re-grant the same to the said John for life, with remainder to the said William and Dionisia his wife, in tail, and reversion to the right heirs of John.

By fine of 100*s.* whereof he paid 50*s.* in the hanaper. Salop.

July 4. Langley. Godekin de Revele, John de Wolde, Tidemann de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, have made supplication to the king that, whereas he has caused to be taken from them 300 sacks of wool of the good sort, to wit 81 sacks, 33 cloves, of wool of the counties of Leicester and Warwick mixed; 76 sacks, 37 cloves, of wool of the county of Bedford; 80 sacks, 41 cloves, of wool of the county of Leicester; 12 sacks, 27 cloves, of wool of the county of Warwick; 27 sacks, 6 cloves, of wool of the county of Northampton; 10 sacks, 14 cloves, of wool of the county of Cambridge; and 10 sacks, 50 cloves of wool of the county of Oxford, of the value of 1,668*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* according to the appraisement in the late Great Council at Nottingham, for the use of the duke of Brabant, and 76 sacks, 14 cloves, of like wool, to wit 23½ sacks, 14 cloves, from the county of Bedford, 43 sacks, 11 cloves, from the county of Northampton, and 9 sacks, 15 cloves, from the county of Leicester, of the value of 419*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* according to the said appraisement, for the use of the good men of Flanders, he will make satisfaction to them of the said 2,087*l.* 16*s.* as well as of 2,000 marks lent by them in his urgent necessity, and he, having due regard to this that they have now and at other times freely delivered large sums of money, and wool in large quantities for the furtherance of his business, has granted that the customs and subsidies which they are already receiving in England until they shall have levied certain sums due from him, shall remain with them in their entirety until they have levied from these in full the two sums aforesaid, as well as 600*l.* to which the customs and subsidies of the said 300 sacks amount, provided that they be charged with such 600*l.* for the king by the collectors of customs in the port of London. By K. & C.

July 15. Tower of London. The abbot of Beaulieu has made supplication that, whereas he holds all lands of the abbey in frank almoin and not by barony or otherwise of the king in chief, whereby he ought not to be summoned to parliaments and councils, and from 1 Edward II he has been unduly summoned, not constantly but intermittently, he may be discharged from attendance, and the king finding by inspection of charters of former kings that he holds in frank almoin, and by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that he holds no lands by barony or otherwise in chief, has granted that he and his successors be for ever discharged from coming to parliaments or councils, and be by no means summoned to these unless their presence for any cause be necessary or useful to him or his heirs.

By p.s. and fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 14. Tower of London. Grant to Master John de Gorkele, king's clerk, of the king's free chapel of Whitefeld in the Isle of Wight, void by the resignation of John de Thurmerton. By p.s.

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July 15. Tower of London. By letters patent, dated 15 November last, the king granted to Peter, cardinal bishop of Sabina, a licence to buy yearly 60 sacks of wool for the clothing of his household and export the same without payment of the custom due, and because before that he had by other letters patent granted to Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, all the customs and subsidies due within the realm until they were satisfied of sums due from him, he has granted that they shall retain the said customs until they have levied therefrom as much as the custom due for the 60 sacks to be exported by virtue of the licence aforesaid, for the present year, amounts to.

July 18. Langley. Notification that Robert de Aspale, Ralph de Bockyng and John de Aspale are quit of all manner of debts, &c. due to the king, pardoned by 14 Edward III [statute 1, caps. 2 and 3].

March 31. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Eglesfeld, king's clerk, to the provost and scholars of the hall newly founded by him in Oxford and named the Queen's Hall, of the hamlet of Ravenwyk. It has been found by inquisition taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, that the hamlet is held in chief by homage and fealty, and by the service of 2*s.* 8*d.* yearly, payable at the exchequer of Carlisle by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland towards the cornage, and that this licence is to the king's prejudice in that he will lose the custody of the hamlet, the marriage of the heir and the relief and escheat of the hamlet when these fall in, but in consideration of the laudable service of Robert to him, and to be a participator in the pious work also because in his presence the said Robert has acknowledged that the advowson of the Hall, by an ordinance made in the foundation, shall remain to queen Philippa and her successors, queens of England, and for a fine of 20*l.* the king granted the same. By p.s. and by C.

July 18. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Broghton to a mediety of the church of Landewytrefdentheg in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, rebel, being in his hands.

MEMBRANE 34.

July 6. Langley. Pardon to Adam atte Tounesende of Trickeby, grandson and heir of Ralph son of Godewin de Trickeby, for the trespass of the latter in acquiring, in fee, from Odo son of Odo Domartyn a messuage and 9 acres of land in Trickeby, held in chief of Henry III, and entering therein without licence obtained from that king or his successors; and licence for Adam to retain the same.

By fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

June 20. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Basset of Drayton and Thomas de Halugton in the county of Stafford, touching complaints arising out of the taking of the contingent from that county of 20,000 sacks of wool in the present year, according to the apportionment made by the council of 30,000 sacks of wool granted to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster.

Vacated because otherwise on the dorse.

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July 5. Langley. Licence, in consideration of a fine made by William de Ayremynne and Richard his brother, for Richard de Gaskrigg and Elizabeth his wife to enfeoff Thomas de Redenesse and Robert Bate, chaplain, of a moiety of the manor of Drax, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to the said William and Richard his brother, for life, with remainder to the said Richard de Gaskrigg in fee.
By fine of 5 marks. York.

July 4. Langley. Whereas the king, for certain sums which Henry Muddepenyng, Aluinus de Revele and their fellows, merchants of Almain, have lent and promised to lend for his service, has granted to them all the customs and subsidies due within the realm, until they have levied thereout all that is due to them, and has also granted licence for them to export 3,386 sacks of wool, quit of custom and subsidy, because they have paid these to him beyond the seas in his great necessity, as by indenture between him and them more fully appears, and whereas they have made supplication that, as 491 sacks of that wool still remain to be shipped, as appears by a certificate of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, as well as by writs lately sent to the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich for the passage thence of 100 sacks of wool, now surrendered for cancellation, they may ship and export these, to wit in the port of London, 191 sacks, in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, 100 sacks, and in the port of Boston, 200 sacks, without payment of custom or subsidy; he, in consideration of this, that in the past they have often lent him large sums and have now freely granted that they will deliver 2,000 marks for other important business, has granted their petition, and has also taken into his special protection and safe conduct, until Christmas, them and their men and servants in collecting, shipping and exporting the wool. By K. & C.

July 18. Tower of London. Promise to Master Walter de Wermynton to pay to him, half at Michaelmas and half at Christmas, 36 marks due for 6 sacks of his wool, taken by John Daundelyn and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Northampton.

July 20. Tower of London. Protection and safe conduct, until a fortnight after 29 August, for John Randolf, earl of Moray, a prisoner of war lately released under a certain form, and William de Leivyngston, knight, with ten horsemen, coming from Scotland, to return the body of the earl to the prison from which he was released. [*Fœdera.*]
By K. at the instance of the earl of Salisbury.

July 6. Langley. Promise to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to pay to him 1,000*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, wherein the king is bound by bills under the seals of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe.
By p.s.

July 25. Tower of London. Master John Berenger, clerk, proctor and general attorney in England of the men of the town of Ypres, has deputed before the king John Clencwerc and William de Cotes of Ipres to receive for him and the said men 700 sacks of wool assigned to them, to wit 300 sacks in the county of Lincoln and 400 sacks in the county of Norfolk.
Master John de Thoresby received the substitutes.

July 26. Tower of London. David Jacoby, merchant of the society of the Busdrak of Lucca, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Castellus Castellion and Bellochus de Bel of Lucca as his attorneys in England for one year.
David de Wolloure, clerk, received the attorneys.

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July 24. Havering. Pardon to Richard Talbot, knight, of the counties of Oxford and Buckingham, for not having the body of John de Molyns, knight, before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions of the king and his people in the county of Buckingham, on a certain day, as he had mainprised to do, and of whatever pertains to the king in the premises. By p.s.

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June 28. Langley. Grant to the king's merchants, Conrad de Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he is bound in 1,000*l.* lately received from them in parts beyond the seas by the hands of the king's clerk, William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, that they shall receive all the issues of the customs in divers ports of the realm beyond the time for which those customs were assigned to them in the first instance, until they be fully satisfied of the 1,000*l.* By p.s.

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July 13. Tower of London. Respite of John Giffard of Bures from taking the order of knighthood pursuant to the late proclamation, until two years after Michaelmas next. By K.

July 10. Langley. Presentation of Richard de Marton to the vicarage of Astwode in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Tykeford being in his hands, on account of the war with Philip de Valesio.

July 15. Tower of London. Whereas among other assignments made to the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruchi for payment of large loans made by them for the king's service, he assigned to them the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and the ninth of cities and boroughs and fifteenth elsewhere, granted to him in the Parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Midlent, 14 Edward III, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham and Dorset, of the second year of the grant, as is more fully contained in an indenture, dated 10 June, 14 Edward III, and whereas the said merchants, because in the last Parliament at Westminster it was agreed that that subsidy should be converted into a subsidy of a certain number of sacks of wool to be levied for the king, could not have it for the furtherance of their undertakings for the king's service, wherefore they petitioned the king to make them some assignment in place of the ninth and fifteenth; and whereas he, for relief of their estate, much depressed in these days by large payments made and undertaken on his account, has granted that they shall receive 20,000 marks sterling, 15,000 marks of these to be in 1,199 sacks of wool in divers counties of the wool granted to him in the said Parliament, as in his letters patent thereof is more fully contained, and commanded the collectors of his customs in the ports of London, Southampton, Boston and Kyngeston-upon-Hull, to suffer the wool to be shipped without impediment; for the more speedy bringing of the same to those ports, he has appointed Peter de la Mare, John de Kynewell, Hugh de Hastynges and Simon Simeon to procure the release of any part which may have been arrested in any place, and deliver the same to the merchants or their attorneys and bring them to the ports. By K. & C.

July 24. Tower of London. Commission to Roger Tromewyn, supplying the place of the justice of North Wales, and William de Shaldeford, to find by inquisition and such other ways as shall be expedient what goods John de Chyverdon, late chamberlain of North Wales, held in North Wales on the day of his death, to seize these into the king's hands to be kept in safe custody until he order otherwise, to audit the accounts of such keepers of victuals and other things of the king appointed by the said John as have not yet rendered their accounts to him, and to certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of all that they do in this behalf. The king understands that the said John has died before he rendered account of the issues of the chamberlainship, that he owed divers debts to him at his death and that his goods, which should pertain to the king for that cause, have been carried away by divers men of those parts.

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Thomas de Asteleye and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by ministers in the county of Warwick, in their session in that county. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 32.

July 20. Tower of London. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of Welles of murage for five years on things for sale coming to their borough by land. By K. & C. and by fine of 5 marks.

July 1. Langley. Mandate to Waryn Latymer and his fellows, takers and purveyors of the wool granted to the king in his last Parliament in the county of Northampton as follows:—

The king understands that they are lukewarm and negligent in collecting and levying the wool, not weighing his great necessity or the peril and loss to him and the realm which may result from the delay, and as he cannot in any wise tolerate such tepidity and negligence, he commands them under forfeiture of all that they can forfeit to him to lay aside all other things and attend to their commission in this behalf, and that the wool may be collected the more speedily he has given them power to appoint deputies where they cannot act themselves, and to arrest and imprison all those, whether their deputies or others, who are remiss or disobedient in the execution of the premises, and seize their lands into the king's hands and retain them until he order otherwise for the punishment of such persons; and because the said Parliament has ordained that no merchant or other shall buy wool before Michaelmas or carry it without the realm, on pain of forfeiture of double the value of the wool so carried, and that the wool granted to the king, wherever found out of sanctuary, may be taken by the takers of the same according to the sort and the price ordained at another time at Nottingham, and the king understands that very many of the said county have bought wool and carried the same beyond the seas, contrary to the ordinance, he has appointed the said Waryn and his fellows to find by inquisition who have done this, to take into his hands any wool so bought and not yet carried beyond the seas and kept until he shall order otherwise in the premises and to certify him in the chancery of the names of those who have bought and carried from the realm wool, and of all their proceedings herein. The sheriff has been commanded to be attendant upon them in the furtherance of the said business, but it is not intention that the liberty of the church shall be in any wise prejudiced by the premises. And because the commissioners are in some doubt in the matter of the quantity of the wool to be levied by them before 1 August, to wit whether the quantity is part of the 30,000 sacks of wool last granted to the king or of the 20,000 sacks of the same 30,000 sacks, according to the apportionment expressed in the king's commission to them, he signifies to them that the quantity is part only of the said 20,000 sacks to be levied by 1 August, according to the said apportionment and the rate of the fifteenth for three years falling on the county. By K.

The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in all counties of England.

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July 23. Havering atte Bower. Grant, at the request of queen Philippa, patroness *(advocata)* of a hall of scholars in Oxford, newly founded by Robert de Eglesfeld, king's clerk, which is named Queen's Hall, Oxford, to the provost and scholars of the hall of the advowson of the church of Burgh under Staynesmore, co. Westmoreland, pertaining to the king by reason of the forfeiture of Hugh de Morvill, to hold to them and their successors by the due and accustomed services; and licence for them to appropriate the church to augment the number of scholars by six scholars, chaplains, to dwell in the hall and celebrate divine service daily, according to an ordinance to be made, for the good estate of the king, the said queen and their children, for their souls after death, and for the souls of the king's ancestors and the faithful departed, in a chapel within the manse of the scholars. By K. & the whole C.

July 12. Tower of London. Grant to certain men of the commonalty of the city of London, in part satisfaction of 5,000*l.* lately lent by them for the furtherance of his business, for which the archbishop of Canterbury and others, then by the king's side, bound themselves by recognisance in the chancery of 15,000 marks due from the commonalty of the city as their contingent of a fifteenth for two years, granted by the commonalty of the realm under the name of a ninth for two years, and 500 marks whereby the city made fine for respite of an eyre of the king's justices summoned at the Tower of London. The residue of the money is to be paid out of the issues and profits arising before the justices appointed to hear and determine some felonies, trespasses, oppressions and excesses in the counties of Devon and Dorset, and, if these do not suffice, the deficiency shall be received out of like issues before such justices in the county of Northampton. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31.

July 15. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Hautemprise, in satisfaction of 40*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which Edward II granted licence for the canons of Hautemprise, as they were then called, to acquire of the following; by Peter de Doresme, chaplain, and Hugh de Bello Monte, a messuage, 15 acres of land and 1½ acre of meadow in Northcave; by the said Peter and Robert de Etton, chaplain, a moiety of an acre of pasture in Cotyngham; by the said Hugh, Hugh Daye and John de Bradmer, 5 acres of land in Wolfreton; by the said Peter, Hugh de Bello Monte and John de Barowe, clerk, a messuage and 4 acres of land in the same town; and by the said Hugh Daye and John de Bradmer and Stephen de Skyren, 1 acre, 1 rood, of land in the same town, of the clear yearly value of 10*s.* 7½*d.* as appears by inquisition made by John de Wodehous, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland; also by the same Peter and Hugh de Bello Monte the reversion of 23 acres of land in Anlaghby, of the clear yearly value of 11*s.* 6*d.* which Emma late the wife of Richard de Anlaghby holds for life.

July 24. Tower of London. Whereas the king is bound to Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, by bills and letters under the seals of the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux, in divers quantities of florins and other money lent for his service amounting to 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* sterling, and in satisfaction thereof has assigned to him 1,000 sacks of the wool granted

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in the last Parliament at Westminster in the following counties, to wit in Hereford, 140 sacks, in Southampton, 400 sacks and in Wilts, 460 sacks, as in letters patent to the said Bernard is more fully contained; that there may be no delay in the collection of the wool, he has appointed Peter de Brugges, king's yeoman and one of his household, to supervise and hasten the same, and if by chance any portion shall have been arrested to procure its release. By C.

July 26. Havering atte Bower. The king lately granted to Berard de la Bret, towards 1,764*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.* wherein he was bound to him for arrears of his fee of 500*l.* yearly, 1,000*l.* to wit 100*l.* by the hands of William de Edyngton, king's clerk, and 200*l.* by the hands of Thomas de Bradestane, and afterwards the remaining 700*l.* by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains; and now Berard has informed him that he can obtain from the treasurer and chamberlains neither payment nor assignment of the 700*l.* Wherefore the king, having regard to his manifold services of long time, exposing himself and his to defend the king's rights and honour, by letters patent has granted to him 80 sacks of the wool granted by the last Parliament at Westminster, in the county of Southampton, in recompence of the 700*l.* and to hasten the collection and forwarding of these, he has appointed the said Peter to supervise the same. By C.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. Writ *de intendendo* for the king's serjeant, Reymund Seguyn, his butler, purveying by order of the king and council 500 tuns of wine for the king in such ports of England as shall be most expedient. By K.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. Intimation to all persons interested that in a cause long depending in the court of the Bench between Hugh de Courtenay, late earl of Devon, and Anthony de Lucy, knight, touching the right of patronage of the church of Brigham in the diocese of York, the right to present to the church was adjudged to the earl, as appears by the record and process therein. As such record and process should be preserved in the king's archives for a perpetual memorial and therefore cannot be transmitted to remote places, the effect thereof is given in words of truth by these presents to which he has caused his seal to be set.

July 30. Havering atte Bower. Whereas the guardian and Friars Minors of Exeter in the time of Edward I acquired in mortmain 13 acres of land in the suburb of Exeter, entered upon the same, there built their church and houses for their inhabitation and have ever since held the same, without licence, and on that account they are now impeached by the escheator in the county of Devon; the king, in consideration of this that have held the land so long and daily celebrate divine service for his good estate and for the souls of his ancestors and the faithful departed, has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence for them to retain the land. By p.s.

June 20. Havering atte Bower. Pardon, at the request of queen Philippa, to the abbot and convent of St. George's in Normandy, and the keeper of the house of Edi Weston, co. Roteland, a cell of the said abbey, of the farm of 30*l.* yearly at which, by the king's appointment, the keeper holds the said house with its goods and possessions for such time as these shall be in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge him of the farm.

Mandate to the sheriff of Rutland to stay demands against the keeper for the farm, and restore forthwith anything which may have been taken from him on that account.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 30.

July 26. Tower of London. Exemplification, at the request of the now abbot, of the tenour of the record and process of the discharge of the abbot of St. Radegund's from a sixteenth granted to Edward II in the county of Kent, as contained in the memoranda of the exchequer of the seventeenth year of that king, in Easter Term.

Writ dated at Westminster, 12 May, 17 Edward II, to the treasurer and barons reciting a petition of the abbot shewing that, although all his temporalities in the county of Kent are annexed to spiritualities and are taxed at 27*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* for which he gave the king in his tenth year a tenth with the other clergy, the taxers and collectors of the sixteenth granted to the king by the laity in the same year, nevertheless have thoughtlessly caused his temporalities at Padelesworthe and Clavertegh in the said county, to be taxed at 40*s.* for the sixteenth, and that sum is now required of him by summons of the exchequer, reciting further that the king at another time had commanded them that if on enquiry this were found to be so they should cause the abbot to be quit of the sixteenth, and they by inquisition found that the abbot's temporalities at Padelesworth and Clavertegh are taxed with other temporalities as of the yearly value of 50*s.*, which 50*s.* is included in the said sum of 27*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* but that they have hitherto delayed discharging the abbot of the said sixteenth because the said places are not expressly discharged in the rolls of the taxation of temporalities of the diocese of Canterbury returned into the exchequer; and commanding them to discharge him if on further examination his claim were made good.

By pretext of which writ, on search it is found that, in the particulars of the taxation of the temporalities of the clergy of the diocese of Canterbury now in the treasury, the temporalities of the abbot in the manor of Pysyngg, with Goutheston, Longedon, Ryvel, Sutton and Newynton, are taxed at 27*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, and that 40*s.* are required of him for his sixteenth in Clavertegh and Padelesworth as is contained in the great roll of 16 Edward II in Kent, and in the account of Henry de Cobham the younger, Richard de Rokesle and Thomas de Sandwico, taxers and collectors of the sixteenth from the laity granted 9 Edward II. And by inquisition before John Savage, lately appointed by letters patent of the exchequer to enquire what temporalities the abbot has in the diocese, which are taxed to the tenth with the clergy, which is among the inquisitions returned to the exchequer in 16 Edward II, it is found that the abbot has in the county of Kent, of temporalities in the hundred of Lonybergh, in the deanery of Elham, at Padelesworth and Clavertegh, a carucate and a half of land taxed as of the yearly value of 50*s.* which with his other temporalities are annexed to his spiritualities and were taxed to the tenth from the clergy in 9 Edward II, with certain spiritualities, that he has in the hundred of Beauuesbergh, in the deanery of Dover, at Pysyngg and Sybertesweallde, two carucates and a half of land, taxed at 11 marks, and in the same hundred and deanery, at the river, a mill, taxed at 1 mark, that he has in the hundred of Beauuesbergh and Folkestane, at St. Radegunds, Foxhole, Hauekyng, Cumbe and Blakewase, four carucates and a half and 50 acres of land, taxed as of the yearly value of 10 marks, 2*s.* 8*d.* that he has in the hundred of Folkestane, at Stottemere and in the port of Dover; 50*s.* 8*d.* of rent that he has in the hundred of Middelton, at Leysdon; 26 acres of land, taxed as of the yearly value of 5*s.* that he has in the hundred of Bleangate at Westbore; 8 acres of meadow, taxed as of the yearly value of 5*s.* that he

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has in the hundred of Eastri, at Mosebergh and in the port of Sandwich; 40*s.* of rent, that he has in the city of Canterbury and at Shierch, in the hundred of Dunhamforde; 22*s.* of rent and that he has in the hundred of Eyhorne, at Sutthon, 6 marks of the farm of his lands there, and by pretext of the said taxation he pays a tenth with the other clergy of the realm, and that his goods, wheresoever they be, in the diocese of Canterbury, within the county of Kent are taxed in the whole, at 27*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* And after deliberation on the premises by the barons, because it is certain that the abbot gave a tenth of his said temporalities with the clergy in the tenth year of the king, it is adjudged that he be discharged of the 40*s.* required of him of the said sixteenth.

July 1. Langley. Pardon to John son of Hugh de Clisseby, king's clerk, for acquiring in fee from Albert Murian of Gresseby and Olive his wife, and Jollanus de Billesby, 28 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 9*s.* 4*d.* of rent, in Clisseby, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By p.s.

June 12. Tower of London. Licence, in consideration of his approved fidelity and the good place which he has held and may hold for the king and realm in divers offices, for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, of 100*s.* of land and rent, whether held of the king in chief or of others, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service, according to an ordinance to be made by him. By p.s.

July 26. Havering atte Bower. Appointment of Thomas Dent as chief justice of the pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, during pleasure. By K.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. Appointment of Robert de Warthecopp, king's clerk, to receive at the town of Bishop's Lynn victuals purveyed at the king's command by Thomas de Melchebourn, William de Melchebourn, John atte Fenn and John de Fyncham for his fleet of ships to assemble at the port of Orewell or Great Yarmouth, according to an indenture between the treasurer and the purveyors, to forward these to whichever port the fleet shall assemble at, by advice of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, and to make an indenture of the victuals and the price thereof with such purveyors, as well as to supervise that the bridges, hurdles, boards, rafts and other things necessary for the shipping of horses to be purveyed by the sheriffs in the counties of Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk be purveyed and carried to their destination with all speed. The purveyors have been commanded to deliver the victuals to him, and to aid him in forwarding them. By K.

MEMBRANE 29.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Henry del Strete and John Geffrey as deputies of the king's serjeant, Reymund Seguyn, his butler, to purvey in the port of Bristol and other ports and places in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, 160 tuns of the wine which the said butler has been ordered to purvey for the king. By bill of Reymund himself.

The like for the following deputies purveying as under:—

Thomas de la Marche and John Beuflour, in the ports of Southampton, Cicestre, Seford and Shorham, 100 tuns.

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Arnold Seguyn and Stephen Asplion, in the port of Sandwich, 100 tuns.

Stephen de Padiham and John Seward, in the port of Wynchelse, 100 tuns.

Robert de Lichefeld, Robert Pynson and Robert de Louthe, in the ports of Boston and Kyngeston-upon-Hull, 200 tuns.

July 30. Havering atte Bower. Exemplification of a certificate by the treasurer and king's chamberlains of the entry in Domesday Book in the county of Middlesex under the title *Terra Sancte Trinitatis de Monte Rotem'. Heremodesworde.* [*Folio* 128*d.*]

July 27. Havering atte Bower. Appointment of R. bishop of Durham, Henry, earl of Derby, Henry de Percy, Ralph de Nevill and Robert de Dalton to treat with the men of the northern parts of England for the defence of the realm against the Scots. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Aug. 2. Havering atte Bower. John de Stoure and John Fort, monks of Athelnye, bringing news of the death of Robert their abbot, have letters of licence to elect. By p.s.

July 1. Westminster. In consideration of the laudable service in the present war of Gascony of Berangarius de Vivariis of Catalonia, who has never yielded to bodily peril or wasting of his goods as the king has learned for certain, the king has granted licence for him to cause 100 sacks of old wools which he has had bought in divers counties of England, to be shipped in the port of London and carried beyond the seas by himself or his servants to make his profit of, after payment of penalties, custom and subsidy due thereon. By K.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Grant to Philip de Weston, king's clerk, of the prebend of Carleton and Thurleby in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln.

Aug. 4. Havering atte Bower. Ratification of the estate of Humphrey de Hastanges, king's clerk, as prebendary of Nassyngton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, by the king's collation. By K.

Aug. 6. Havering atte Bower. Presentation of William de Boulton to the church of Wappenbury in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Kirkeby Monachorum being in his hands for lawful causes. By p.s.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Grant to Humphrey de Hastanges, king's clerk, of the prebend of Stranshale in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the see to admit him.

The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Aug. 6. Havering atte Bower. Grant, at the request of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to Adam de Bryghton of the bailiwick of the forestership of Gaytscale in the forest of Ingelwode, for life. By p.s.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Geoffrey de Wolseleye, clerk, to a chaplain celebrating divine service daily in the church of Colewych of 30*s.* of rent in Lichesfeld, in augmentation of his sustenance, By fine of 60*s.* Stafford.

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Aug. 1. Tower of London. Licence for John de Bello Monte to buy 200 sacks of wool where he will in England, and carry 100 sacks thereof to the port of Southampton and the rest to the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and from those parts to the king's staple of wools at Bruges in Flanders, with a stipulation that on every sack 40*s.* 40*d.* of the 50*s.* due to the king by the name of custom and subsidy shall be allowed to the said John in part payment of 500*l.* wherein the king is bound to him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages of the time in which he stood in the king's war in parts beyond the seas, and for divers other causes, and that he pay the balance of 6*s.* 8*d.* on each sack to the collectors of the king's customs in the said ports. By K.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

July 21. Tower of London. Release, during pleasure or until the king order more bountifully for his estate, to William de Rammesey, whose lands in Scotland have been entirely laid waste by the king's enemies there, because he, born of those parts, is of the king's fealty against them, of 4*l.* which he is bound to render yearly for lands in the county of Berwick to the sheriff of that county for the ward of the castle of Berwick. By K.

Aug. 18. Sheen. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Peter de Cusancia and John Lambyn of Colcestre, citizen of London, to the prior and convent of Bermundeseye, in satisfaction of 30*s.* of the 100*s.* yearly of land and rent which the king, at the request of Richard, bishop of Durham, has given them licence to acquire, of a messuage and a toft in Rutherhuthe, which are held of the prior and convent in chief, and are worth nothing beyond the services due, as appears by inquisition taken by William Pycot, escheator in the counties of Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex

Membrane 28.

July 21. Tower of London. Appointment of Thomas de Hatfeld, William de Brokelesby and Robert de Pleseleye to audit the accounts of Nicholas de Bokelond and John Cory, late keepers of the lands, goods, knights' fees and liberties late of John de Molyns, which the king reserved for his chamber, received by them, and of their expenses, for the time in which they had the custody. By p.s.

July 25. Havering atte Bower. Mandate to the chancellor or the keepers of the great seal for the time being, to grant to Nicholas de Bokelond, king's clerk, in consideration of his gratuitous service, the great place which he holds daily for the king, and his labours and charges in such service, the first void benefice in the king's gift which he or his proctor will accept, notwithstanding any like mandate in favour of any of the king's clerks, John de Wynwyk and Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerks, only excepted. By p.s.

July 24. Tower of London. Licence for John de Veer, earl of Oxford, to enfeoff Richard de Stoke, clerk, and John Fermer of the castle and manor of Hengham and the manors of Hengham Sibille, Gelham, Bumpstede, Canefeld, Fyngryth, Benteleye, Colne, Stanstede, co. Essex, Lavenham Overhall, Lavenham Netherhall, Aldham, Mendham, co. Suffolk, Abyton, Saxton, Caumpes, co. Cambridge, Kensyngton, co. Middlesex, and Hormede, co. Hertford, and of the reversions of the manors of Dodynghurst, co. Essex, now in the tenure of William de Parco, and Dounham, now in the tenure of William Crocheman, all held in chief, and for them to

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re-grant the castle and manor of Hengham and manors of Hengham Sibille, Gelham, Colne and Stanstede, to him in tail, the manors of Bumpstede, Canefeld, Fyngryth, Benteleye, Lavenham Overhall, Lavenham Netherhall, Aldham, Abyton, Caumpes, Kensyngton and Hormede, to him and Matilda his wife, in tail, the manors of Mendham and Sarton, to John his son and Elizabeth wife of the said John, in tail, and the reversions of the manors of Dodynghurst and Dounham, to him in tail; with remainder in each instance to the right heirs of the earl. By p.s.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. Appointment of John de Cumbreland to hold the office of the pesage of wools in the port of the city of York, during pleasure. By C.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. Whereas John de Cherleton, one of the assessors and collectors of wool for the king in the county of Middlesex, because enough wool could not be found in the county to make up the contingent due therefrom for the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster, at the request of the men of that county, has caused 20 sacks of wool to be bought in the counties of Southampton and Wilts, to be carried to London to make up the sum of wool, and there sold to the said men, the king has taken into his safe conduct the said 20 sacks and the men appointed to carry the same to London, until 24 August. By C.

Aug. 2. Havering atte Bower. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and citizens of York of murage for seven years from Michaelmas next. By C.

Aug. 4. Havering atte Bower. Grant, for life, to Gerard le Artiller of the office of artiller in the Tower of London, with the houses within the Tower and other appurtenances of the office, in such manner as Nicholas Conrad held the office while he lived and with such wages as Nicholas had. By p.s.

Aug. 7. Havering atte Bower. Promise to Bernard, lord of Lebret, to pay to him 10,890*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* sterling and 600 florins with the shield, wherein the king is bound to him for his wages for the time of his service in the wars in the duchy of Aquitaine and other causes, as appears by letters under the seal of the king's court of Gascony, and other seals, which he has delivered at the receipt of the exchequer, as Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, has certified. By bill of the treasurer.

July 25. Tower of London. Protection with clause *volumus*, until All Saints Day, for Master John de Offord, going beyond the seas on the king's service. By K.

MEMBRANE 27.

July 16. Tower of London. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* made by John de Perton, escheator in the counties of Hereford, Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales, for the alienation in mortmain by Walter son of Thomas Toky to the prior and Carmelite Friars of Gloucestre of a well called 'Gosewhitewelle' and land around the well 8 feet in circumference, held in chief, for them to make a conduit therefrom in his soil within the field of Kyngesberton by Gloucestre for the supply of water to their house. By K.

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Aug. 3. Havering atte Bower. Exemplification, under the great seal, of letters patent under the privy seal, dated 7 July, 15 Edward III, notifying to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and others that John de Flete, king's clerk, keeper of the king's wardrobe in the Tower of London, and supplying the place of William de Kildesby and Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerks and receivers of the moneys pertaining to his chamber, has rendered his final account before Nicholas de Bokelond and his fellows, auditors of the accounts of the chamber, of his receipts as well issues of lands of aliens and others reserved to the chamber or prest money of the exchequer or wardrobe, as armour, cloth, victuals, jewels or other things pertaining to such wardrobe and chamber, as also of all prests and other sums required of him at the exchequer, as has been certified into the chancery by the treasurer and barons, for the whole time wherein he was keeper of the same, to wit between 16 July, 18 Edward II, and 1 July, 15 Edward III, shewing a final balance of 58*l.* 5*s.* 3¼*d.* due to the king, whereof he shall answer in the chamber and not elsewhere in his next account to be rendered there, and he, his heirs and executors are by these presents quit for the whole of the said time. By p.s.

Aug. 3. Havering atte Bower. Grant to Terricus de Mauneye of the marriage of George son and heir of John de Brompton, tenant in chief, as of the value of 22*l.* in part satisfaction of what the king owes to him for wages of the time when he stood for him in the war in parts beyond the seas and for other causes. By C

July 30. Havering atte Bower. Whereas it was ordained of late by the king and council that, in part satisfaction of sums due by the king to John de Hanonia, lord of Beaumont, 200 sacks of the wool granted to the former in the last Parliament at Westminster should be assigned to him in the county of Wilts, and delivered at such price as they should be worth, and whereas afterwards all the wool so granted to the king in the said county was sold to his merchants, Gerard Corp and John Malweyn, for a price of 14½ marks for each sack to be paid to the king in Flanders; for the security of the said John herein, the king has granted that he shall receive the 14½ marks paid for the said 200 sacks by the hands of the said merchants, by indenture made in due form between them and his attorneys or deputies. By K. & C.

Aug. 5. Havering atte Bower. John de Hothum, staying in England, has letters nominating Nicholas Lumbard and Martin Reve as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. Writ of aid for Adam de Colne of Colecestre, Joseph Alianore, clerk, Ralph Ode, Thomas atte Gate, John le Belche, William de la Mote and Sayer Lorymer, as deputies in parts of the river Colne, to wit Colecestre, Estmerseye, Bryghtlyngeseye and Haneford, of Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms, lately appointed in the counties of Kent, Essex and Suffolk to search ships and boats and arrest as forfeit any wool, wool-fells and other wares liable to custom, whereon custom had not been paid, found in any ships or boats, together with the ship or boat. By C.

Protection, during pleasure, for William de la Mote as such deputy. By C.

The like for the following:—

Joseph Alianore, clerk.	Ralph Ode.
Thomas atte Gate.	Sayer Lorymer.
Adam de Colne of Colecestre.	John Belche.

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Writ of aid as above for John But, William Fraunk, Sayer Coggere, Thomas de Eton, Henry Bollard, William Martyn, Robert Heymund, Thomas Freman and Adam Blosse, deputies of the said Roger in the parts of the river Orewell, to wit Newehavene and Goseford. By C.

Protection, during pleasure, for the said John But.

The like for the following:—

Thomas Freman. Robert Heymund.
William Fraunk. Adam Blosse.

Aug. 4. Havering atte Bower. Appointment of John Gernoun as chief justice of the Bench of Dublin, during pleasure. By K.

Aug. 4. Havering atte Bower. The like of Roger de Preston as second justice of the said Bench. By K.

July 16. Tower of London. Licence, at the request of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, for the dean and canons of the chapel of St. Mary in the Field, Norwich, to appropriate the churches of St. Andrew and St. George, Norwich, which are of their advowson. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 26.

July 14. Tower of London. Whereas the good men of the town of Ypres in Flanders, when the king was last beyond the seas, lent him divers great sums of money towards his war in those parts, on his promise to deliver to them a certain number of sacks of wool to be taken beyond the seas; he has assigned to them 700 sacks out of the 30,000 sacks granted to him in the last Parliament at Westminster, so that they shall receive 300 sacks from the county of Lincoln, and 400 sacks from the county of Norfolk, of the said wool coming to him in those counties according to the apportionment of 20,000 sacks of the said 30,000 sacks made by the said Parliament, to wit each sack of wool at the price of 10*l.* in part satisfaction of the sums lent. By p.s.

July 1. Langley. By letters patent the king lately granted, for life, to his mother queen Isabella, to complete her dower, 1,500*l.* yearly out of his customs, to wit 500*l.* in the ports of London, Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston respectively; and, on 12 June, 14 Edward III, because payment of 2,877*l.* 11*s.* of such customs, then in arrear, could not be obtained by her by pretext of a grant to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, of the whole custom and subsidy due in the ports of England, he assigned to her the said sum out of the money arising from the ninth for two years in the archdeaconry of Norfolk, to wit 2,000*l.* of the first year and 877*l.* 11*s.* of the second year. Of these arrears, the queen has now received 1,300*l.* as appears by a certificate of William de Edyngton, king's clerk, receiver of the said ninth on this side the Trent, but she can get no more as the said William has no money in hand and the ninth of the second year goes towards the subsidy of 30,000 sacks of wool lent to the king in his last Parliament; he has accordingly assigned to her, in satisfaction of the balance of 1,577*l.* 11*s.* 240 sacks of wool out of the first wool collected in the county of Norfolk by pretext of the grant of the said 30,000 sacks, to be collected by the receivers of the king's wool, by the same weight as that wool is collected, and licence for her to take

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the same beyond the seas under his safe conduct to be sold by the merchants appointed to sell his wool there and her merchants, on condition that she answer to him for any surplus over what is due to her arising from the sale of such 240 sacks. In the event of any deficiency in the sum arising from the sale or loss of the wool by any peril on the sea, through no fault of her or her servants, arrest thereof beyond the seas or otherwise, the king will make good what is lacking. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the wool in the county of Norfolk.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Lynn to allow the wool to pass on payment of half a mark on each sack for custom.

July 25. Tower of London. The king's merchants, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved of Barton, have made petition to the king that whereas the king is bound by letters patent to Walter in 200 marks and to Hugh in 130 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for money lent at Gaunt in Flanders in 13 Edward III, and afterwards they bought from him by indenture 600 sacks of wool of the counties of Leicester and Rutland, of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to him by the commonalty of the realm in 14 Edward III, at 8 marks the sack in the county of Leicester and 6½ marks the sack in the county of Rutland, so that they should pay 600 marks to him beyond the seas on an appointed day, and be allowed in the price of the wool for the sums lent at Gaunt as above, and whereas of the 600 sacks so sold to them they have received nothing but 31 sacks, 10 stones, of wool of the county of Leicester and 4 sacks ½ stone of wool of the county of Rutland, as appears by certificate sent into the chancery by William Moton and his fellows, takers of the same in the county of Leicester and John Boyvill and his fellows, takers of the same in the county of Rutland, he would order satisfaction to be made to them of the balance. The king, having consideration of this, that they paid the 600 marks, at the time of his great necessity, at the city of Tournai, when he was besieging the same, when no other merchants of the realm, who had bought such wool of other counties on the like condition, had been willing to pay anything for wool so bought by them, but entirely infringed their covenants with him, has assigned to them 20 sacks of the wool granted in the last Parliament, in the county of Leicester, at 18 marks the sack, in part payment of the sums so lent, on condition that they pay the custom due thereon. By p.s.

July 27. Tower of London. Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the said county.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull to let the 20 sacks pass to Flanders, after payment of the custom.

July 26. Tower of London. Assignment to William de Kyldesby, king's clerk, and Walter de Mauny of 200 sacks of the said wool in the county of Essex and the like in the county of Sussex, to be taken by their servants to Flanders at the king's charges and risk, there to be sold by the merchants deputed by him to sell his wool there and the said servants, and the proceeds delivered to the same William and Walter in part satisfaction of what he owes them for wages for the time in which they have stood with him in his war in those parts. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Essex granted in the last Parliament.

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The like to the receivers in the county of Sussex.

Mandates to the collectors of customs in the ports of London and Ipswich for the passage of 100 sacks of wool from each port to Flanders of the wool granted to the said Walter.

Aug. 1. Tower of London. Whereas John Darcy 'le cosyn' has undertaken to go with the king in his next progress on the sea and find for him ten knights, forty men-at-arms, thirty armed men and forty archers, for nine weeks, at the king's wages, to wit taking daily, the said John, 4*s.*; each knight, 2*s.*; each man-at-arms, 12*d.*; each armed man, 6*d.*; and each archer, 3*d.*; which wages amount to 274*l.* 12*d.*; the king has assigned to him the said wages out of the moneys which Henry Goldbetere is bound to pay for wool sold to him by the king beyond the seas, by the hands of the said Henry, to wit out of the first moneys arising from the sale of the said wool. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to Henry Goldbetere.

Aug. 1. Tower of London. Assignment to Reginald de Cobeham, who has also undertaken to go with the king and find for him twenty-four knights, eighty-six men-at-arms, forty-eight armed men and two hundred archers, for nine weeks, in satisfaction of wages as above, amounting to 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of 100 sacks of the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament, in the county of Sussex, to wit each sack for the price of 10 marks. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the wool in the said county.

MEMBRANE 26 (sic).

July 13. Tower of London. Grant to the king's kinsman, the duke of Brabant, in part satisfaction of the king's debts to him, of 3,300 sacks of the wool granted in the last Parliament at Westminster, to wit 326 sacks from the county of Nottingham, 420 sacks from the county of Warwick, 959 sacks from the county of Suffolk, 700 sacks from the county of Kent and 895 sacks from the county of Norfolk, to be received by the hands of the receivers of such wool or others, for such price as the wool can be sold for by the attorneys of the duke and the king's merchants appointed for the sale of the same. If it shall happen that the said wool be sold to the king's merchants or others by him, the money arising from the sale shall be delivered to the duke or his attorneys between the merchants and the said attorneys. By p.s.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. Assignment to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of 4,000 marks out of the issues of fines before the justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers in the county of Suffolk, and ransoms, issues and amercements adjudged before the same, in part satisfaction of what the king owes him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages for the time in which he stood in his service in parts beyond the seas and for divers other causes. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Suffolk.

Aug. 1. Tower of London. Assignment, in part satisfaction of like debts, to Robert de Artoys of 17 sacks, 25 stones, 8 pounds of wool, wherein William Muschet, Warin de Bassyngbourn, Giles de Ingeston and Roger Hogge, late receivers of the wool granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm after the rate of a fifteenth, in the county of Cambridge, 9½ sacks, 4 stones, 6 pounds of wool, wherein the said William and his

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fellows, then receivers of the same in the county of Huntingdon, and 18½ sacks, 1 stone, 6 pounds and 1 quarteron and 2 quarterons of a quarteron, of wool, wherein John de Holveston, then one of the collectors of such wool in the county of Norfolk, are bound to the king of the increment of such wool after the rate of 12 marks the sack.

By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the said William, Warin, Giles and Roger, late receivers of the king's wool in the county of Cambridge.

The like to the said William and his fellows, receivers in the county of Huntingdon.

The like to the said John, late one of the collectors of such wool in the county of Norfolk.

Aug. 2. Havering atte Bower. Assignment to Henry de Ferariis, who has undertaken to go with the king in his next progress on the sea and find for him twelve knights, thirty-seven men-at-arms, fifty armed men and forty archers, for six weeks, at wages as above amounting to 210*l.* of such wages out of the moneys due by Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved for wool sold to them by the king in parts beyond the seas, to wit out of the first moneys arising from the sale of the wool. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the said Walter and Hugh.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. By letters patent the king has assigned to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, to whom he is bound by bills of the wardrobe in 562*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* for wages in his service beyond the seas and other causes, 300*l.* on the ninth lately granted to him in the county of Nottingham, and the earl has surrendered the letters patent and the writ sealed with wax whereby the king commanded the sum to be delivered to him out of the ninth, praying for satisfaction as well of the 300*l.* as of 262*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* beyond that sum due to him by the said bills. The king in answer to his prayer has assigned to him 58 sacks, 5½ stones, of wool, out of the wool granted in his last Parliament, in the county of Essex, after the rate of 14½ marks the sack, in full satisfaction of the 562*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*

By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Essex.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Assignment, in part satisfaction of what the king owes him, to Reginald de Cobham of that sum of money due to the king by the abbot and convent of St. Albans for the last voidance of the abbey or for any other cause, to the sum of 1,000 marks. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the abbot and convent.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Assignment to Edward de Monte Acuto, who has undertaken to go with the king in his next progress on the sea and find for him twenty men-at-arms, twelve armed men and twelve archers, with himself as a banneret and six knights of the number aforesaid, for forty days, at the wages as above, amounting to 76*l.* of 12 sacks of the wool granted to the king in his last Parliament, in the county of Suffolk, to wit of those wools assigned for the household, each sack of the price of 10 marks, in full satisfaction of the wages. [*Fœdera.*]

By bill of the keeper of the wardrobe.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Suffolk.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Assignment, in like terms, to John de Bello Monte of 244*l.* for wages of sixty-one men-at-arms, with himself as a banneret, twenty-four knights and thirty-six esquires, forty-three armed men and forty archers,

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for forty days, out of the first issues of the king's wool in the East Riding, co. York, sold to William de Shirburn and Robert de Bayous in parts beyond the seas, by the hands of Master John de Burton, king's clerk, receiver of moneys arising from his wool sent thither. By K.

Vacated because otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 25.

June 26. Langley. The king of late, being bound to Berard de la Bret in 1,764*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.* of arrears of his fee of 500*l.* yearly, for speedy satisfaction of 1,000*l.* thereof commanded livery to be made to him of 100*l.* by William de Edyngton, king's clerk, 200*l.* by Thomas de Bradestane, and 700*l.* by the treasurer and chamberlains, and now the said Berard has given him to understand that he cannot obtain payment or satisfaction of the latter sum. He has therefore assigned to him 80 sacks of the wool granted in the last Parliament, in the county of Southampton, in satisfaction of the 700*l.* and commanded the treasurer and chamberlains to stay execution of the mandate to them.

By K. & C. in Parliament.

[*Vacated*] *because surrendered and otherwise below of the same date.*

June 4. Tower of London. Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, having made petition to the king that, whereas the king is indebted to him, by bills and letters under the seals of the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux, in sums amounting to 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* sterling for florins and other money lent for the furtherance of matters in the duchy of Aquitaine, he may have payment or satisfaction in some other way of this debt; the king having regard to the manifold services of the said Bernard and his exposure of himself and his for the preservation of the honour and rights of the king, and because he has surrendered into the treasury some of the said bills to the amount of 10,000*l.* sterling to be cancelled, has assigned to him 1,000 sacks of his said wool, to wit 200 sacks in the county of Hereford, 400 sacks in the county of Southampton and 400 sacks in the county of Wilts, in part satisfaction of the said debt.

By K. & C. in Parliament.

[*Vacated*] *because surrendered and otherwise below of the same date.*

June 3. Tower of London. Assignment to Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, in part satisfaction what is due to him by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, of 300 sacks of the first wool received for the king in the counties of Leicester and Rutland by pretext of the grant of 30,000 sacks of wool in the last Parliament, to wit 200 sacks in the county of Leicester and the balance in the county of Rutland, so that the earl can cause these to be carried beyond the seas by his own servants at the king's charges and there sold by view of the king's merchants, whom the king will depute for this. By p.s.

July 3. Tower of London. Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the said wool in the county of Leicester.

The like to the receivers in the county of Rutland.

June 3. Tower of London. Whereas the king by letters patent lately assigned to Walter de Maunye 2,000*l.* out of the subsidy of a ninth for two years in the county of Essex, of the second year, and whereas the assignment cannot be carried out because the subsidy of that year has been lent in the last Parliament towards the subsidy of wool; the king has assigned

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to the said Walter 1,000*l.* of the great fines before the justices appointed to hear and determine complaints of oppressions by the king's ministers and others in the county of Kent, and 1,000*l.* out of the wool granted to the king in the said Parliament, in the county of Essex.

By K. and by p.s.

Mandate to the sheriff of Kent to cause such fines to be levied forthwith and 1,000*l.* thereof delivered to the said Walter.

June 1. Westminster. Assignment to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, in satisfaction of 1,000*l.* wherein the king was bound to him by letters patent and bills of the wardrobe, which he lately promised to pay when the earl undertook to pass beyond the seas to stay there on his service for the deliverance of the earls of Salisbury and Suffolk, as appears by an indenture between the king and earl, and 610*l.* afterwards due for his wages for the time when he was hostage for the king's debts beyond the seas, as appears by a bill under the seal of William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, of 200 sacks of the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament, in the county of Oxford, so that he may cause this to be carried by his own servants beyond the seas and there sold by view of the king's merchants deputed, answering to the king for any surplus obtained by the sale beyond the said debt.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Oxford.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of London to let the 200 sacks pass to the king's staple of wools in Flanders, on payment of half a mark on each sack for the custom due. By K.

June 2. Tower of London. Assignment to the king's brother, the duke of Gueldres, in part satisfaction as well of debts of the king, the duke and others to Simon de Hale as of debts of the king to the duke, of 1,030 sacks of the said wool, to wit 300 sacks from the county of Lincoln, 330 sacks from the county of Kent, 200 sacks from the county of Buckingham and 200 sacks from the county of Northampton.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

June 15. Tower of London. Assignment to Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, towards the deliverance of him and others whose bodies are bound for the king's debts to divers men in parts beyond the seas, of 400 sacks of the said wool, to wit 100 sacks in the county of York, in the parts of Lindsey and Kesteven, co. Lincoln, in the counties of Southampton and Wilts and in the county of Norfolk, respectively. By p.s.

June 26. Tower of London. Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Lincoln.

The like to the receivers in the following counties and parts:—

Southampton, for 40 sacks.

Wilts, for 60 sacks.

East Riding, co. York, for 67 sacks.

West Riding, co. York, for 33 sacks.

Aug. 19. Tower of London. *These two are vacated because surrendered, and the receivers in the county of York have letters of delivery of* 100 *sacks to him.*

Norfolk, for 100 sacks.

June 25. Tower of London. Pardon to Thomas Cok of Staple of his outlawry in the county of Somerset for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Philip de Hareford, chaplain, that he render an

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account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

MEMBRANE 24.

June 15. Tower of London. Whereas the king, by letters patent lately assigned to William, marquess of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, the subsidy of a ninth of fleeces, lambs and sheaves and a ninth and fifteenth in the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, to the sum of 30,000*l.* sterling wherein he was indebted to him, and the levy of such ninth of the second year of the grant is revoked by the grant to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster of 30,000 sacks of wool in lieu thereof, he has assigned to the marquess in compensation for the same the wool to be levied for his use in the said counties of the 20,000 sacks of the said 30,000 sacks, according to the apportionment of the same by ordinance of the magnates and commonalty in the same Parliament, in the present year. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the wool in the county of Cambridge.

The like to the collectors in the following counties:—

Bedford.

Huntingdon.

June 14. Tower of London. Grant to the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi, in compensation for the like subsidy lately assigned to them in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham and Dorset, in part satisfaction of large loans to the king, as appears by indenture under date of 10 June, 14 Edward III, of 20,000 marks sterling for relief of their estate, which is much depressed in these days by large payments made and undertaken for him, whereof they shall have 15,000 marks in the wool granted to him in the last parliament, in the county of Gloucester, 591 sacks, in the county of Berks, 538 sacks and in the county of Southampton, 70 sacks, and 5,000 marks out of fines made or to be made before the justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions, extortions and excesses by the king's ministers and others in the counties of Norfolk and Northampton. By K. & C. and by p.s.

June 4. Tower of London. Assignment to Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, in satisfaction of 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* sterling due to him, by bills and letters under the seals of the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux, for florins and other money lent for the king's service in the duchy of Aquitaine and elsewhere, of 1,000 sacks of the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster, to wit in the county of Hereford, 140 sacks, in the county of Southampton, 400 sacks and in the county of Wilts, 460 sacks. By K. & C. in Parliament.

Mandate in pursuance to the takers of the wool in the county of Southampton.

The like to the takers of the wool in the two other counties.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below under the same date.

June 25. Langley. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to queen Isabella, to complete her dower, 1,500*l.* yearly out of the customs in the ports of London, Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston, and afterwards, by pretext

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of a grant to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, of the customs and subsidies in all ports of the realm, such annuity fell into arrear to the sum of 2,877*l.* 11*s.* for the payment whereof, on 12 June, 14 Edward III, he assigned to her that sum on the subsidy of a ninth for two years, granted to him in the archdeaconry of Norfolk, to wit 2,000*l.* out of the first year and the balance out of the second year, and whereas there have been paid to the queen on this account 1,300*l.* as appears by certificate of William de Edyngton, king's clerk, receiver of such subsidy on this side Trent, but she cannot obtain the balance because he has no money and the subsidy of the second year has been changed in the last Parliament into a subsidy of 30,000 sacks of wool; he has assigned to her in satisfaction of the said sum 200 sacks of wool out of the first wool in the county of Norfolk by pretext of the said grant. By K. and by p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the said wool in that county. *Vacated because surrendered and otherwise above.*

June 2. Tower of London. Whereas the king by letters patent lately assigned to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 526*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* of arrears of a sum of 1,091*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* due for wages of him and his men-at-arms in the king's service in Scotland, as appeared by a bill of Edmund de la Beche, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, which he surrendered, 35 sacks of the wool granted in 14 Edward III by the Parliament, in the county of Northampton, as of the value of 198*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 328*l.* 20*d.* out of the ninth in the county of Lincoln of the first year, and whereas the earl has received no part of the said wool, nor any payment on account of the ninth, as by certificates of John de Lungevill and Geoffrey de Astwyk, receivers of the said wool, and the prior of Bolyngton, receiver of the said ninth, appeared, on his surrender of the letters of assignment, the king, by writ commanded the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and his chamberlains to make the earl an assignment of the said debt on the subsidy of a ninth in the county of Kent of the second year. The said subsidy having been since revoked by the Parliament, the earl has in like manner surrendered the writ aforesaid and the king has assigned to him 52½ sacks, 9½ pounds, of the wool granted by parliament in lieu of such subsidy, to be received in the county of Kent for the price of 10*l.* for each sack, in full satisfaction of the arrears due to him. By p.s.

June 26. Langley. Berard de la Bret has made petition to the king shewing that whereas, in satisfaction of 1,000*l.* of 1,764*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.* due for arrears of the fee of 500*l.* yearly which he should receive from him, the king commanded that there should be delivered to him 100*l.* by the hands of William de Edyngton, king's clerk, 200*l.* by the hands of Thomas de Bradestan, and 700*l.* by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains, he has hitherto been unable to obtain payment or other satisfaction of the 700*l.* from the treasurer and chamberlains, and the king has accordingly assigned to him 80 sacks of the same wool, in the county of Southampton, to wit each sack of the price of 14 marks according to the value of money now current beyond the seas.

By K. & C. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 23.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Assignment to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, of 40 sacks of the same wool, in the county of Oxford, each sack of the price of 13½ marks, on account of wages of himself and two bannerets, twenty-six

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knights, seventy-one men-at-arms, forty armed men and a hundred archers, whom he has undertaken to find to go in the king's company in his next progress on the sea for six weeks. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the said county.

Aug. 14. Tower of London. Assignment to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, for wages of two hundred and eighty men-of-arms, whereof seven, himself included, shall be with the standard and seventy-four shall be knights, two hundred armed men and two hundred and fifty archers for forty days at the king's wages, as agreed on by him and the council, which amount to 1,085*l.* of 38 sacks of the same wool of the county of Essex, at 11½ marks the sack, and the like of the county of Suffolk, at 10 marks the sack, amounting to 544*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for him and his servants to take to Flanders on payment of ½ mark on each sack for custom, and the balance of 540*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as follows:—300*l.* by the hands of Henry le Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, William de Lutryngton, John Raudman and John de Luteryngton from 500 sacks of wool of the county of Lincoln and 240*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by the hands of Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, Geoffrey de Astwyk, Thomas Reyner and William de Godeshalve, from 100 sacks of wool of the county of Northampton, of the same wool sold to them by the king and reserved for the war of France.

By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Essex.

The like to the receivers in the county of Suffolk.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich to pass the wool for Flanders on payment of the said custom.

Mandate in pursuance to the said Henry le Goldbeter and others.

The like to the said Walter Prest and others.

Assignment to Thomas de Bradeston of 116*l.* for wages of himself and forty men-at-arms, whereof one shall be a banneret and five knights, ten armed men and twenty archers for forty days, as above, to be received from Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle for 400 sacks of the same wool of the counties of Worcester and Gloucester sold to them by the king, and reserved for the war.

By bill of William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe.

Mandate in pursuance to the said Hugh and others. By C.

Aug. 24. Tower of London. Assignment to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, of 438*l.* for wages of a hundred men-at-arms, whereof one shall be the earl and thirty shall be knights, for forty days, as above, to be received from Walter Prest of Melton, Geoffrey de Astwyk, Thomas Reyner and William de Godeshalve out of moneys due for 100 sacks of the same wool of the county of Northampton sold to them by the king and reserved for the war.

By bill of the said keeper of the wardrobe.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Whereas before the truce between the king and his adversary of France was prolonged, Reginald de Cobham undertook to go in his company to the parts of France with a certain number of armed men and archers, and the king assigned to him in hand 100 sacks of wool of the county of Sussex, at a certain price, for their wages for forty days, as was then agreed on, although his passage to those parts is not held at present, yet, taking into consideration the great charges applied by the said Reginald in his service, and that such assignments made to him before these times were not of use to him within the

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appointed time, to the great damage of his estate, the king grants that he shall have 50 sacks of the said 100 sacks. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Sussex.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of London to pass the wool for the king's staple in Flanders on payment of ½ mark on each sack for custom.

Aug. 14. Tower of London. Assignment to Robert Dartoys of 400*l.* out of moneys due by Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle for wool of the counties of Salop and Worcester purchased from the king for wages of one hundred and twenty men-at-arms, including himself, four bannerets and twenty-one knights, and of eighty armed men, for forty days.

By bill of William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe.

Mandate in pursuance to Hugh and the others. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 14. Tower of London. Assignment to Robert de Ufford 'le fitz,' who has undertaken to go with the king in his next progress on the sea, and find sixty men-at-arms, including a banneret and thirteen knights, twenty armed men and sixty archers, for forty days, of 202*l.* for their wages out of moneys arising from a sale of wool granted to the king in his last Parliament to William de Acastre, John Goldbeter and William de Kelton.

By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the said William, John and William.

June 2. Tower of London. Assignment to the duke of Gueldres, the king's brother, in part satisfaction as well of debts wherein the king, the duke and others are bound to Simon de Hale as of debts due to the duke for divers causes, of 1,030 sacks of the same wool, to wit of the county of Lincoln, 300 sacks, of the price for each sack of 20 marks of the money current among merchants at Bruges in Flanders, of the county of Kent, 330 sacks of the price for each sack of 12 marks of like money, of the county of Buckingham, 200 sacks of the price for each sack of 10*l.* of like money, of the county of Northampton 200 sacks of the price for each sack of 11 marks of like money, the king bearing all charges in the purchase of canvas for sarplars to pack the wool in, the carriage to the port of shipment, tronage and other necessary expenses in England, and the duke's attorneys taking the wool from the port of shipment beyond the seas at his charges and the king's risk, and paying on every sack ½ mark of custom due to the king to the merchants to whom his customs have lately been granted. By p.s.

Be it remembered that the duke has another assignment of the king's wool as appears on the twentieth roll of the roll next following.

MEMBRANE 22.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Assignment to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, who has undertaken to find in the king's next progress on the sea fifty men-at-arms, whereof two, himself included, will be with the standard, and thirteen shall be knights, thirty armed men and fifty archers, for forty days, at the king's wages, as appointed by him and the council, which amount to 201*l.* of 28 sacks of the wool granted to him in the last Parliament, of the county of Essex, at the price of 11½ marks the sack in full satisfaction of such wages. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Essex.

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Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich to pass the said wool for the king's staple at Bruges in Flanders, on payment of ½ mark on each sack for custom.

Aug. 26. Tower of London. Assignment to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, of 10 sacks of the said wool in the county of Kent, at the price of 10 marks for each sack, in part satisfaction of 72*l.* of wages of himself and twenty men-at-arms, including a banneret and three knights, of ten armed men and twenty archers, as above. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the said wool.

Aug. 28. Tower of London. Assignment to the king's serjeant Reymund Seguyn, his butler, for the purveyance of 500 tuns of wine for the king's passage beyond the seas, of 150 sacks of the 200 sacks of the said wool, in the county of Kent, lately assigned to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, to wit each sack at the price of 10 marks.

By bill of William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe.

Mandate to the receivers of the said wool to deliver the 150 sacks to him or William Clapitus or Arnold Seguyn, his attorneys.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of London to permit the said Reymund or William Clapitus, his deputy in that behalf, to ship 70 sacks of the said 150 sacks for the king's staple of wool in Flanders on payment of ½ mark on each sack for custom. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich, for the remaining 80 sacks. By C.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Assignment to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, of 401*l.* 10*s.* for wages of himself and seventy men-at-arms, including two bannerets and eighteen knights, of twenty-five armed men and a hundred archers, in the king's next progress as above, for sixty days, out of the issues of the hanaper of the chancery and subsidies on customable merchandise beyond the customs due in the port of London.

By bill of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Assignment to John de Bello Monte of 236*l.* for wages of himself and sixty-one men-at-arms, including a banneret and twenty-four knights, of forty armed men and forty archers, as above, for forty days, out of money due by William de Shireburn and Robert de Bayous for 250 sacks of the said wool, sold to them by the king beyond the seas, by the hands of William de Kelleseye, king's clerk, receiver of moneys arising from his wools sent to those parts.

By bill of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe.

Sept. 12. Tower of London. Mandate to the said William and Robert to pay the same, notwithstanding any mandate to them from the king to the contrary. By K.

Mandate to William de Kelleseye to allow them for such payments when these have been made.

Aug. 30. Sheen. Assignment of Robert de Ferrariis, in satisfaction of 206*l.* for wages of himself with fifty men-at-arms, including a banneret and ten knights, of thirty armed men and a hundred archers, as above, for forty days, of 22 sacks of the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament in the county of Oxford, to wit each sack at the price of 14 marks.

By bill of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the said county.

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Sept. 15. Westminster. Assignment to the good men of the town of Brugges, in part satisfaction of what is due to them by the king, of 200 sacks of the said wool in the county of Essex, which were previously assigned to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, at 10*l.* the sack, and 200 sacks in the county of Devon, at 11 marks the sack, according to the money current in Flanders. By K. & C.

Mandate to the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Essex for livery of the said 200 sacks to Thomas de Whittenstall and Peter Ternyngmaker, attorneys of the grantees.

The like to the receivers in the county of Devon.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

Sept. 3. Westminster. Whereas the king of late commanded 591 sacks, 3 stones, 3 pounds of wool in the county of Gloucester, according to the apportionment there of 30,000 sacks granted to him in his last parliament, to be levied and delivered to his merchants, Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle, pursuant to an indenture between him and them, to wit each sack for 18 marks beyond the custom of half a mark due thereon, so that 40*s.* should be allowed them on each sack until they were satisfied of what they could prove by letters obligatory, bills or other evidences to be due to them by the king since his first passage to Brabant, debts for wool taken for his use at Durdraght excepted; inasmuch as all wool to be collected in that county had already been assigned by the king and council to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi for moneys which they had undertaken to pay for the deliverance of the king's kinsman, Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, which the king, at the time of the sale to the said Hugh, Henry and Thomas, did not recollect, but which he wills shall remain of force, the agreement with these latter cannot be carried out. In lieu therefore of the premises, the king has sold to them those 63½ sacks, 4 stones, 11 pounds, and one quarteron of wool forming the contingent of the borough of Bristol for the present year towards the said 30,000 sacks, in part or full satisfaction of what is due to them according to the value of the wool, and if there be any surplus they shall answer to the king for the same. In consideration of such allowance on account of what is due to them, they shall lend the king beyond the seas 1,000 marks, when required by him, upon competent security. By K.

MEMBRANE 21.

June 5. Tower of London. Assignment to Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, in satisfaction of 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* sterling, due for florins and other money lent for the king's service in the duchy of Aquitaine, of 1,000 sacks of the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament at Westminster, to wit in the county of Hereford, 140 sacks, of the price of 17 marks the sack, and in the counties of Southampton and Wilts respectively 400 and 460 sacks at 14 marks the sack, after the value of money current beyond the seas; with the usual stipulations in case the value of the wool exceed or fall short of the sum due. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the takers of the king's wool in the county of Southampton.

The like to those in the following counties:—

Hereford. Wilts.

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Sept. 28. Westminster. Mandate to the receivers of the king's wool in the said county of Hereford for livery of the 140 sacks to the said Bernard or his attorneys, notwithstanding any mandate of the king for livery thereof to Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle or any others.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Assignment to Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, in satisfaction of 1,000 marks given to him by the king for his remuneration in the custody of the march of Scotland, which he has undertaken at his request, of the 1,000 marks which John de Wesenham will shortly have to pay for wool bought from the king. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to John de Wesenham.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Assignment, in part satisfaction of what the king owes him, to John de Ufford of 120*l.* of issues forfeit which Robert Martyn lost before John Inge and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine a trespass in the county of Dorset, in their session, by the hands of the sheriff. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the county.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Assignment to Richard, earl of Arundel, in satisfaction of 16½ sacks, 30 cloves, of his wool in the county of Sussex, which of his good will he lately lent the king by the hands of the sheriff, of the like quantity of the wool granted to the king there. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in that county.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Assignment to Edward de Monte Acuto, in satisfaction of what is due to him as well for his wages in the king's service as for arrears of an annuity granted to him at the exchequer, as appears by bills and memoranda of the exchequer, which he has in his possession as he asserts, of wool to the value of 200*l.* out of the king's wool in the county of Suffolk, of the second year of the levy of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in the last Parliament.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Whereas the king lately assigned to the good men of Brugges in Flanders, to whom he was bound in a great sum by letters obligatory, 400 sacks of the wool granted to him in his last Parliament to wit 200 sacks in the county of Essex before assigned to William de Cusance, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, and 200 sacks in the county of Devon, inasmuch as the 200 sacks in the county of Essex are now assigned to Thomas de Crosse, king's clerk, keeper of the great wardrobe, for the expenses of his office, he has assigned to the said men of Brugges in lieu of them another 200 sacks of wool in the county of Devon, at the price of 11 marks for each of the 400 sacks, ordinance, assignment, or mandate to the contrary notwithstanding. By K. & C.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king's wool in the said county.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter to permit the 400 sacks to pass for Flanders on payment of ½ mark on each sack for custom.

Nov. 22. Retford. Assignment, in part satisfaction of what the king owes him, to John de Ufford, of 120*l.* of issues which Robert Martyn lately lost before the justices appointed to hear and determine felonies, trespasses, extortions and excesses in the counties of Wilts, Somerset and Southampton, in their sessions there, By letter of secret seal.

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Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to assign the same to him.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Assignment to Nicholas Bertelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, of 10,000*l.* out of the estreats of the Bench, in part satisfaction of a larger sum wherein the king is bound by letters obligatory under the great seal and the seals of prelates, earls and other magnates of England lately with him in parts beyond the seas. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. *Vacated because otherwise below.*

Nov. 16. Stamford. Exemplification for certain causes of letters patent, dated 30 March, 13 Edward III appointing the prior of Pembroke in Wales to the custody of the priory from Wednesday, the morrow of St. Mary Magdalene, 11 Edward III, the day on which it had been taken into the king's hands with other alien priories, during pleasure, at the rent of 40*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the said Wednesday to the date of the patent, payable at Michaelmas and Easter following, and of 20*l.* yearly from the latter date, payable at the same feasts, saving to the king knights' fees and advowsons. The prior found before the council Philip de Haukeston, Philip Roger, and David de la Roche of the county of Pembroke, who mainprised that he will pay the rent and behave himself well not carrying away the goods of the priory or paying tribute beyond the seas.

Nov. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. Pardon to Simon Simeon for acquiring in fee from Roger Chartres and Christiana his wife, and Peter their son and Elizabeth his wife, a messuage, a toft, 140 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 180 acres of wood, and a rent of a pound of cummin, in Grafton by Keteryng, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By p.s.

Membrane 20.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to Robert de Artoys 800*l.* yearly during pleasure, to wit 400*l.* out of farms paid by alien priors and 400*l.* at the exchequer, at the request of the said Robert he has assigned the 800*l.* to him as follows: 1,000 marks of the farm of the prior of Okebourn, 150 marks of the farm of the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton, and 50 marks of the farm of the prior of Thetford Monachorum. By K.

Oct 24. Westminster. Assignment to Nicholas Bertilmeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, of all estreats by the justices of the King's Bench, by the hands of the sheriffs in the counties wherein they are to be levied, to the sum of 10,000*l.* in part satisfaction of what is due to them by the king. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Mandate in pursuance to William Scot and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The like to the sheriff of Essex.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Assignment to the same of all moneys arising from fines, amercements and issues forfeit adjudged before the king in his Bench by the hands of the sheriffs as above. By p.s.

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July 30. Hawering, atte Bower. Grant to the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne that, on the expiration of the grant of murage for ten years, made to them by letters patent, dated 24 March, 6 Edward III, they may levy by the hands of John de Denton, Walram de Lomleye, Richard de Acton, Robert de Shilvyngton and Richard de Galwaye, or two of them, certain specified customs for murage for another seven years. By K. & C.

Aug. 4. Tower of London. Mandate to the mayor and constable of the staple of the king's wool at Brugges in Flanders and other ministers of the same that, whereas of late the king in part satisfaction of his debts assigned to his kinsman the duke of Brabant all wool in the counties of Warwick and Nottingham collected pursuant to the grant to him of 30,000 sacks of wool in his parliament, together with 959 sacks in the county of Suffolk, 700 sacks in the county of Kent and 895 sacks in the county of Norfolk, out of the said wool, and afterwards sold the wool of the county of Warwick to Walter de Chiryton, at 15 marks the sack, and that of the county of Nottingham to Hardelen de Barton, at 17 marks the sack, enjoining them to be attendant upon the duke for all moneys arising from the sale, except 40*s.* on each sack granted to them for debts wherein the king is held to them, they are to aid as well the said Walter and Hardelen, as other men whom the king has commanded to bring the wool from the counties of Norfolk, Kent, and Suffolk to the said staple with all speed, for sale, in the sale of the same, so that the duke may be speedily satisfied of the proceeds by the hands of Master John de Burton, king's clerk, receiver of moneys arising from the sale of the king's wool in those parts. By K.

Aug. 16. Tower of London. Pardon to Robert le Warenner of Flore, now imprisoned in the castle of Northampton, for the death of John Fulrydy, shepherd, killed at Flore, as it appears by the record of William la Zouche of Haryngworth and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Northampton, that he killed him in self-defence.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. Grant to John Wade, king's clerk, of the prebend of Donham in the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the see.

The like to the chapter of the church.

Grant to Robert de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Halughton in the said church, in the king's gift as above. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the said keeper of the spirituality.

The like to the said chapter.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. Appointment, at the request of Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, of Nicholas de Catton to the office of parker of the park of Ripoun, now in the king's hands by reason of the temporalities of the see of York being in them, to hold for such time as they remain in his hands with the usual wages and fees. By p.s.

Aug. 19. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters, dated at Shene, 15 August, 15 Edward III, of queen Philippa to Thomas de Longevillers reciting that, whereas she lately granted to Eleanor de Gisteles the custody of a third part of the manor of Rampton, which Petronilla Maulovel, deceased, held in dower of the inheritance of Stephen, son of Robert Maulovel, deceased, who held of the honor of Tikhill, late in the hands of queen Isabella, by knight service, and which came into the hands of queen Philippa because the honor is in her hands, by the death of

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Petronilla by reason of the minority of the said Stephen, to hold with all appurtenances of the custody from the time of the death of Petronilla during minority of Stephen, or if he die in his nonage until such time as he would have attained his full age; and afterwards her kinsman Wolfard de Gisteles and the said Eleanor his wife granted the same to Thomas de Longvillers, knight, by a writing witnessed by Master Thomas Sampson, parson of the church of Misterton, Sirs Edmund de Cressy, Hugh de Hercy and John de Buslyngthorp, knights, Richard de Sutton of Walesby, John Power, Robert de Bekingham and others; she confirms the latter grant. By p.s.

Membrane 18.

Aug. 1. Havering, atte Bower. Appointment of Gilbert de Chyshull, king's clerk, to receive victuals, which the king has ordered to be purveyed by the sheriffs of Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, and Somerset, for his next progress on the sea and carried to certain ports in those counties, to cause the same to be carried by the octave of the Assumption to the port of Wynchelse, where the ships of the admiralty of the west have been ordered to assemble for that progress, to supervise the speedy purveyance in those counties, of bridges, hurdles, boards, rafts, and other things necessary for the shipping of horses and to incite the sheriffs by all ways and means to do their duty herein. By K.

July 21. Havering, atte Bower. Exemption for life of Richard de Munchensy from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Aug. 4. Havering, atte Bower. Presentation of Master Alan de Shutlynton to the church of Oddyngleye in the diocese of Worcester.

July 20. Havering, atte Bower. Licence for the king's merchants Hugh de Wolseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle and their servants to carry beyond the seas immediately after Michaelmas 120 sacks of wools to be purveyed the parts of Wales where the wools are coarse *(grosse)* and of little value, so that for their poorness they are not numbered among wools of any sort of the realm of England nor contained in the grant of wools to the king in the last Parliament, as the passage of these will fall out to the king's advantage from the custom of half a mark on each sack, provided that they take no wools of the said realm by colour of the present licence. By C.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Appointment of Hugh de Ulseby as mayor of the king's staple of wools established at Brugges in Flanders. [*Fœdera.*] By K. & C.

Aug. 11. Tower of London. Protection and safe conduct, until Martinmas, for William de Neuton and his attorneys in carrying wool from the port of Ipswich to Flanders, as follows: the king lately granted licence for them to export thence 30 sacks of wool quit of custom and subsidy, because the said William had paid in advance 30*l.* to wit 20*s.* on each sack, to William de la Pole for his service beyond the seas, and the said William afterwards made his petition that, whereas he was hindered in the export of the 30 sacks, although by virtue of the licence he had purveyed the same long before the grant to the king in the last Parliament of 20,000 sacks of wool, he might have licence to export them from the said port

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on payment of 40*l.* by the name of subsidy and custom beyond the 30*l.* already paid as above, which licence the king in consideration of the premises thought fit to grant. By pretext of such licence he has already exported 18 sacks of the said 30 sacks, and on his petition for licence to take the remaining sacks, the king has commanded the collectors of customs in the said port that, if, on searching their memoranda, it is clear to them that he has exported 18 sacks and no more, then on receipt of the 40*l.* if they have not already received these, they shall permit him to ship there 12 sacks of old wool for Flanders without impediment. By K.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Grant to Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, in consideration of the good place which he holds for the king and his charges by reason of the said office, which he cannot support without aid from the king, of an annuity of 40*l.* at the exchequer for such time as he be treasurer. By p.s.

Release to Reginald de Cobham of all manner of actions, challenges and demands which the king might have against him for the time in which he held the custody of his castle of Ledes, co. Kent. By p.s.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Protection until Michaelmas for William de Lethum, who for 20*l.* paid in advance to William de Ravendale, king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of the chancery, for the king's use has licence to export from Kyngeston-upon-Hull to the staple at Bruges in Flanders 80 sacks of wool, on payment to the collectors of customs in that port 40*s.* on each sack for custom and subsidy, whereof ½ mark on each sack shall be paid to the merchants of Almain pursuant to the grant to them of such custom on wool exported, and his servants, in carrying the wool to the port. By K. & C.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Exemplification under the seal now in use in England of letters patent, dated at Antwerp, 10 January, 13 Edward III, granting to John de Melford, king's yeoman, for long service to Edward II. the present king and queen Philippa, that for his life he be exempt from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances and from appointment as mayor, escheator, sheriff, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will, and quit of tallages, watches and contributions emergent within the realm, as well as from prises and purveyances by the purveyors of the household or others, and tenths, fifteenths and other quota granted to the king.

MEMBRANE 17.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Grant to Thomas de Neuhagh, king's clerk, prebendary in the collegiate church of St. Chad, Shrewsbury, of a prebend in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York, on an exchange of benefices with William de Gerlethorp.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the archbishopric.

Aug. 25. Tower of London. Licence for John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye to grant to John Bardolf of Mapelderham, William Botevillein, John de Berneye and William de Surflet the manors of Whinebergh and Cantele, said to be held in chief, to hold for their lives at the rent to him and his executors of 150*l.* Licence also for him to lease to John Elys of Great Yarmouth the manor of Castre by Great Yarmouth with the appurtenances, except

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the advowsons of the churches of Holy Trinity and St. Edmund, Castre, and wreck of sea, also said to be held in chief, for seven years from the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist next, at the rent to him and his heirs in each of the first five years of a rose, and to him and his executors in the other two years of 40*l.* with remainder to the said John Bardolf, of Mapelderham, William, John de Berneye and William, for their lives at the rent to him and his executors of 60*l.*.

Changed because sealed at another time by K.

Aug. 7. Tower of London. Whereas the king and council have ordained that 350 sacks of wool in the county of Oxford, the contingent due from that county in the present year of the wool granted to him in his last Parliament according to the apportionment made thereof shall be delivered speedily to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, to make purveyances for the king's passage beyond the seas, and the sheriff has been commanded to have the same carried to the port of London as the said William or his attorney in this behalf should let him know; the king to forward the business, which lies very near his heart, has appointed Robert de Weryngton to hasten on the collection and forwarding of the wool, and commands all sheriffs, mayors and bailiffs of cities and boroughs, constables of towns, assessors, purveyors and receivers of wool and all other ministers and lieges to aid the said Robert herein when required, as they love him, his honour and the salvation of the realm. By K.

Appointment in like terms of the following to hasten the forwarding of the wool in the following counties:—

William de Makesey. Hertford. 200 sacks to the port of London.
Bartholomew de Imworth. Essex. 250 sacks to the same port.
Gaillard Dassalyt. Sussex. 400 sacks to the same port.
John de Hetheye. Somerset. 300 sacks to the port of Southampton.
Edmund de Hoggessagh. Dorset. 200 sacks to the same port.
John Sturmy. Suffolk. 300 sacks to the port of Ipswich.
Reymund Guilliam. Norfolk. 400 sacks to the port of Great Yarmouth.
William de Suthwell. Kent. 200 sacks to the port of Sandwich.
Total, 2,600 sacks of wool.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. Exemption, for life, of Robert de Middelton, king's yeoman, from being put on assizes, juries, or recognisances and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

July 14. Tower of London. Grant in fee, for 200 marks allowed by the earl in debts wherein the king is bound to him, to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, of the farm of 10*l.* which John Kiryel renders yearly at the exchequer for the manor of Hynton, co. Cambridge. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the said John.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Codyngton to the church of Adel in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Holy Trinity, York, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Sept. 3. Westminster. Assignment to the king's merchant Hugh de Ulseby of the custody of the 2*s.* in the tun due to the king on wine brought within the realm by foreign merchants, which in time past the king's butlers have received,

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until he be fully satisfied of 1,000*l.* lately lent by him to the king in his great necessity beyond the seas and delivered to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Grant in consideration of good service in Scotland, to David Mareschal that, whereas his lands in that land have been laid waste by the king's enemies there because he is born of those parts and is in the king's fealty against them, and whereas he holds lands in the county of Berwick for which he is bound to render to the sheriff of that county 40*s.* yearly to the ward of the castle of Berwick, he shall hold such lands quit of the said 40*s.* during pleasure or until the king order otherwise for his estate. By p.s.

Sept. 12. Tower of London. Presentation of Simon de Thorpe, parson of the church of Haselbech in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of the church of Nuneton in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the abbot of Lire being in his hands for lawful causes on an exchange of benefices with Simon de Sherford.

MEMBRANE 16.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Licence, at the request of some of the king's lieges, for James Siralbys, John de Undysani, Mayner de Bald, Gilmin Blanch and Francis Lapy, merchants of Florence, to buy within the realm after Michaelmas wool to the amount of 787½ sacks, ship the same in the ports of Southampton and Bristol, and after payment of ½ mark on each sack for custom take the same to Catalonia or Majorca and not elsewhere. By K. & C.

Protection and safe conduct, until the Purification, for James Siralbis, John de Undeshani, Mayner de Bald, Gilmin Blaunch and Francis Lapy, merchants of Florence, coming to England with two ships of Catalonia to trade, their wares and goods and the ships with the masters and mariners thereof. By K.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the master and brethen of the hospital of St. John, Coventre, in satisfaction of 20*s.* of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II, to acquire, of the following messuages and lands of the value of 6*s.* 4*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancastre;—

by Richard de Southam, chaplain, three messuages, 6 acres of land and half an acre of meadow in Coventre and Corleye, and by Henry Page of Whenlesbergh five messuages in Coventre.

Aug. 28. Tower of London. Presentation of Thomas le Wolf, parson of the church of Habburley in the diocese of Hereford, to the vicarage of the church of Alberbury in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Alberbury being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Walter Pride.

Aug. 30. Tower of London. Licence for John de Bello Campo of Somersete to grant to Hugh de Mortuo Mari and Margaret his wife 1 acre of land and a moiety of a fourth part of the hundred of Flytte, with the appurtenances, in Luton, held in chief. By fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper. Buckingham.

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Aug. 20. Tower of London. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right of presentation to the deanery of the free chapel of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, a chapel wholly exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, void by the resignation of Walter de Wetewang, king's clerk, late dean, which he recovered by judgment of his court against Master Nicholas de Ludelow, and his collation thereof to Thomas de Baddeby, king's clerk.

Sept 3. Westminster. Whereas Dinus Roger and Reyner Griff, merchants of the society of Achioles of Florence, have undertaken to pay for the king certain sums for the deliverance of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, from the prison beyond the seas wherein he is now detained for the king's debts, the king to make the payment more prompt has granted to them licence to buy 120 sacks of wool beyond those 180 sacks lately granted by him for the said cause, to be taken to Flanders at their will, paying to him 33*s.* 4*d.* on each sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, and ship the same at Southampton, and has taken into his special protection until a fornight after Martinmas them and their servants in bringing the wool to that port, and taking it beyond the seas. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

Mandate to the takers and purveyors of wool for the king in the counties of Stafford, Hereford, Gloucester, and Salop, to permit them or their attorneys to buy as much of the said wool as they will in those counties and carry it to Southampton.

Sept. 11. Tower of London. Grant to William de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Dunham in the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of that see.

The like to the chapter of the church of St. Mary, Suthwell.

Sept. 11. Tower of London. Presentation of Hugh de Weston, chaplain, king's clerk to the vicarage of the church of Rokevyle in the diocese of Llandaff, void by the resignation of John le Glover and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Monemuth being in his hands on account of the war with France.

June 25. Ditton. Promise to Philip de Barde, Peter Byny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi to pay to them on the Nativity of the Virgin Mary 430 marks, wherein at the request of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, they became bound for the king, and which they undertook to pay to Clays Duk and other men of Brussels to obtain respite for a time of payment of a sum of about 4,000 marks due by the king to the said Clays and others. By p.s.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to pay the said sum or let the merchants of the society of the Bardi have a competent assignment in respect of the same.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Whereas Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, by letters patent has appointed Thomas de Pydynton as keeper of his fees as well in the county of Chester, Wales and the march of Wales as in England, and of all fees of the honors of Walyngford, St. Valery and Berkhampsted and given him full power to distrain all holders of such fees for homages, fealties, attornments and other services due thereout, to take into the hands of the duke any fees and lands held of him alienated without his licence and to do other things contained in the

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letters patent, during his pleasure, the king commands all mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and lieges to aid the said Thomas in the premises whenever required. By K.

Sept. 13. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Newenham, king's clerk, parson of the church of Wolston in the diocese of Worcester to the church of Borle in the diocese of London, on an exchange of benefices with Reyner de Aston, king's clerk.

MEMBRANE 15.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Establishment of a staple of wool at Brugges in Flanders. By K. & C. [*Fœdera, as on M.* 41.]

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Presentation of Henry Vyel, parson of the church of Hardmede in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Fardyngeston in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Lincoln; on an exchange of benefices with John de Tonneworth.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. Grant to Conrad Clippynge, Godekin de Reule and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king is bound in 723*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* which at his instant request they lent him in his great necessity, as appears by letters obligatory of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, delivered by them at the receipt of the exchequer with a writ of the king under the privy seal directed to them therein, that they shall retain all the customs in each port of England, which are already in their hands for other loans, beyond the time for which these were assigned to them until the said sum of 723*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* By p.s.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Christmas, for John Chastillon, merchant, going beyond the seas on the king's service. By K.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Whereas the king has sold to certain merchants of England a certain number of sacks of the wool granted to him in his last Parliament under certain covenants among which it is contained that, until the wool bought by them has been carried to Flanders, no wool shall be carried without the realm, beyond 100 sacks in each port where custom is taken reserved for the king, amounting in the said ports to wit fifteen ports, to 1,500 sacks, and of these he has granted licence for certain other persons to export 280 sacks, and whereas the king's merchants, Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Walter Prest have made petition for a grant of passage for the remaining 1,220 sacks of the wool so reserved, they paying him on each sack 43*s.* 4*d.* beyond the custom of ½ mark; the king has granted that they may ship the same, to wit 500 sacks in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and the like in the port of Boston and 320 sacks in the port of London, and carry them to this staple in Flanders, on payment of the said sums, and for the security of them and the wool he has taken into his special protection and safe conduct the merchants, their servants and familiars in buying the 1,220 sacks of wool in parcels or in gross and carrying them to the said ports. By K.

Aug. 24. Havering atte Bower. Presentation of Thomas de Alum, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Gaysele in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Stoke being in his hands on account of the war with France.

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Aug. 24. Tower of London. Notification that the advocate, *échevins*, councillors and commonalty of the town of Ypres in Flanders, by letters patent, have deputed Master John Berenger, king's clerk, as their attorney and proctor with full power to receive for them all debts of money and wool from the king and others, and to sell and otherwise dispose of as shall be expedient all wool and other things pertaining to them in the realm of England.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Richard, bishop of Ossory in Ireland, staying in England, has letters nominating Master Miles Sweteman, clerk, and John de Hedlegh as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.
Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

Aug. 26. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Whiten to the church of Fernham in the diocese of Salisbury.

MEMBRANE 14.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Signification to R. bishop of Bath and Wells of the royal assent to the election of brother Richard de Gothurst, a monk of the house of Athelyngne, to be abbot of that place. By p.s.

June 4. Westminster. Grant to Griffin de Caunton, burgess of Kermerdyn, of a messuage, 11 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow, in Kermerdyn in South Wales, an escheat by the forfeiture of Nicholas Simon, to hold to him and his heirs for ever by the services and rents due when the said Nicholas held the same. By p.s.

June 12. Tower of London. Exemption for life of John de Cayli from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Sept. 1. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 22 April, 11 Edward III, in favour of the abbess and convent of Burnham.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 11 *Edward III*. *p.* 424.]

Aug. 1. Tower of London. Grant to John de Bello Monte that he or his attorneys may buy 200 sacks of the 1,500 sacks of wool, the passage whereof the king has reserved in the late sale of wool granted to him in his last Parliament to certain merchants, and export the same from London to the king's staple at Brugges in Flanders, on the understanding that 43*s.* 4*d.* of the 50*s.* of custom and subsidy due to the king on each sack, be allowed in part payment of 500*l.* wherein the king is bound to him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages in the war beyond the seas and other causes. By K.
Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of London to pass the wool on payment of the remaining ½ mark of custom on each sack.

Aug. 27. Tower of London. Thomas, prior of Spalding, has shewn the king that the priory is of the foundation of the ancestors of Alesia, countess of Lincoln, earls of the said place and lords of the honor of Bolyngbrok, co. Lincoln, in frank almoin as of the said honor and not of the king by barony or any other manner whereby he ought to be summoned to come to parliaments and councils, but that from 2 Edward II, when the prior was first summoned the priors have been summoned not continually, but at intervals and voluntarily and not of right, whereby they have been unduly put to great labour and expense in coming and has prayed for relief herein; and because

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the prior's statements are confirmed by inspection of the chancery rolls and certificate of the treasurer and barons that the prior used not to be summoned, the king after deliberation hereof with his council and in consideration of this that the prior has paid 20 marks towards his war of France, grants that the prior and his successors shall not be summoned, but shall be entirely quit of coming to parliaments and councils, provided that they consent to the proctors sent to such by the clergy and contribute to the expenses of the same as usual.

By fine of 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 3. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 1 April, 14 Edward III, granting to John de Ravenesholm, king's yeoman, an annuity of 100*l.* at the exchequer.

Vacated because surrendered on 20 *August*, 27 *Edward III, on the ground that the letters emanated surreptitiously and without the king's knowledge and on* 26 *September in that year the king for good service to queen Philippa by the said John and Margery his wife granted to the latter and the heirs male of her body by the said John a like annuity, as appears on the Patent roll of* 27 *Edward III.*

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Exemplification at the request of Peter de Bydones of Cartie, burgess of St. Sever in the duchy of Aquitaine, of letters patent, dated 4 September, 14 Edward III, commanding the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux to allow the said Peter, keeper of the castle of Moulane by St. Sever, 300*l.* sterling for his wages and his charges in the safe custody of the castle against the French out of the issues of the abbey of St. Sever and the priory of Nervys Castet in the duchy now in the king's hands by reason of his war with Philip de Valoys.

[*Gascon Roll*, 14 *Edward III, Membrane* 11.]

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Whereas the king by letters patent lately pardoned John de Leyburn for acquiring for life from John de Moubray 20*l.* of rent out of the manor of Melton Moubray, co. Leicester, without licence, as a further grace he has pardoned him for acquiring for life from the said John 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent, to wit 40 marks out of the manor of Burton in Lonesdale and 20*l.* out of the manors of Oystremuth and Pennard in Gower and all lands sometime of Thomas de Sheynton and Alice his wife in Kilthiwastat, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence and granted licence for him to retain the same. By K.

Be it remembered that these letters were surrendered because John de Leyburn surrendered the said 66l. 13s. 4d. *of rent to John de Moubray and has in lieu thereof certain manors named in the king's letters of licence enrolled on the Patent Roll under date of* 15 *November*, 18 *Edward III.*

Sept. 11. Tower of London. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated at Bothwell, 20 November, 12 Edward III, exempting the mayor, jurats, hundred peers and commonalty of the city of Bayonne, during pleasure, from payment of the 3*d.* in the pound due on goods and wares brought within the realm by merchant strangers and aliens.

Sept. 12. Tower of London. John de Bohun of Midhurst, staying in England, has letters nominating Peter de Boys and William de Stapenhull as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, received the attorneys.

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Sept. 11. Tower of London. Grant, for his gratuitous service, and his great charges therein to William de Pembrugge, king's yeoman, of that which pertains to the king of the marriage of her that was the wife of Thomas Deschalers the elder of the county of Cambridge, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Membrane 13.

Sept. 8. Tower of London. Whereas it was lately ordained by the king and council that, in part satisfaction of 100 sacks of old wool promised for delivery at a certain price to the marquess of Juliers to be carried into Flanders on account of what the king owes him, 7 sacks and 1 sack, 5 stones, 3 quarters of a pound and half a pound of wool then with Nicholas de Passelewe and Henry de Braybrok, late receivers of wool for the king's use in the county of Bedford after the rate of a fifteenth, of the increase of the wool received by them, and 8 sacks, 12½ pounds of wool with the said Nicholas late one of the receivers of such wool in the county of Buckingham, of the increase of the said wool, as was testified before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer should be delivered to the marquess or his attorney, and mandates to that effect were sent to the said Nicholas and Henry, none of this wool has hitherto been delivered by them but they paying no heed to the king's mandates have contemptuously refused to deliver the wool to such attorney, to the king's damage and ill fame. He has therefore, on the marquess's petition, appointed Francis Isenberd, king's serjeant-at-arms, to take the wool from them with all speed, compelling them, if necessary by taking, detaining and selling their goods, to make payment of the wool; and if they refuse and permit not distraints to be made upon them for the wool, to attach their bodies and bring them before the king and council to answer for their contempt. By K. & C.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Appointment of John Darcy, Reginald de Cobham and Walter de Mauny to make agreement with Amadeus, lord of *Aula Nova*, knight, for his stay with the king against his adversaries. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 20. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent lately assigned to his kinsman, William, marquess of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, the ninth of wools, lambs and sheaves, the ninth and fifteenth as well as the tenth from the clergy granted for two years in the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, notwithstanding any assignment of these to the contrary, in satisfaction of 30,000*l.* due to him, and whereas, because the levy of the said ninth of the second year is revoked by a grant of 30,000 sacks of wool instead thereof in the last Parliament, the king has granted to him, in place of such ninth, the wool from the said counties to be collected in the present year of 20,000 sacks of the said 30,000 sacks according to the apportionment made by ordinance of the same parliament, at the price of 10*l.* for each sack, in order to accelerate the collection of the wool, he has appointed his serjeant-at-arms, Henry de Baa, to supervise the same, to cause the wool to be delivered to the marquess or to Hertwin de Afflen, Daniel de Trighert, Giles del Ryver and Conrad de Afflen, his attorneys in this behalf, to procure the release of any of the wool which may be arrested in any place and to do all that is required for the forwarding of the business. By K. & C.

1341. *Membrane* 13—*cont.*

Sept. 20. Tower of London. Whereas the king lately assigned to queen Isabella 240 sacks of the said 30,000 sacks of wool, in the county of Norfolk, to be sold beyond the seas by the king's merchants, deputed to sell his wool there and her merchants, so that from the proceeds she should receive 1577*l.* 11*s.*, wherein he was bound to her as in the letters patent more fully appears out of the reverence due from a son he has granted as a further grace that she by her attorneys may sell such of the said wool as remains to be transported to the said parts to whomsoever she will on this side the seas and receive what is due to her, on condition that she answer for any surplus if the sale realize more than is due. By K.

Mandate to the receivers of the king's wool to deliver to her the 240 sacks out of the wool already received by them or which shall be received by them from time to time, notwithstanding any mandates of the king to the contrary, or else to be before the king and council on the morrow of Michaelmas to answer to him and his mother for their contempt.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry Russel and Robert de Hechelhampton to the prior and convent of Ivechurch by Claryndon of a messuage and four and a half virgates of land in Wynterslewe Houghmanton. By p.s. by fine of 60*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 26. Westminster. Alan, abbot of Neuhous, going to his general chapter at Prémontré, in parts beyond the seas, has letters nominating Geoffrey de Walesby and William de Skippewyth as his attorneys for one year.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, to Richard de Haveryng of 7*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* of issues forfeit adjudged against him before Thomas de Wake and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Hertford. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, William Arnaud, to provide carriage for the wool granted to the king in the county of Somerset to the port of Southampton. By K.

Sept. 28. Westminster. William, abbot of Fécamp, staying in parts beyond the seas, has letters nominating Roger Callard and John de Merle as his attorneys for three years. By fine of 60*s.* paid in the hanaper. The abbot of St. Katharine's by Rouen received the attorneys by writ.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* to the bailiffs, good men and commonalty of Oxford for Richard Cary as mayor of the said town, the said Richard who has been elected and presented to the king by them as mayor having made oath in the chancery that he will discharge the office of the mayoralty well and faithfully to the best of his power.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Exemption for life of John atte Grave of Great Okle from being put on assizes, juries or recognisance and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry de Edenestowe, king's clerk, and William and Robert his brothers, in satisfaction of 5*s.* of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to alienate for pious uses, of a messuage and a bovate of land in Edenestowe to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Edenestow, to wit one in honour of the said Virgin and other for the good estate of the said Henry and Robert, for their souls after

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death, and for the souls of their father, mother, brothers, sisters, relations, friends and benefactors and the faithful departed, as also for the obit of the said Henry and other pious works according to their appointment. It appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, and Lancastre, that the messuage and land are not held in chief and are of the value of 5*s.* yearly.

MEMBRANE 12.

Sept. 4. Westminster. Mandate to Thomas de Beauver, escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, for restitution of the temporalities of the abbey of Athelyngneye to Richard de Gothurst, a monk of the house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by R. bishop of Bath and Wells and who has done fealty to the king. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Sept. 1. Westminster. Exemption for life of John Bernard from being put on assizes, juries, or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other baron or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

Sept. 3. Westminster. Licence for Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, to grant to Hugh his son and Elizabeth wife of the latter in tail, the manors of Wavyngdon, co. Buckingham, Niwenham and Crawill, co. Oxford, Ebrighton, co. Dorset, Estcoker (with the advowson of the church of that manor excepted), co. Somerset, and Honyton (the advowson excepted), co. Devon and the advowsons of the churches of Ebrighton, co. Dorset, and Hardyngton, co. Somerset, which are held in chief, with reversion to the earl and his heirs. By fine of 100 marks paid in the hanaper.

Licence for the said earl to enfeoff William de Chebeseye and John Horncastel, chaplains, of the manors of Cadlegh, Niwenham Courteneye, Witewell and Huntebeare, and 10*l.* of rent in Milton Daumarle, co. Devon, and a moiety of the manor of Crukerne, co. Somerset, as well as of the advowsons of the churches of Wodelegh, Stoke Daumarle, Milton Daumarle and St. Leonard, in the suberb of Exeter, co. Devon, and of the reversion of the manor of Hull, co Dorset, expectant on the demise of Clarice late the wife of Robert de Hull, knight and for them to regrant the same, which are said to be held in chief to him and Margaret his wife in tail, with reversion to his right heirs.

By fine made in another charter and paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Poyntel the elder, John Vescy, Henry Make, Robert Gyles and William Hippe to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Lutterworth, of three messuages, two virgates of land and 1*d.* of rent in Cotesbech and Lutterworth, in augmentation of the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of the hospital for the souls of Robert le Warner and the faithful departed.

By fine 40*s.* paid in the hanaper. Leicester.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 12 September, 14 Edward III, granting to Peter de Bydones of Cartie, burgess of St. Sever in the duchy of Aquitaine, the issues of the bastides of Tholosete and St. Maurice in that duchy, extended as of the value of 12*l.* yearly, during pleasure.

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Sept. 25. Tower of London. Presentation of Master John de Boys to the church of Atherton in the Isle of Wight, in the diocese of Winchester, which is in the king's gift by reason of the lands of the abbot of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Sept. 12. Tower of London. Grant to Gregory de Home of 10*l.* yearly at the exechequer out of the farm of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for life or until he receive an equivalent of land or rent. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of letters patent of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late lord of Wygemor and Trum, reciting that whereas Edward II granted to him all lands forfeit within his liberty of Trum, and Sir Walter de Lacy forfeited his lands there, as was finally adjudged in the court of that king in Ireland by judgment of a full council in a parliament at Dublin he had granted to Sir Nicholas de Verdun out of those lands, the manor of Rathemor in demesnes and lordsnips [and] advowsons of churches, with knights' fees, homages, services, rents, reliefs, escheats and marriages, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever by the same services as the said Walter at any time held of him by of the right of Joan wife of the grantor; dated at Trum, on Sunday in the vigil of the Assumption, 11 Edward II, with these witnesses;—Sirs Walter de Cusak, then steward, Hugh de Tirpelton, William de Loundres, John de Tuyt, William de Clebury, then treasurer, and Alexander de Repenteny, William de la Mare, John Jeleus, Robert de Kilmessan and many others; and confirmation of such grant in consideration of the good place which the said Nicholas held for Edward II, and holds for the present king, in Ireland, that he and his heirs may retain the manor acording to the force of the letters patent notwithstanding any mandate or revocation to the contrary. By K.

Aug. 1. Tower of London. Grant, for good and gratuitous service in staying by the king's side for a long time without any fee and in consideration of the great place which he holds for him, to John Darcy 'le fitz' and his heirs of an annuity of 40*l.* at the exchequer until they receive a grant of an equivalent of land. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 9. Tower of London. Presentation of Master David Maynard to the church of Marteleye in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of Master John de Northwode and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities within the realm of the abbot of St. Mary's, Cormeilles, in Normandy, being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Sept. 9. Tower of London. Licence for the abbot and convent of Bordesle to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10*l.* yearly. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Westminster. Request to the captains, burgomasters, *échevins*, consuls and good men of Ghent, Brugges, Ypres and other towns and places of Flanders not to injure or suffer others to injure the king's merchant, Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple of wool and other wares, which for the public good of them and merchants coming to Flanders the king has granted in the town of Bruges, and not to permit him to be impeached for debts of the king, when he is not receiver of his moneys there, or of others for whom he is not debtor or surety. By K.

1341. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

Sept. 20. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent has assigned to his brother, the duke of Gueldres, in part satisfaction of debts wherein he, the duke and others are bound to Simon de Hale as well as of debts to the duke, 1,030 sacks of the wool granted to him by Parliament, to wit from the county of Lincoln, 300 sacks at 20 marks of money current at Brugges for each sack, from the county of Kent, 330 sacks at 12 marks of like money for each sack, from the county of Buckingham, 200 sacks at 10*l.* of like money for each sack, and from the county of Northampton, 200 sacks at 17 marks of like money for each sack, and has sent mandates to the receivers of such wool in the county of Lincoln for livery of these to the duke or Hildebrand Suderman his attorney, he is informed on behalf of the duke that although his attorney has made suit with all possible diligence to Richard Kele and his fellows, the said receivers, for the 300 sacks and has produced to the said Richard the king's writ in that behalf, the said Richard lightly regarding the mandate contemptuously refused to deliver the wool although the greater part was then in his custody, to the king's disgrace, the heavy loss of the duke and the retarding of important business very near the king's heart, whereat he is very greatly disturbed and not without reason: as it is his will that his grant and mandate shall take effect and hinderers of the same shall be duly punished, he has appointed Roger Pledour, his serjeant-at-arms, to arrest all wool of the county of Lincoln received for his use by the assessors, collectors or receivers of the same, whether within the county or without, within liberties or without, and to have 300 sacks delivered to the said attorney with all speed, wool, delivered by the king's command for the use of his kinsman, Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, only excepted, as well as to attach the bodies of the said Richard and and all other hinderers in this behalf and to have them before the council on the quinzime of Michaelmas to answer for their contempt.

By K. & C.

Sept. 23. Westminster. Whereas the king presented David de Wolloure, king's clerk, to the church of Foston in the diocese of Lincoln lately void and in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands for lawful causes, and afterwards, on the resignation of the said David, presented Richard de Evesham, king's clerk, to the same church, who was admitted and instituted thereto, and prohibited all persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right in this behalf, and whereas Robert son of William de Endredeby and William his brother, planning to disturb the presentations of the said clerks to the church, have made divers citations, appeals and summonses as well before the king in his chancery as in other places; the king has appointed Simon Simeon and William de Sancto Mauro to attach the bodies of the said Robert and William, and imprison them in Neugate gaol in the custody of the sheriffs of London until further order.

Sept. 26. Westminster. Pardon to John de Assheton, who has taken the order of knighthood in the last ride of some of the king's lieges in Scotland, for not having taken the order by Trinity Sunday last pursuant to the proclamation.

By p.s.

Sept. 26. Westminster. Presentation of Roger de Saxham, parson of the church of Pappeworth Everard in the diocese of Ely, to the vicarage of St. Andrew's, Swavesey, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Swavesey, being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Ely.

1341. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

Sept. 30. Westminster. Appointment of William Poure to hold the office of chancellor of the exchequer of Dublin, during pleasure. By K.

Sept. 26. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his losses in the farm before these times, to Richard, earl of Arundel, of 50 marks yearly of the farm of 200 marks paid by him to the chamber for the custody of lands late of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief, in Kery and Beytir in the lordship of Dolvoryn in Wales, during minority of Roger his son and heir. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to cause him to be discharged from the 200 marks at the exchequer and stay all demands for the remainder to be paid at the exchequer, as it is the king's will that payment be made at the chamber.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Whereas the king has assigned to his merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi, in part satisfaction of large sums lent and promised by them for his service, the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and the ninth and fifteenth granted by the Parliament held at Westminster, on Wednesday after Midlent Sunday, 14 Edward III, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham, and Dorset, of the second year thereof, as by indenture between the king and council and them, under date of 10 June in that year, is more fully contained, and afterwards, because the said ninth and fifteenth was converted into a certain number of sacks of wool to be levied for the king, be granted that for charges undertaken by them in this behalf they should receive 20,000 marks sterling, 15,000 marks thereof to be in 1,199 sacks of wool granted to him in the last Parliament at Westminster, as in letters patent is contained, and commanded the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pass 100 sacks and the collectors at Kyngeston-upon-Hull to pass 20 sacks of the said wool for parts beyond the seas; he now understands that although they would have shipped the 100 sacks from the former port for parts beyond the seas for the deliverance of the king's kinsmen Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, and William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and furtherance of other business of the king, pursuant to the grant, yet Hugh Tredflour of Depyng, William de Esmele, William de Shilvyngton and others, asserting that the merchants of the Peruzzi are indebted to them, have procured the arrest of great part of the 100 sacks and the passage thereof prevented to the king's prejudice, the disgrace and scandal of him and his said kinsmen, and the possible retarding of important business. In order that this may not result, he has appointed Matthew Redeman and John de Mounceaux, his serjeants-at-arms, to procure the release of all wool purveyed by those merchants, to the number of 1,199 sacks, which may have been arrested anywhere, to deliver the same to them or their attorneys and to do all other things necessary to ensure the forwarding of the said business, arresting all persons found hinderers or rebellious herein.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Presentation of Robert de Strubby, vicar of the church of Dyryngton in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of the church of Great Carleton in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the said see; on an exchange of benefices with Roger de Derleton.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 10.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Writ of aid for John de Hamelden, whom the king's serjeant Reymund Seguyn, his butler, has deputed under him during his pleasure to make purveyances of wine for the household and to provide for the carriage of the same. By testimony of Reymund himself.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry de Edenestowe, king's clerk, and William and Robert his brothers, in part satisfaction of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to alienate to pious uses, to the prior and convent of Newstead in Shirewod of the manor of Northmuskham, of the value of 10*l.* yearly as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, and Lancaster, to find two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Edenestowe, to wit one in honour of the said Saint and the other for their good estate in life and for their souls after death and the souls of their father, mother, brothers, sisters, relations friends and benefactors and the faithful departed, and to celebrate the anniversary day of the said Henry.

Vacated because otherwise below on the third part of the patents of this year.

Oct. 3. Westminster. Confirmation of a grant for life by Astorgius, prior of Lenton, and the convent of that place, to William de Bekford, vicar of Oxton, of the corrody of a monk, to wit a white loaf and a gallon of the best ale, with a loaf and gallon of ale of the second quality for his manservant from their cellar, and a mess with a pittance such as a monk has or 1*d.* in lieu thereof, and half a mess or ½*d.* for his man, out of their kitchen every day, a clerical robe, or 1 mark in lieu thereof, a robe for his man with the prior's menservants, or 6*s.* 8*d.* in lieu thereof, two cartloads of wood, two cartloads of sea coal and 4 pounds of tallow candles, every Martinmas and a house or dwelling assigned to a prebendary within the priory when a vacancy occur.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Licence for John Dyne to grant to Henry his son and Elizabeth daughter of John de Leukenore, knight, in tail, a third part of the manor of Dadyngton, co Oxford, said to be held in chief, they rendering yearly to the said John for the life of Marca, late the wife of Henry Dyne, 25 marks and after her death ½*d.* By p.s.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Restitution, at the request of the burgomasters, advocates, *échevins*, captains, councillors and commonalties of Ghent, Bruges and Ypres in Flanders, to Walter Staek, burgess of Sluys in Flanders, of a ship arrested at Colecestre because that in it 8 stones of wool and 22 wool-fells were found uncustomed and uncocketed, with all his goods therein, although the same are confiscated to the king for the cause aforesaid; the said Walter having proved before the petitioners by many witnesses as well of England as of Flanders that the wool and wool-fells were brought and put on board the ship in a bale bound up with cords by an English yeoman, who swore to the master and mariners that there was nothing in the bale except rabbit skins and cloths. By K.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Licence for Walter de Bermyngeham and Elizabeth his wife to enfeoff Maurice de Bermyngeham, parson of the church of Algerkirke, and Robert de Rotyngton of a third part of the manor of Egermount, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to Walter and Elizabeth and the heirs male of the body of Elizabeth, with remainder to her right heirs, By fine of 40 marks. Cumberland.

1341. *Membrane* 10—*cont.*

Oct. 7. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas de Rolliston of his outlawry in the county of Lincoln for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer, touching a plea of William de Lunderthorp, knight, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Aug. 25. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Whithorn of Dounton, John de Brisyngham and William de Rydlyngton, chaplains, to the abbess and sisters of the Grace of the Blessed Mary, of the order of St. Clare, without Algate, London, in satisfaction of 60*s.* of the 30*l.* yearly of land and rent, which the king at the request of queen Isabella and Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, granted them licence to acquire, of a messuage, a carucate of land and 5 acres of wood, in Cheshunt, not held in chief as appears by inquisition taken by William Talmache, escheator in the counties of Essex, Hertford, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, and Huntingdon.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Pardon to William Pilrym of his outlawry in the county of Hertford for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Thomas de la Lee that he render an account for the time in which he was his bailiff in Stapelford and his receiver; he having now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 9. Westminster. John de Ufford has made petition to the king to grant him the custody of the manor of Great Belsted, co. Suffolk, parcel of the lands of the priory of Burstall in Holdernesse, which were lately taken into the king's hands with other alien priories and committed to the custody of the prior, proctor in England of the abbot of Aumâle, during pleasure, for 400 marks to be rendered yearly to the chamber, as of the value of 20*l.* yearly, to hold until 325*l.* 4½*d.* due to him for his wages, as appears by three bills under the seals of the king's clerks William de Northwell, late keeper, and William de Cusance, now keeper of the wardrobe in his possession be satisfied, if the priory remain so long in the king's hands, and the king having regard to his gratuitous service and his great charges therein as well in parts within seas as beyond, has appointed him to the custody of the manor as prayed. The said 20*l.* is to be subtracted from the farm of 400 marks paid by the prior for the priory and lands for such time as the said John has the manor, and allowed to the prior. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Grant to Philip de Weston of the prebend of Carleton and Thurleby, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church. By K.

The like to the keeper of the spirituality of the said see.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Promise to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, of payment of 500*l.* wherein the king is bound to him by a loan made at the receipt of the exchequer, on 3 August last, by the surrender of five tallies containing that sum whereby he had an assignment of the sum on the sheriff of Lincoln in part payment of what was due to him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages in the war of France.

By bill of the treasurer.

1341. *Membrane* 10—*cont.*

Oct. 10. Westminster. Pardon to John Abbot of Redynges of his outlawry in London for non-appearance before the king to answer, touching a plea of Richard atte Sole 'haberdasshere' of a trespass against him at London, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

MEMBRANE 9.

Sept. 27. Westminster. Licence for Thomas de Lucy and Margaret, his wife, to enfeoff Adam de Leverton, chaplain, and Thomas de Hardegill of a third part of the manor of Egremound, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to the said Thomas and Margaret in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of Margaret. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Presentation of John atte Grove, parson of the church of Staunton in the diocese of Worcester to the vicarage of Feckenham in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Stephen de Greneburgh, king's clerk.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Master John de Offord, archdeacon of Ely, to Master John de Tibenham, his official, of 100*s.*, whereby he made fine with the king before Bartholomew de Burghassh and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions in the county of Cambridge, for oppressions and excesses whereof he was impeached before them. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Grant for life, to William de Careswell, who has married Isabella Seneschal, countess of Marre, and the countess of all fees and forfeitures coming to the king in the lands of the countess, whether lands of dower or inheritance, in Scotland. By K.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Licence for the prior and Carmelite Friars of Norwich to enclose for the enlargement of their dwelling-place a lane to the east thereof, 20 perches long and 10 feet broad and worth nothing by the year, as appears by inquisition taken by William Talemache, escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex, and Hertford. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* until Easter, granted by letters patent of 16 September last, to William Blaunchi de Florencia as going beyond the seas on the king's service, on proof that he is not going there. By C.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Confirmation of the grant by Roger de Mortuo Mari, late lord of Wygemor and Trum, to Sir Nicholas le Verdun of the manor of Rathemor in Ireland (already entered on *m.* 12). By K.

Oct. 3. Westminster. Whereas by agreements between them the king sold to John de Wesenham, merchant, 600 sacks of the wool granted to him in his last Parliament, in the county of Norfolk, inasmuch as some men of that county have not their wool ready, the king has granted that he may treat with those who cannot at present pay such wool touching the sums of wool they are bound to pay to the king, as between the said men and John or his deputies can best be agreed on, and that the said John by himself or his deputies may buy the said 600 sacks of wool

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where he will within the realm and carry the same to the staple in Flanders, paying to the king ½ mark on each sack beyond the price for custom; and the king has taken him and his deputies herein into his protection and safe conduct until Christmas. By K.

Sept. 27. Westminster. Licence for Thomas de Dene to enfeoff Benedict de Shelvyng and Henry Danyel of the manors of Bocton Malerbe, Wornesell and Thurleye, co. Kent, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him and Martha his wife in tail, with remainders to the heirs of the body of Thomas and to James de Shelvyng in fee.
By p.s. and by fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* for Richard Chaucer, whom the king's serjeant, Reymund Seguyn, his butler, has deputed under him in his office of butler in the port of London, during his pleasure.
By testimony of the butler.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Writ of aid for the said Richard, deputy as above, in collecting the 2*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pipe to be received for the king on wine brought to the same port by merchant strangers.
By testimony of the butler.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Matthew de Bache, knight, staying in Ireland, has letters nominating William de Langeford, knight, and John de Dyngelegh as his attorneys in England for one year.
The prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland received the attorneys by writ.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Licence for Gerard de Wodryngton to crenellate his dwelling-place of Wodryngton and impark his woods of Wodryngton, Stanlegh, Legh, Leghflat and Hamstokia. By p.s.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Gerard de Wodryngton of 7 marks of rent out of his towns of Eschyvynton, Wodryngton and Dririgge, co. Northumberland, said to be held in chief, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of Wodryngton for his good estate in life, for his soul after death and for the souls of his ancestors; and of 40*s.* of rent out of the same towards the support of another chaplain celebrating divine service as above. By p.s.

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Sept. 27. Westminster. Licence for Mary late the wift of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, to found in the manor of Deneye, co. Cambridge, which she has the king's licence to alienate in frank almoin to the abbess and Sisters Minoresses of Waterbeche, a house of Sisters Minoresses, instead of alienating it, and to alienate to the same Sisters Minoresses in frank almoin the manor with its liberties and all other appurtenances, for their habitation and for the support of chantries, alms and other pious works. [*Monasticon, vol.* vi. *p.* 1549.] By p.s.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Promise to William son of Warin to pay him 447*l.* 11*s.* due for wages of him and his men-at-arms serving with the king in Flanders and Almain and for horses dead, as is more fully contained in bills under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, remaining at the receipt of the exchequer with the treasurer and chamberlains. By bill of the treasurer.
Mandate to the treasurer and chamberlains to pay the said sum without delay.

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Sept. 26. Westminster. Whereas a ship of Peter Kynt of Seland is arrested as forfeit because 3 sacks of wool uncocketed and uncustomed were put on board in the port of London and the body of the said Peter is imprisoned on that account, the king, at the request of Walter de Mauny and for the good service of Peter, has pardoned the trespass and granted the ship to him as a gift. It is, however, the king's intention that the wool be kept for his use.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Whereas the king in part satisfaction of certain debts, has assigned to his kinsman the duke of Brabant 3,300 sacks of the wool granted to him in his last Parliament at Westminster, to wit 326 sacks from the county of Nottingham, 420 sacks from the county of Warwick, 959 sacks from the county of Suffolk, 700 sacks from the county of Kent, and 895 sacks from the county of Norfolk, as in the letters patent is more fully contained, he has been informed on behalf of the duke that although his attorneys have made diligent suit for the wool, on account of assignments and sales of wool and other impediments they have been unable to obtain the same or any part thereof, and whereas to give effect to his grant he ordained that the wool assigned to the duke in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and in part satisfaction of the 700 sacks assigned to him from the county of Kent, 260 sacks from the county of Dorset already collected, should be delivered with all speed to him or to John le Clerc and John Weybon his attorneys, and sent quickly beyond the seas at the king's charges, and that as well the wool assigned to the duke from the counties of Nottingham and Warwick and afterwards by advice of the council sold to the king's merchants, Walter de Chiriton and Hardeleph de Barton as the said wool from the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Dorset, should be sold as well by the king's merchants deputed for the sale of such wool as by the duke's attorneys there for the highest price possible, and the proceeds, less 40*s.* on each sack of wool from the counties of Nottingham and Warwick granted to the said Walter and Hardeleph for the king's debts to them, delivered to the said attorneys, and commanded the assessors and collectors as well as the receivers of his wool in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Dorset to make livery with all speed of the wool assigned to the duke notwithstanding any prior assignments to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, or others, and the sheriffs of those counties to cause any of the said wool not yet packed or sacked to be sacked and packed and shipped without delay at the king's charges; in order to accelerate the business, which lies very near his heart, he has appointed his serjeant-at-arms, Reymund Guillelmi de la Mote, to supervise the same, in the county of Norfolk, and if the 895 sacks of wool are not yet collected in full to hasten on the collection thereof, and the forwarding of the same to the ports of Great Yarmouth and Lynn. He is to attach the bodies of all those found contrary or rebellious herein and bring them before the council to answer for their contempt, and the king commands all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables, assessors, and receivers of wool, ministers and others to aid the said Reymund in the premises as they love him and his honour. By K. & C.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Walter de Haule, to arrest with all speed that portion of the wool granted to the king in his last Parliament levied or to be levied for the present year in the county of Buckingham and to retain it in safe custody until further order, 200 sacks thereof assigned to the king's brother the duke of Gueldres, in

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part satisfaction as well of debts wherein the king and the duke are bound to Simon de Hale as of debts of the king to the duke, only excepted. By K. & C.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Grant to John duke of Brittany and count of Montfort, the king's kinsman in compensation for the county of Montfort, which has been seized into the hands of Sir Philip de Valesio as confiscate, of the county of Richmond, to hold with all appurtenances as John, late duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, held it, until he recover the said county. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Henry Goldbeter, going beyond the seas on the king's service, has letters nominating William de Myrfeld, clerk, and Walter de Kelstern of York as his attorneys in England until Easter.
Thomas de Brayton received the attorneys.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Gaunt of Bynbrok, to the church of St. Bartholomew without Northampton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, being in his hands on account of the war with Philip de Valesio.

Oct. 8. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent as follows:—
(1) of David, bishop of St. Asaph, dated at St. Asaph, 15 February, 1336, uniting to the cathedral church, for the increase of the slender sustenance of the ten vicars and other charges, of such church, the church of Nanclyn of his patronage and diocese, saving episcopal jurisdiction, a vicar's stipend to be assessed by the bishop in the church when void, and power to the bishop, dean and chapter of St. Asaph to apportion the same among the vicars as may be expedient, and appointing that the ten vicars by turns shall celebrate two masses in the new chapel built on the south part, to wit one in honour of the Virgin Mary and the other for the departed and the benefactors of the same place, any vicar failing in such celebration without reasonable cause to lose his portion of the church of Nanclyn until he diligently fulfil what by his negligence had been omitted;
(2) of the chapter of St. Asaph, dated as above, confirming such union. By fine of 60*s.* Wales.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Grant for life to Thomas de Roldeston of the custody of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Suthwell, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Grant to William de Kildesby of the prebend of Wetewang, in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift as above. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of that church.

MEMBRANE 7.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Grant to the prior of Lichelade of pontage for three years for repair of his bridge of Lichelade. By K.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 10 May, 3 Edward III, in favour of Matthew de Eynglefeld, bishop of Bangor. [*Calendar of the Patent Rolls, 3 Edward III, p.* 387.]

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Oct. 2. Westminster. Revocation of the late grant to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, of the prebend of Stransale, in the church of St. Peter, York, made by the king without remembering that he had already by letters patent ratified the estate of William son of Nicholinus de Flisco as prebendary thereof by a papal provision.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Walter de Mauny, to Thomas, abbot of Westminster, and brother Nicholas de Lythyngton, his fellow-monk, for taking in the forest of Wyndesore a stag *(unum staggum unius cervi)* and a hind and carrying them away. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Walter de Bermyngham, going to Ireland, has letters nominating Maurice de Bermyngham, parson of the church of Algerkirk, and Robert de Rotynton as his attorneys in England for two years.
Master J. de Thoresby received the attorneys.

Oct. 6. Westminster. By letters patent, dated 28 April, 12 Edward III, the king granted for life to John de Sapy such fees and robes in the household as other king's knights receive, and he has made petition that in lieu of these he may have 3 tuns yearly of the king's prise of wines in the port of Bristol. In consideration of his service to him and his progenitors and because he has surrendered the said letters patent the king has granted to the said John that for his life he shall have 3 tuns of the said wine yearly. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Promise to John Darcy 'le cosyn' to pay to him 1,060*l.* 17*s.* 4½*d.* lent to the king at the receipt of the exchequer, on 8 October last, by the surrender of bills of the wardrobe of moneys due to him for wages of him and men-at-arms retained by him in the king's service and for horses lost in the said service. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Revocation of the grant for life by letters patent to John de Shordich of the office of the chirography in the Common Bench, in lieu of a yearly sum lately granted to him, as the king has satisfied him of that sum from another part and he has borne himself ill by adhering to some rebels against the king. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Grant for life to Ralph de Brok, king's clerk, of the said office. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the justices of the Bench.

Oct. 10. Westminster. William Roymound of Benquet *(de Banqueto)*, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating William de Kynardeby and Doatus Amenu as his attorneys in England for two years.
John Tuscanan of Burdeaux, received the attorneys by writ.

Sept. 2. Westminster. By letters patent, the king granted to his yeoman, Richard de Langele, wages, to wit 7½*d.* a day and robes for life by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe, and afterwards, on 30 June, 12 Edward III, granted as a further grace that the said 7½*d.* and 4½*d.* a day for his life should be allowed out of his yearly farm of 24*l.* 11*s.* 8¾*d.* at the exchequer for the manor of Newenton, Isle of Wight; and now on his petition shewing that he cannot have his wages by allowance out of the said farm at the exchequer because that farm is as all other profits of the Isle of Wight are, reserved to the king's chamber, and because he has surrendered the said letters patent, the king grants that he shall have allowance of the 12*d.* a day for wages in the farm at the chamber from the time when the reservation of that farm was made and for the rest of his life. By p.s.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 30 October, 13 Edward III, pardoning John son of Simon de Diggeby for the death of William de Transsale.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Protection for the subjects of the king's kinsman, the king of Majorca. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Protection, at the request of the king's kinsman, Alfonso, king of Portugal and Algarves, for a ship called *De Sancta Maria Portingal'*, whereof Nicholas Geraldi is master, and the men, sailors and goods therein. By K.

Oct. 12. Westminster. William Algere, staying in England, has letters nominating John Rauf and Matthew Couplound as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Thomas de Gloucestre received the attorneys.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Pardon to John Cosyn of Seusterne and John Maufras, chaplain, of their outlawry in the county of Southampton for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of Alice de Dalby, on certificate by Roger Hillary that they have now surrendered to the Flete prison.

MEMBRANE 6.

Sept. 8. Tower of London. Presentation of Walter de Belegrave, king's clerk, vicar of the church of Kyrketon to the church of Eyhum in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the heir of Thomas de Fornivall, tenant in chief; on an exchange of benefices with Roger de Markynton, king's clerk.

Oct. 13. Chertsey. Gift to Thomas de Lucy of a ship arrested as forfeit to the king in the port of Herneflete in Holand because wool to be carried beyond the seas was found in it. By p.s.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for livery of the ship.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of the abbot of Waverle of the tenor of the record and process of a plea before the king as follows;

Tenor of a plea before the king at Westminster of Michaelmas Term, 14 Edward III, roll 16, among pleas of the king. Surrey to wit. Robert, abbot of Waverle was attached to answer wherefore he had not admitted Walter de Denham, king's yeoman, to such sustenance as Walter Mantel, deceased, had in the abbey at the request of Edward II, John de Lincoln, who sues for the king, says that one William de Basyngestoke, 'poleter,' in the time of Philip, sometime abbot of the said place, at the mandate of Edward I, was admitted to such sustenance for life, and on his death, at the mandate of Edward II, Walter Mauntel, now deceased, was admitted to the same, and after his death a writ of the king that now is to admit Walter de Denham in his place was delivered to the abbot at Waverle, on Sunday after the Assumption, 13 Edward III, in the presence of John Jolyf and Robert le Serjaunt, and as he paid no heed to that a second writ was delivered to him at Waverle on Monday after Michaelmas, in the same year, in the presence of Richard le Renter and Geoffrey le Clerk, and as that was without effect, a third writ to him to admit the said Walter, or shew wherefore he scorned to obey the king's writs or else to be before him in fifteen days of

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Martinmas to answer for his contempts, which writ was delivered to him at Waverle on Sunday after All Saints in the presence of Richard le Fauconer and William le Forester, but the abbot has not cared to answer or to appear before the king or to return the writ, in contempt of the king of 1,000 marks.

And the abbot, by Humphrey de Merwe his attorney, says that no writ of the king to do the premises was ever delivered to him, as he will prove. That he holds his abbey of the foundation of one William Giffard, bishop of Winchester, who, with the assent of king Henry, and all the brethren of the convent of Winchester granted to the monks of Citeaux *(Sistell')* in almoin, the land of Waverle, with 2 acres of meadow at Hëlstede, pannage for their swine in the woods of Farneham, and wood to burn and for other necessary uses [*Monasticon, vol.* v, *p.* 241];

And that Henry, the succeeding bishop of Winchester, granted to the church of St. Mary, Waverle, and the monks land by Waneford to augment their land of Waverle, and confirmed the grant aforesaid that they might enclose the lands by bounds specified [*Monasticon ibidem*];

That king Stephen by charter which he produces confirmed all grants to the church of Waverle and the abbot and monks therein by Henry, bishop of Winchester, his brother as well as by himself and others, which he did at the request of his said brother their father founder and bishop, granting that they should hold their lands quit of pleas and plaints, and gelds, and danegelds, and aids, and works, and all exactions and earthly service, as freely as other like churches hold, in frank almoin and under the king's protection; that king John by charter confirmed to them the said grant as well as all their lands, beginning with the place whereon the abbey was founded and the grange by the abbey, and granted to them in frank almoin Netham and that land which is of the gift of William de Venuz between Buttele and the wood of Netham called 'Ora' and between Wavelherst and Hestela, that land, which is of the gift of Robert father of the said William, called 'Dodyngton,' the grange of Oxenford with the land of Ryhell, the grange of Docchenefeld and a hide of land in Wilhangre, the granges of Nohold, Boneata, Serveton, Dummer, Nyteshull, Saga and Thuangham and a hide of land in Eblesbourne. All which grants Edward II inspected and confirmed by a charter which he produces.

And as to the alleged admission of William de Basyngstoke to sustenance in the house at the mandate of Edward I, the abbot says that he was admitted at the special request of Edward II, and not by title of right, in proof whereof he produces letters of that king of privy seal (in French), dated at Wyndesore, 16 April, 1 Edward II.

The abbot prays judgment whether, inasmuch as the abbey is not of royal foundation and he holds no lands nor rents for which he or his house should be bound to find such sustenance, the king ought to charge him to find such by reason of the admission of the said William de Basyngstoke and Walter Mauntel by way of request, contrary to the form of their foundation and the tenor of the charters aforesaid.

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And the said John, who sues for the king, prays for a respite until he can be more fully informed by the said Walter de Denham, king's yeoman, or some other for the maintenance of the king's right.

And day is given in fifteen days of Hilary, and on that day further day is given in three weeks of Easter, and then day is given to the parties in fifteen days of Trinity.

On which day before the king at Westminster came the said Walter de Denham, king's yeoman, and the abbot, by his said attorney, and the said Walter and also the said John, who sues for the king, have nothing else to say to maintain the king's right in this behalf. Therefore it is adjudged that the abbot may go without day.

Oct. 8. Westminster. By letters patent the king lately granted to his surgeon Roger de Heyton the manor of Aberifrowe in North Wales, to hold for life rendering 29*l.* 12¾*d.* to the exchequer of Carnarvan yearly, and now he has made petition that, as on account of the poverty of the tenants the lands of the manor lie for the most part fresh and uncultivated and the said farm cannot be levied there, the king will pardon the said farm in lieu of the wages, robes and medical appliances which he receives from him at the wardrobe. At the request of his kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, the king has granted the said petition.

By p.s.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon to Stephen de Langeton, 'clerc,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William Russel that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by James de Kyngeston, king's clerk, of a messuage and 20*s.* of rent in Kyngeston-upon-Hull to a chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. James and St. John, brothers and Apostles, in the church of Holy Trinity, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the said James, for his soul after his death, and for souls of Adam Helleward, his father, Agnes sometime wife of the said Adam, his mother, Walter Steller, Christiana some time his wife, and all relations and benefactors of the said James, as he should appoint, and for him to grant that a moiety of a messuage in the same town, held for life by William de Wyntryngton and Agnes his wife, and the like held for life by Payn Belleman and Matilda his wife, shall remain to the said warden and his successors to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the said James Alan le Keu, of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Cicely his wife, and for their souls after their death, according to the said appointment.

By fine of 50*s.* York.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. Notification that by computation made on the king's behalf by Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, Bartholomew de Burghersh and others of the council, with the king's brother Reginald, duke of Gueldres and count of Zutphen, of the debts of the king to him at this date, with the exception of 1030 sacks of wool

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which for certain causes the king is bound to take to Flanders at his own risk and there deliver to him reckoned in the first account, whereof part has been taken beyond the seas and part remains to be taken, an agreement has been come to in the sum of 110,000 gold florins of Florence, of the just and right weight of Paris, which the king promises to pay as follows, to wit;

(1) 40,000 florins at Bruges in the diocese of Tournai by William de Kelleseye, king's clerk, receiver of his moneys in Flanders, at Christmas next, for the due payment whereof Hugh de Ulseby, Walter de Kelstern, Richard Polkyn, Walter Prest and John Broun, attorneys and merchants of the king, appointed for the sale of his wool in Flanders, will by All Saints Day constitute themselves principal debtors before the *échevins* of Bruges and a notary public;

(2) 35,000 florins to be collected by the duke's attorneys on wool of the month of May next in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, granted to the king for a subsidy, for which purpose the king will where necessary grant them letters to the receivers and collectors of such wool, which wool they shall take at the king's charges and risk to Flanders to be sold at Bruges by them, in presence of the king's attorney if possible, so that the duke may receive the proceeds by Midsummer;

(3) 35,000 florins at Midsummer, 1343, in London, in gold florins of Florence or an equivalent, for the payment whereof the king pledges the customs of the ports of London, Boston, Hull, Lynn and Zuythouth.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Revocation of the letters patent, whereby the king lately ratified the estate of Gaillard de Duro Forti as prebendary of Wetewang in the church of St. Peter, York, the king having been deceived in the grant of these because such grant is manifestly to the prejudice of him and the right of his crown. By p.s.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Whereas of late, on its being found by inquisition that Hugh de Nanton sold to John le Clerk of Colecestre 5 sacks of wool and 200 wool-fells and caused these to be put in a boat in the port of Goseford, co. Suffolk, to be taken by his servants to Colecestre for the use of the said John, and likewise caused 36 hides of oxen to be put likewise on board to be taken with these to Colecestre and delivered to one Alexander Hervy, his servant, to make his profit of, that the servants while on the voyage from the port of Orewell to Colecestre were driven back to Goseford by a great storm, and the wool, wool-fells, and hides, having been greatly moistened by the storm were put on a ship of his called *la Margarete* to save and dry them only and not with fraudulent intent of taking them beyond the seas, and that the said ship with all other ships then in the port of Goseford was long before this arrested by the then admiral of those ports, the king commanded his serjeant-at-arms, Roger Power, to cause such ship and wool, hides and wool-fells, which had been arrested by him by virtue of a commission to him to take into the king's hands uncocketed merchandise put on board ships, with the ships, to be at once released from arrest and delivered to Hugh to make his profit of, notwithstanding any inquisitions taken by Robert Parvyng or mandates under the great or privy seal to the contrary; now for the greater security of the said Hugh in this behalf he by these presents notifies the premises to all persons interested. By K.

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Oct. 14. Tower of London. Pardon to Paul le Custumer of Boston of his outlawry in the county of York for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Nicholas de Appelby of York that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Presentation of Robert de Berughby, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Lecchelade in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Edmund, earl of Kent, tenant in chief.

Oct. 18. Tower of London. Presentation of John Donne to the church of Walshebikenore in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Munemuth being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Oct. 16. Tower of London. Promise to the king's brother William, count of Hainault, to pay to him at Brugges in Flanders by the octave of Martinmas 7,555 florins and 20*d.* sterling of arrears of debts wherein the king is bound to him.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to William de Kelleseye, receiver of moneys arising from the sale of the king's wool in parts beyond the seas.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Notification that Peter Arnaud of Fytor, lord of *Unissa*, who was taken by John de Brocas in the town of St. Amand as a prisoner of war and was released from prison on giving his parole to return to prison in England at a set day or bring 400 florins with the shield for his ransom, has paid the said florins to Bernard de Brocas, the brother, Oliver de Brocas, the son and heir, and William de Campaine, the uncle of the said John.]*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 12. Chertsey. Grant to Robert de Burghcher of the custody of the lands late of John de Claydon, tenant in chief, to hold during minority of the heir with the marriage of the said heir. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Westminster. The abbot of Oseneye having made petition to the king shewing that, whereas he holds his lands in frank almoin and not by barony or otherwise in chief, and ought not to be summoned to Parliament, from 12 Edward II he has been summoned to Parliaments and councils, at intervals, and praying that he may be discharged from attendance at such, as it appears by charters of former kings that the abbey is of the foundation of Robert de Olleio and not of any of the king's progenitors and the lands thereof are held as above, the king has granted that he and his successors shall be discharged from attendance as prayed, on condition that they consent to the sending of proctors of the clergy to such Parliaments and councils and contribute for the expenses of the same as usual.

By fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper. Oxford.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Gaillard de Duro Forti, prebendary of Wetewang in the church of St. Peter, York, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Gilbert de Milton and Bernard Vital[is] as his attorneys for two years.

Master Bernard de Sicestre received the attorneys by writ.

He also has like letters nominating Master William de Derby and Master John Bonaur as above.

Master Bernard de Sicestre received the attorneys by writ.

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Aug. 9. Tower of London. Appointment of Nicholas de Bokelond, king's clerk, to audit the accounts of all keepers, bailiffs, receivers, reeves, and other ministers of the castles, towns, manors, lands and custodies reserved to the king's chamber as well in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, and the parts of Holdernesse as elsewhere within the realm of England, and to survey those castles, etc., as also the king's stud and great horses which are called 'recroyn,' and any murrain there may have been of the same stud and great horses and to testify all charges to be laid out over them according to the accounts of the keepers of the same, as often as shall be expedient, together with John de Kyngeston, king's clerk, whom the king has likewise appointed to be present at the audit whenever he can find time for this. By p.s.

Oct. 17. Tower of London. Pardon to Alexander de Bytoyne, supplying the place of steward of the forest in the county of Essex, of a fine of 12*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* at which he was lately assessed before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire of divers felonies, excesses, and trespasses in that county. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Tower of London. Appointment of William de Cusance, king's clerk, to the office of the treasurership of the exchequer, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to Robert Parvyng for livery to him of the rolls, keys and all other things pertaining to the office.

MEMBRANE 4.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's yeoman Simon Simeon, to compensate him for his ransom at the time he was taken prisoner in the king's service in Flanders and detained in the castle of Ripplemond, of the lands of William de Iselbek in Iselbek, co. York, which have escheated to the king because the said William is an adherent of the Scots, the king's enemies and rebels, to hold by the services whereby the lands were held before they came into the king's hands. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of William Joldan, now abbot of Coggeshale, of the tenor of some pleas before Roger Brabazon and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench of Edward II, as follows;—

Roll of pleas before the king at Westminster, in Easter Term, 1 Edward II, Brabazon. The sheriff was charged that, whereas Edward I, because the bridge of Stratford between Branketre and Coggeshale was in a dangerous state, many times charged him to distrain the persons in his bailiwick liable for the repair of the same or signify wherefore he would not or could not execute his mandate, and he paid no attention to the said king's mandates, he should make execution of the said mandates or be before the king in fifteen days of Martinmas to answer for his contempts.

At which day the sheriff returned that he received the writ by the hand of John de Harpefeld, the preceding sheriff, with an inquisition attached taken by the sheriff at Bradewell on the feast of St. Edmund the King, by the oath of Alan Agergoi, William de Glaane, John atte Brok of Terlyngg, Robert Fancilon, John atte Hille, Reginald atte Forde, Sewall de Hobrugg, Nicholas de Rowenhale, William Rotare, Robert Picot, Walter Adam of Kersyngg, and William Lucas, who say that the abbot of Coggeshale ought to keep up and repair the bridge of Stratford between

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Branketre and Coggeshale, that he holds of the gift of king Stephen 30*s*. of rent out of tenements, which Roger le Fassele sometime held in chief in Coggeshale, and the heirs of Robert de Stratford now hold and it is to be known that the said king gave the rent for the repair of the bridge, from which repair the abbot has withdrawn himself for a long time to the very great peril of the passers by.

Wherefore the sheriff was ordered to distrain the abbot to repair the bridge, as the writ requires, and let the king know what he had done herein on the morrow of the Purification.

At which day, the abbot says that the inquisition was taken *ex officio* and that he is not bound to repair the bridge by an inquisition so taken to which he was not a party.

And upon this day is given to him until this day, to wit in three weeks of Easter. At which day he says that, howsoever the inquisition was taken or howsoever it was found by it that the abbot ought to repair the bridge, neither he nor any of his predecessors have used at any time to do this. Therefore let a jury herein come before the king on the morrow of St. John.

Afterwards in fifteen days of Michaelmas, 2 Edward II, came Seman le Bruggemakere, who sues for the king, and the abbot in person. And the jury find that neither the abbot nor any of his predecessors ever repaired the bridge, and that king Stephen did not at any time give the abbot any rent for the repair thereof, but he gave to the abbey the whole manor of Coggeshale, and one of the abbots afterwards enfeoffed the ancestors of the said Robert de Stratford of the tenements out of which the 30*s*. of rent, said by the inquisition to be given to the abbey by the king for repair of the bridge, come and these are now held by the heirs of the said Robert for 30*s*. rendered yearly to the abbot. They say also that they do not know that in the time of king Stephen, whereof there is not memory, there was any bridge there, because from time of memory there has been no bridge other than a wooden plank on which passers by have been able to cross safely, whereby it is apparent that there was no necessity for any rent or tenements to be given for repair of any bridge there. Therefore let the abbot and his successors be quit of the repair and keeping up of the bridge.

Oct. 25. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of the king's son, Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, dated under his privy seal, at Havering atte Bower, 26 July, 15 Edward III, appointing Richard de Wilton, his clerk, to the custody of the hospital of St. John without the North Gate, Chester, which is reported to be burdened with heavy charges and suffering from misrule.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Presentation of John de Aylineton, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Bradewell in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Tykford being in his hands for lawful causes.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Pardon to John Broun for the death of Thomas Silveroun, as it appears by the record of Geoffrey Ridel, knight, William de Thorpe and Richard de Islep, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Peterborough, that he killed him in self defence.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of the prior and convent of St. Edmunds, of a writ close, dated 2 September, 15 Edward III, to the assessors and collectors of wool for the king's use in the county of Norfolk, reciting that at the suit of the prior asserting that he was not summoned to the last Parliament, in which 30,000 sacks of wool were granted to the king in lieu of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs for two years, of the second year of the grant thereof, and that he and the convent hold their goods and possessions separate from those of the abbot, by virtue of an ancient separation between such goods and possessions confirmed by charter of Edward I, that they pay tenths, as well those granted by the clergy as those imposed on them by the Pope by themselves and not with the abbot, and that the prior has been grievously distrained by them for payment of wool for the temporalities annexed to his portion, which were taxed for the tenth in 20 Edward I, among the spiritualities, contrary to the form of the said separation and charter, the king commanded the prior of the church of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, collector of the tenths in the diocese of Norwich, to certify him in the chancery, whether the prior and convent paid for their portion by themselves or had paid to the prior or any other collectors before him the tenths or other charges on that portion for the abbot and the prior and convent in common and the prior certified that the abbot and all his predecessors paid tenths for the temporalities of his barony to the collectors or receivers of such tenths in the diocese by himself, and the prior and convent for the temporalities and spiritualities assigned to their portion of these of old separated from the abbot's portion in the same diocese paid to him and to other such collectors and receivers all tenths at any times imposed by themselves and not in common with the abbot and paid and bore any other charges on their portion by themselves from time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary; and that, because the council determined that, in the payment of such wool, religious and other ecclesiastics who were not summoned to the said Parliament and did not grant him such wool, and who paid the tenths granted to him on temporalities annexed to their spiritualities, should be discharged from payment of wool for such temporalities, but only on lands acquired since the said 20 Edward I, the king commanded them to stay all demands against the prior in respect of the premises and release any distraints made on him on account of the said wool.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Brid, vicar of the church of Quenyngburgh, of four messuages, three virgates of land, and 4 acres, 1 rood, of meadow, in Quenynburgh, Belegrave and Reresby, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Quenyngburgh for the good estate of the said Robert and Matilda, Eda and Isolda, his sisters, Thomas Poutrel of Radeclyve, parson of the church of Olneye, and Isolda and Margaret his sisters, Roger de Merflet and Richard Bythebrok, for their souls when they are dead, and for the souls of the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and relations of the said Robert and Thomas, as well for the souls of Alice Pachet, William her son, Nicholas brother of the said William, William Cochet, Edith his wife, Henry le Barkere, John and Richard his brothers, and Thomas le Smyth of Thurmaston, Matilda his wife, and Henry his son.

By fine of 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Elias de Assheburn, knight, staying in Ireland, has letters nominating Warin Tirrel and Adam le Forester as his attorneys in England for two years. Nicholas de Snyterby received the attorneys by writ.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 3.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Pardon to Master Nicholas Stuyc, Oliver de Valenciens, John de Lovayne, clerks, Albin son of Thomas de Florence and Albin Salvin for the death of Robert Michel, 'taylour,' and of any consequent outlawries. By K.

Be it remembered that these letters were sealed in the presence of the king, the chancellor being absent.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Pardon to Gilbert Chasteleyn and Robert Doular (Daular, in the margin), of their outlawry in the county of Oxford for non-appearance before the king to answer touching an appeal of mayhem of Robert de Lynham, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that they have now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Grant to William de Kildesby, king's clerk of the prebend of Wetewang, in the church of St. Peter, York, void and in the king's gift by reason of a voidance of the see of York in the time of Edward I. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Writ of aid, until Easter, for Master John de Holand, Robert de Chestrefeld and John de Thorpe, appointed to provide carriage at the king's charges for wool and other things assigned by him for his wardrobe to London and elsewhere within the realm. By K.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his good service to Edward II, to John Pecok of Wyndryng for not having taken the order of knighthood by Trinity last, pursuant to the proclamation, and exemption for life for him from taking the order.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Grant, in consideration of his good service to queen Isabella and the king, to Walter de Chesthunt that, whereas the king lately granted to him for life the office of the tronage of wool in London, as Alexander le Peyntour held it, but has since for certain causes caused that office, among other offices throughout the whole realm, to be taken into his hands and committed to another, he shall have the same for life according to the form of the king's grant, notwithstanding the said commission to any other, which is by these presents revoked. By p.s.

Mandate to John de Loy for livery to the said Walter, of the trone, which is in his custody by the king's commission, and not to meddle in the office in any way by reason of any commission made to him thereof.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Appointment of Robert son of John le Bowyer of Donecastre to the custody of the king's lions and leopards at the Tower of London, during pleasure, with such allowance for his wages and the sustenance of the lions and leopards as Berengar Darragoun, who lately held the custody, had. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Pardon to William Astild 'tannere' and John Astild of their outlawry in the husting of London, for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of Richard atte Sole, 'haberdasshere,' of a trespass committed against him at London, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that they have now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Hugh de Crone, son of Juliana de Letton, of the county of Hereford, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating John de Chestre and John Boterel as his attorneys in England for one year.

William de Kildesby received the attorneys.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Grant to William de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of the Altar of St. Andrew, in the church of St. John, Beverley, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the chapter of the said church.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Appointment of Robert son of John le Bowyer of Donecastre to the custody of king's one lion, one lioness, one leopard and two whelps of the lioness, at the Tower of London, during pleasure, receiving daily for his wages, 6*d.* and for the sustenance of each lion, lioness nad leopard 6*d.* and of each whelp, 4*d.* By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon to the king's kinswoman, Eleanor wife of John de Bello Monte, for all trespasses of vert and venison in any of the king's forests, parks, and warrens; and licence for her each time she passes through his forests, parks and warrens in England to have one course with her greyhounds there and carry away any deer taken at that course. By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Confirmation of the manumission by letters patent of John de Britannia, late earl of Richmond, of William Kyng of Crouhirst then his bondmen from all servile yoke so that it should be lawful for any archbishop or bishop to ordain him to all orders major or minor.
By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent (1) of Henry, late bishop of Lincoln, granting to his yeoman John Broyl all that tenement in Newerk, which came to the bishop by the death of Robert de Warrewyk, by reason of his lordship, with the houses, buildings and other appurtenances, to hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever, by the services due;—witnesses Bartholomew de Burghassh, his brother, John de Hardeshull, Thomas de Bourne, John Deyncourt, Giles de Bassingbourn, knights, Ivo de Glynton, Master John de Martham, clerks, and others; dated on Monday the morrow of the Close of Easter, 13 Edward III, and (2) of the chapter of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, the deanery thereof being void, inspecting and confirming the foregoing; dated at Lincoln, 1 July, 1340. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, which have been lost, dated 3 April, 14 Edward III, pardoning John son of Robert Elyot of Troup Mundevylle for the death of Richard le Hyele of Grutham.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Whereas the king, being bound by two bills under the seal of William de Northwell, king's clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, to Master John de Thoresby, king's clerk, in 173*l.* 15*s.* 1½*d.* for his wages in the war of France, on surrender by him of such bills at the exchequer, lately assigned to him the said sum on the subsidy of a ninth, lately granted in the parts of Lyndeseye, by two tallies in the name of the receiver of that ninth levied at the receipt of the exchequer, and whereas the said Master John has surrendered these tallies at the exchequer, praying for payment of the sum; the king promises payment thereof.
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 28. Tower of London. Exemption from knighthood, for life, of Robert Martyn of Yevelton, king's yeoman. By p.s.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 2.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 4 August, 5 Edward III, in favour of Benedict de Normanton.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls, 5 Edward III, p.* 159, *last Entry.*]

Oct. 18. Westminster. Whereas, of late, among other assignments to the king's brother, the duke of Gueldres, in satisfaction as well of debts wherein the king and he with others were bound to Simon de Hale as of debts of the king to him, there was an assignment to him of 330 sacks of wool in the county of Kent, of the value of 3,960 marks of the money current at Brugges in Flanders between merchants, at a price 12 marks of such money for each sack, which the collectors and receivers of the king's wool in that county were commanded to deliver to him and his attorneys, and the said attorneys for certain impediments intervening cannot obtain the said wool, the king in compensation for those 330 sacks, with the assent of Jordan de Shepeye of Coventre and Ralph Burgeis of Melton Moubray, merchants, to whom he has sold the wool granted to him in the county of Buckingham, has assigned to the duke 169½ sacks, 1 pound and 3 quarterons of wool of the said county beyond the 200 sacks previously assigned to him there, amounting to 1,695*l.* 12*d.* of the said money, to wit each sack of the price of 10*l.* of that money, so that he shall receive the same by himself or his attorneys out of the first wool of the better sort in that county after the same weight as the wool is received for the king's use by, by the hands of the receivers of such wool, as of the value of 1,395*l.* 12*d.* of the said 1,695*l.* 12*d.* in part compensation for the said 330 sacks of wool of the county of Kent, and the balance of 300*l.* of the price shall be paid to the merchants aforesaid in full satisfaction of some debts wherein the king is bound to them, and they shall surrender any letters, bills or other memoranda they may have of such debt of 300*l.* to the king's receiver at Brugges for his discharge. He has further assigned to the duke, in full satisfaction of the 330 sacks, 1,244*l.* 19*s.* of the said money out of the proceeds of the sale of his wool in the county of Lincoln, to be received by the hands of the king's merchants, Henry Goldbetere, Walter de Kelstern, William de Luteryngton, John Raudman and John de Luteryngton, to whom the king has sold his wool of that county, to wit 10*l.* from each of 124½ sacks of wool which the king would have received if the assignment to the duke had not been made, provided always that the said merchants find good security for payment wherewith the duke or his attorneys shall be content within two days after these letters patent have been inspected at Lincoln and shewn to any of the merchants or their attorneys, failing which the duke by himself or his attorneys shall have 93 sacks, 9½ stones, 5½ pounds of the wool so sold to them as aforesaid, to wit each sack for the price of 20 marks in full satisfaction of the 330 sacks from the county of Kent, and in that case the merchants shall be allowed 40*s.* on each sack of the 93 sacks, 9½ stones, 5½ pounds in part satisfaction of sums due to them by the king, while the king promises to pay any charges and expenses he would have had to pay if the wool had remained with the merchants on condition that the duke's attorneys take the wool from the ports of shipment beyond the seas at his charges but at the king's risk and pay ½ mark of custom on each sack to the merchants of Almain to whom the king has granted his customs.
By C.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Master William de Barneby, canon of the church of St. Mary, Suthewell, and Roger de Normanton,

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chaplain, to the vicars of the said church of a messuage, 33 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow, in Suthewell, Morton and Fiskerton, for divine and other charitable works to be done for the souls of Robert Gervays and the faithful departed.

Renewed because at another time they had a charter of the tenements by fine of 40*s*.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Grant to John Darcy the elder, of the custody of the lands which Margery, late the wife of Thomas de Swynburn, tenant in chief, held on the day of her death of the inheritance of Robert son and heir of the said Thomas, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of such heir and in the custody of the said John by the king's grant, to hold with all the appurtenances of that custody for such time as he shall hold the custody of the lands late of the said Thomas. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to John de Perton, escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford, and the adjacent march of Wales.

Oct. 18. Tower of London. Whereas the king lately appointed Walter de Mauny to the office of shrievalty of Merionith in North Wales at the due and accustomed farm, as in the letters patent thereof is more fully contained, for his good service and in recompence of 4,000 marks which he has released to the king out of 8,000*l*. due to him by letters patent, whereof an endorsement has been made on these letters patent, the king has granted to him for life the said shrievalty with the fee farms of Hardelagh and Balaa and these appurtenances, the commots, rhaglawries, rhingyldries, woodwardships, havotries and avoutries of Talepount, Estymanner, Ardudo and Penthlin, and the king's chace of Finybrin and all other chaces, forests, woods and warrens in the same county, the custody of his stud and cows, forfeitures, prises, carriages, fisheries, fairs, markets, pleas, perquisites, liberties and all other appurtenances, as fully as the king holds these at present, with reversions as they fall in, without rendering anything. He grants also that if he should cause men of Wales of whatsoever condition in the said county to be chosen to serve him in his wars, the said Walter shall not be charged for finding such men, and that no minister of the king but he and his deputies who shall make executions of the king's mandates there shall meddle in anything within the county.

By p.s. In the presence of the earl of Derby, John Darcy and others of the council.

Writ *de intendendo* in his favour to the tenants of the county.

Mandate to the justice of North Wales or such as supplies his place to let him have the shrievalty and all other things aforesaid.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Licence for Robert de Langeton to crenellate his dwelling-place of Neuton in Makerfeld. By p.s.

Licence for Reginald de Cobham to crenellate his dwelling-places of Pringham and Orkesdene. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Lucas of Fyngryngho of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Ratlesden that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, he having now surrendered to the Flete prison.

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Oct. 23. Westminster. Presentation of William Pigot to the church of Hertefeld in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of John de Malton and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbot of Grestain being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Henry de Bas, and Richard Mortimer of Lichefeld and Adam Rotour of Stafford to search for and arrest all wool bought in the county of Stafford before Michaelmas last contrary to the ordinance in the last Parliament, relating to the grant to him of 30,000 sacks of wool made therein, that no merchant or other should buy or carry without the realm any wool from then to the said feast, on pain of forfeiture of double the value of the wool, and cause the same to be delivered to the collectors of the king's wool there, as the king is informed that some merchants and others there have bought for their own use all the wool which they can find and hidden the same, and have caused and daily cause it to be taken by stealth without the county whereby little or none has as yet been collected for him. By K.

The like of the king's serjeant-at-arms, John de Mounceux, and Francis Johan in the counties of Berks and Gloucester. By K.

Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Walter del Haye, to arrest and deliver to the custody of the collectors of the king's wool in the county of Norfolk all wool pertaining to the king by reason of the grant aforesaid, as he is informed that some men of that county refuse to deliver the contingent due from them of the said wool. By K.

Oct. 20. Tower of London. Presentation of Thomas de Durfeld to the church of Lillyngstone in the diocese of Lincoln.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Appointment (as above) of the king's serjeant-at-arms Walter de Haulee, to arrest in the county of Salop wool bought contrary to the ordinance of Parliament. By K.

The like of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Richard de Cortenhale, to arrest such wool in any county of England.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Grant to John de Flete, king's clerk, in enlargement of his appointment by letters patent, dated 24 May, 12 Edward III, to the custody of the king's changes at London and Canterbury with 20*l.* a year so long as he hold the custody, that he shall have from the date of his appointment such wages as others who have held the custody before him have had. By K. & C.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Hepp, in satisfaction of 2 marks of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, by Richard de Preston the elder and John de Haveryngton of Thirneby of two messuages, 15 acres, 3 roods of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of waste, in Bampton Cundale, and by the said John and Walter [de Helton] of 16 acres of land and 1½ acre of meadow, in Hepp, which are of the yearly value of 8*s.* 3*d.*, and by Gilbert son of Gilbert de Culwenne of the reversion of a messuage, 10 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow and 5 acres of waste in Hepp, held for life by [Eda] late wife of Gilbert de Culwenne and of

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the yearly value of 5*s.* 2*d.* as appears by inquisition taken by John de Wodehous, king's clerk, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland. (*Inq. post Mortem*, 15 *Edward III. Second numbers, No.* 48.)

Oct. 30. Westminster. Protection for one year for John de Drynghouses, citizen of York, and for Henry de Walton and some servants, whom the said John is sending with his ship called *Eleyne* of York, laden with corn and other merchandise to Kyngeston-upon-Hull to make his profit of there, as well as for the ship and cargo.

May 19. Westminster. Licence, at the request of Maurice de Berkele, for the alienation in mortmain by William de Syde of two messuages, two virgates of land and 100*s.* of rent, in Berkele and Wotton, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Camme. By p.s.

Oct. 31. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Whiteby, of quayage for seven years to repair their quay.

MEMBRANE 49*d.*

May 3. Westminster. Commission to Henry de Bisshebury and Richard Hillary to survey the state of the king's free chapel of Wolvernehampton, co. Stafford, as the king is informed that many defects as well in the books, vestments and other ornaments, as in the manse, houses and other things pertaining to the deanery, have happened in the time of Master Hugh Elys, the last dean, and that he has also wasted the goods and possessions of the deanery, whereby the divine worship and works of piety of old established there have been withdrawn, and to make inquisition in the presence of Philip de Weston, king's clerk, the present dean, or his attorney and the executors of the will of the said Hugh, in what manner the defects happened, for how much they can be made good, and what goods were wasted by Hugh and their value. By C.

June 7. Westminster. Commission to the abbot of Burton-on-Trent, Thomas de Clopton and Richard de la Pole to make a visitation of the king's hospital of St. Leonard, Derby, also reported to be greatly decayed by misrule, to correct all that they find amiss there and to chastise as they deserve all those whom they shall find to blame in the premises and to do what is necessary for the reform of the estate of the hospital.

MEMBRANE 48*d.*

June 15. Tower of London. Commission to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, John de Waterhill, Thomas de Botenham, John Seman and William Bisshop, king's serjeant-at-arms, to make inquisition in the counties of Devon and Cornwall, touching ships of men of Spain, who are included in the truce between the king and his allies and Philip de Valesio and his allies, which since the truce was entered upon have been taken on the sea by pirates and other evildoers and disturbers of the truce and brought with their cargoes to the ports of Dertmuth, Fowy, Loo and Plummuth, in those counties, what, and of what sort these ships and the goods and merchandise were and into whose hands they afterwards came, as well as touching the names of those who carried them away, to arrest all ships

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and merchandise of the said men of Spain which they shall find to have been taken from the time when the truce was entered upon, in whosesoever hands these are, and keep them until the king give further order herein, and to certify him in the chancery of what they do in the matter. By K.

MEMBRANE 46*d*.

May 29. Westminster. Commission to Richard Lovel, Walter de Pavely, John de Palton, Andrew Braunch and Oliver de Cervyngton, to make inquisition in the hundred of Frome, co. Wilts, touching divers persons who have formed a confederacy maintaining false quarrels and pleas, and go armed within the hundred wounding men, extorting from some of these by threats and fear of death, money and other things at their will, and preventing bailiffs and ministers from doing that which pertains to their office there, and to return their inquisition without delay. By p.s.

June 1. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Edmund de Nevill, William Basset, John de Radeclyf and John de Standysh, on complaint by the abbot of Whalleye that Thurstan son of William de Holand, Henry de Wycleswyk, Robert son of Robert de Eccles, William de Neuton, Adam de Butterworth, William le Fisher of Wycleswyk, Richard Lateprest of Wycleswyk, and others broke his close at Merlond, fished in his several fishery there, carried away fish and other goods and imprisoned his men and servants at Eccles until they made fine with the said Thurstan by 10 marks for their deliverance, whereby he lost their service for a great time. By fine of 1 mark. Lancaster.

June 2. Westminster. Commission to John Lercedeakne and Thomas de Bathe to find by inquisition in the county of Devon what lands Hervey Tirel, sheriff of that county, holds there, as it is reported that he has not sufficient to answer the king and people as contained in divers statutes of the realm, and is thereby insufficient for the office. By C.

May 28. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Thomas de Metham, Thomas de Burton and William de Lounde, touching the persons who carried away goods of John son of John de Manby at Beverley, co. York, to the value of 200*l*. and the person or persons who afterwards received the said evildoers. By K.

June 10. Tower of London. Appointment of John de Stouford, William de Herleston and Hamo de Derworthy to take a certificate upon certain articles relating to an assize of novel disseisin which was summoned between John Thomas, Alice his wife, and John le White of Cosham and Gunnilda Lysty, Joan her daughter, John Lysty, chaplain, William Codele and John le Foghelare, before James de Wodestok, and William de Sareshull and John Inge late justices appointed to take assizes in the county of [Wilts], and afterwards heard before John and James at Salisbury, of a tenement in Budeston, in respect to which articles certain doubts exist, as appears by complaint of John Bosekyn and the said Joan, now his wife.

June 15. Tower of London. Commission to John de Palton, Walter Wodelok and John de Inkepenne to find by inquisition in the county of Southampton by whose default and under what circumstances the bridge of Stanbrugge is broken down, as it is reported to be at present, who should and have used to repair it and all other circumstances connected with the premises.

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June 16. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Berkle, Robert de Scardeburgh, Richard de Kelleshull, Thomas de Sancto Mauro, John Mauduyt of Somerford, John de Gouys and Thomas de Wayvill, on complaint by the abbess of Shaftesbury and the king's men and tenants of the town of Shaftesbury and the vicinage, by petitions before him and the council setting that forth that very many evildoers and breakers of the peace confederating together have many times come with armed forces, killing their men and servants and carrying away their goods, whereof there has as yet been no remedy applied. By C.

MEMBRANE 44d.

June 16. Tower of London. Appointment of Richard de Todeworth, William Randolf, Elias Homes and William Beauver to arrest and imprison in Neugate prison in the custody of the sheriffs of London all persons taking proceedings in derogation of the king's right of presentation to the prebend of Bere and Cheremenstre in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, by reason of voidance of the see in the time of Edward I, which he recovered by judgment of his court against R. bishop of Salisbury or of his collation of that prebend to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk.

May 12. Westminster. Appointment in like terms of Richard Turburvyll, Adam de Walton, Richard de Cortenhale, John Warde, king's serjeants-at-arms, William de Hatfeld and Richard de Essex.

June 20. Tower of London. Association of Richard de Kelleshull with Thomas Wake of Lydell, Richard de Monte Caniso, John de Sutton, John de Rokele and Thomas de Lincoln, already appointed by letters patent to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Hertford.

June 24. Langley. Commission to Thomas Metham, Ralph de Hastinges, Nicholas de Appelby and John de Shireburn reciting that the king, learning that John Goldbeter of York had freighted some ships in the river Ouse with wool to be carried beyond the seas without payment of the custom and subsidy due to him, lately appointed William Basset and others to make inquisition in the premises but that such inquisition was taken by men insufficient, procured by the said John and of his confederacy, and without the collectors of customs and others who ought to have been called being summoned or present, and appointing them to make further inquisition in the matter. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 43d.

May 31. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard Lovel, Roger Hillary and Walter de Rodenay, on complaint by the prior of Wytham that Robert atte Box, Thomas Hanam, John atte Halle, John Galon, Hugh Brid and others at Cedreford, co. Somerset, broke his close, cut down his rushes growing there, dug in his several soil, carried away the earth thrown out thereof and rushes, and assaulted his men and servants. By p.s.

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May 29. Westminster. The like to Roger de Baukewell, Edmund Trussel, Robert de Cateby and Simon Pakeman, on complaint by Richard de Kenelyngworth, yeoman of Henry, earl of Lancaster, that Richard de Eggebaston, knight, and Emma his wife, John le Keu 'Richardesservaunt de Egebaston,' William atte Well, 'Richardesservaunt de Egebaston,' William de Egebaston, parson of the church of Hoguston, John and Richard his brothers, Richard le Wastard, and Catthorp *(sic)*, and Roger Dycoun of Swyneford and others assaulted him at Swyneford, co. Leicester, and wounded him so that his life was despaired of, and burned his houses at Kenelyngworth and his goods therein.

Changed because sealed at another time by K.

MEMBRANE 41d.

June 16. Tower of London. Commission to James Lovel, Robert Martyn, Henry de Haddon and John Hugyn to make inquisition in the county of Dorset touching complaints by divers men of the town of Gillyngham that many disturbers of the peace forming unlawful assemblies and coming to the said town of Gillyngham and Shaftesbury with banners displayed in manner of war have assaulted divers men and women, imprisoned them until by threats and fear of death they extorted money from them, plundered some of them and broke the houses of some and carried away their goods and certify the king of the names of those who perpetrated the premises and all particulars relating to the same.

June 15. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Richard Byrun, William de la Launde and John de Hundon, on complaint by William Hode and William Sotheron, that Robert Stoyt, John Ingson and others carried away their goods at Immyngham.

By fine of 40*s.* which he paid in the hanaper. Lincoln.

The like to Robert de Scardeburgh, Thomas de Burton and William de Lound, on complaint by Robert de Humbleton that Robert Stoyt, John Ingson and others carried away his goods at Pottereflet.

By fine of 20*s.* which he paid in the hanaper. York.

June 20. Tower of London. Writ to Master William de Bergeveny, king's clerk, chancellor of the university of Oxford, reciting that the king believes that it does not escape his notice that before these times damages and crimes out of number in contempt of the king and breach of his peace, as also to the disturbance of the quiet of the students of the university have been perpetrated in consequence of dissensions and discords often arisen therein, the perpetrators whereof in some instances withdrew from the town and became vagabond in divers parts of the realm, not fearing to perpetrate the like because that when they entered the town they could not receive due punishment from him and minister of the university, and that the king is informed that dissensions and grievous contumelies between the scholars, and between the scholars and laymen, as well from the old hatred as from other causes for which some are plotting occasions of war against others, are beginning to arise anew, whereby it is with good reason feared that, if a fit remedy be not applied with speed, there will ensue the overthrow of the university and perhaps disturbance among the magnates as well as others of the realm, reciting also that, considering that by the teaching of the university and the students therein the catholic faith is spread abroad and God's holy church, especially the Anglican, is strengthened, the king desires to

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provide by all means in his power for the quiet of the university, from which so many doctors have hitherto gone forth to rule people for the illumination of many, and to bridle the forwardness of such evildoers and punish them with rigorous justice, and that many of them, on account of confederacies entered into with others of the town and without as well as with clerks of the university, contemptuously permit not themselves to be justified after the privileges and liberties granted to the university by the king's progenitors and the king, and according to law and the custom of the realm, some of them having withdrawn from the town and became vagabond as aforesaid; and commanding him to inform himself diligently, by inquisitions as often as required and by such other ways as shall seem more expedient, of the names of the said evildoers and rebels, and those by whose procurement and maintenance they have perpetrated such crimes, and to certify the king from time to time in the chancery of the names of any of these whom it shall not be possible to chastise in this behalf by himself or his ministers of the university, that the king may cause what justice requires to be done. It is not his will, however, that the chancellor, the university, or the privileges of the university be prejudiced by this mandate or the execution thereof. By K. & C.

June 2. Tower of London. Commission to Robert Parvyng, Roger Hillary, Thomas de Heppescotes and John de Marton to examine at the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, in the presence of the now mayor and sheriffs of London if they will attend, the record and process of a plea before the late mayor and sheriffs in the husting of Edward II, of London, and the rendering of judgment on that plea, between the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross and Adam le Treyere of naams taken and unjustly detained, wherein the said Adam complains there is an error to his great damage, and to correct the error if such there be.

Membrane 40*d*.

June 14. Tower of London. Appointment, pursuant to 14 Edward III, [statute 1, cap. II] of John de Ampleford, clerk of the market, Henry de Wivyll and Humphrey de Stowe, in the county of Northampton, to survey the weights and measures used there whether they be of the true standard as provided by *Magna Carta*, a statute of Edward I, and the said statute, and to hear and determine offences with respect to such weights and measures. By C.

The like of the following:—

The said John, John de Kilvyngton, Roger de Sprotle and Richard de Esshewra the younger, in the county of York.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

The said John, Robert Foliot and Thomas de Shireburn, in the county of Lincoln.

William de Cheltenham, John de Stoke, clerk, and John de Elkeston, in the county of Gloucester.

July 1. Langley. John de Ampleford, clerk of the market, Thomas Marnham and William de Gotham, in the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

July 3. Westminster. The said John, Thomas son of Thomas de Cheworth the younger and Richard de Marnham, in the counties of Leicester and Warwick. By C.

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July 3. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, Richard de Cornwaill, Thomas Pourcel, and John le Bar, on complaint by Alice Fitz Rauf that Adam, master of the hospital of St. John without the East Gate of Oxford, Henry de Stodeleye, John le Peyntor of Oxford, John Peggy, Richard Selwode, John Alston, John Norton, John Bost, Robert de Swaldene and others assaulted her in the suburb of Oxford, imprisoned her, afterwards veiled her face, brought her by night so veiled and imprisoned to a street there, threw her into a filthy place, took a writ under the privy seal to the master for her to have sustenance for life in the hospital at the king's request, and her goods there and at Shaldeswell, and carried them away.

By the chancellor because sealed at another time by fine of 20*s.* and the fine is enrolled.

MEMBRANE 39d.

June 24. Tower of London. Commission to Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, William de Calthorp and John de Cotesford, mayor of the town of Lynn, on information that merchants, mariners and others of the said admiralty many times carry victuals and merchandise in ships and boats to Scotland to succour the king's enemies there, to make inquisitions in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Lincoln, York, and Northumberland, wherever expedient within the admiralty, and certify the king of the whole truth of the matter. By K.

July 5. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Basset of Drayton, Nicholas de Longeford, Roger de Baukwell, John de Tweyford the elder, John de la Lee and Godfrey Folejaumbe, in the county of Derby, on complaint by Hugh de Meygnill that John de Shardelowe of Derby, John his son, Walter de Shardelowe, Adam de Shardelowe, Henry de Wetton, Richard de Benteleye, Walter Tappe, John de Busseby, John, his son, Simon de Notingham, William de Notingham, Thomas his son, Thomas de Chedele, John Aliboun, Robert Aliboun, Richard Aliboun, John le Prentys, William de Wishouwe, Jurdan le Walker, John his son, Elias Lightladde, Matthew le Barker, John Bate, Henry de Thurleston, William Shail, Walter de Trouwell, John his brother, Elias brother of the said John, John Saundeby, William Foille, John de Litherpol, Henry de Bredon, Walter Caym, Thomas de Tuttebury the younger, John de Brewode, William Payn, Richard le Ulier, John de Weston, William de Preston, John his brother, William Jolyf, John le Fourbeour, Robert de Overton, Henry de Rodebourn, Henry de Chastre, John le Bowyer, Henry de Bynyngton, Peter le Marchal, John atte Walle,, Geoffrey de Berde, Peter atte Walle, Robert atte Borghwes, John Gibonssone the elder, John Hachet, John his son, Robert de Cornewaille, William de Fornewerk, Roger Fitz Heyne, William le Glovere, Payn le Draper, William le Spenser, William le Chapmon, Thomas Davy, William de Cryche, Simon de Wynkeleye of Derby and others took away a horse and a mare of his worth 10 marks, and carried away his goods and 20*l.* in money, at Derby, and assaulted his men and servants there and at Marketon.

By K. at the instance of the earl of Derby.

July 8. Langley. The like to Thomas Ughtred, William Scot, William Basset, William Pleyce, and John de Shirburn, touching divers weirs, kidels and sewers raised by some persons in the river Derwent, between the towns of Lang-

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rake and Staynfordbrigge, co. York, so that ships and boats laden with merchandise cannot pass for the common good of the men of those parts, as these used to do, on account of such impediments. By C.

MEMBRANE 38*d*.

July 8. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger de Baukwell, Edmund Trussel, Robert de Cateby and Simon Pakeman in the county of Leicester, on complaint by Richard de Kenelingworth, yeoman of Henry, earl of Lancaster, that John le Keu 'Richardesservaunt de Egebaston,' Richard le Bastard of Catthorp, Roger Dycoun of Swyneford and others assaulted him at Swyneford and burned by night his houses at Kenelingworth and his goods therein. By C. because sealed at another time.

MEMBRANE 37*d*.

July 13. Langley. Mandate to William Fitz Waryn, keeper of the king's castle and lands of Montgomery and hundred of Chirbury, to make diligent inquisitions touching persons of his bailiwick now forming unlawful assemblies in the vicinage to hunt in the king's forests and fish in his stanks there, and by threats preventing the keepers of the forests, chaces, fisheries and stanks there and his other ministers from discharging their office, with no remedy for this applied by the said William, as is meet, whereat the king is much disturbed; and to arrest all persons found guilty in the premises (peers excepted), taking a sufficient posse for the purpose from his bailiwick when necessary.

MEMBRANE 36*d*.

July 24. Tower of London. Commission to Adam de Welle, Henry de Halton and Robert de Silkeston to make inquisition in the county of Lincoln and certify the king of the whole truth as the following:—

James de Kyngeston, king's clerk, lately appointed by letters patent to take into the king's hands the priories, benefices and lands of aliens of the power of France, caused the church of Hagworthyngham, in that county to be so taken, on the ground that the parson thereof was such an alien, and now William de Cambriaco, parson of the said church, appearing before the king in his chancery asserts that he is of the land and dominion of the count of Savoy within the Roman Empire, and not of the land or power of France.

July 6. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Limboldeseye, Bartholomew de Insula, Robert de Popham and William de Hoo touching the accounts of the money collected by the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the town of Southampton, pursuant to a grant to them by Edward II of a custom called 'barbicanage,' as they are said to have converted such money to their own use for the most part. By C.

July 13. Langley. The like to William Basset, Hugh de Hastynges, Saier de Rocheford and William de Thorpe, touching the death of John son of Richard Mareschal of Hamelake, killed at Gouxhill, co. Lincoln. By C.

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July 16. Langley. Writ to John de Loudham, William Giffard, Ralph de Bockyng and their fellows, keepers of the peace in the county of Suffolk, reciting that, by complaint of Richard de Amoundevill and others the king is informed that although John Mareys of Stowemarche, Richard Soue, Thomas Chaundeler of Stowemarche, Nicholas Dreye of Hawelee, John Mirable of Baketon, Stephen Kayish and John le Wryghte, were indicted before them of felonies and trespasses and some of them were indicted before the said Ralph within the liberty of St. Edmund of manslaughter and they several times charged the sheriff of the county to take and imprison the persons so indicted until justice should be done on them, the sheriff still retains them in his company and maintains them from their merited castigation whereby some of them in Stowemarket church holding themselves with armed force and sometimes passing over to the vicinage besiege the said Richard and other lieges and grievously threaten them so that he dare not return to his house in those parts and stay there, for fear of death to himself and his men, and daily commit other crimes, while the said keepers of the place apply no remedy, whereat the king marvels, and commanding them, if this be so, with a sufficient posse to take the said evildoers without delay and imprison them in the gaol of St. Edmunds until justice be done on them.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

July 11. Langley. Appointment of John de Burton, John de Clone and William de Northo to hold the next sessions appointed by Richard, earl of Arundel, justice of North Wales, within his bailiwick to hold pleas of the crown and of the forest and all other pleas pertaining to his office, as the earl by the king's order is attendant upon other business for him.

Writ *de intendendo* to the sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and others of those parts.

July 16. Tower of London. Commission to Richard, bishop of Durham, Robert, bishop of Salisbury, Richard, earl of Arundel, Thomas Wake of Lydel, Robert Parvyngg, the treasurer, William de Kyldesby, Robert de Sadyngton, William de Stowe, William de Broklesby and Gervase de Wilford to examine any accounts of William de la Pole, Master Paul de Monte Florum, John Charnels and any others who have received wool, goods, jewels and other things of the king beyond the seas, rendered or begun to be rendered at the exchequer, to audit these where necessary anew as well as other accounts not yet begun and to charge and discharge those accounts.

By K.

The like to William de Cusancia, Nicholas de Bokelond and Robert de Plesleye with respect to the accounts of Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi, of the time in which they received such wool, jewels and other things beyond or within the seas.

By C.

July 15. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Haveryngton, the younger, William de Clifton, Robert de Radeclif and John de Radeclif, touching the accounts of the moneys collected by virtue of the king's letters patent of pavage granted to the good men of the towns of Wygan, Werynglon, Lyverpull, Lancastre and Preston, co. Lancastre, as the king is informed that much of the money collected has been misappropriated.

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June 20. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Ralph Basset of Drayton, and Robert de Swynarton touching complaints arising out of the collection of the contingent in the county of Stafford of the 20,000 sacks of wool to be levied in the present year of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to the king in his last Parliament at Westminster; issued in fulfilment of his promise in the said Parliament that he would appoint in each county two magnates to hear and determine such complaints. By K. & C.

The like to the following, in the counties named;—

Constantine de Mortuo Mari Anselm Mareschall	Norfolk.
The abbot of St. Albans Roger de Louth	Hertford.
John de Cobeham Thomas de Brokhull	Kent.
John Giffard, knight Thomas Frembaud	Buckingham.
The bishop of London. John de Pulteneye, knight	Middlesex.
Thomas de Astle, knight John de Peyto, the younger	Warwick.
The abbot of Rameseye The prior of Huntyngdon John Dengayne, knight	Huntingdon.
Reginald de Botreaux, knight William de Botrigan, knight	Cornwall.
John de Sapy Hugh de Cokeseye	Worcester.
William Deyncourt Thomas Newmarche 'le piere'	Nottingham.
John de Haryngton 'le piere' Edmund de Nevill	Lancaster.
The abbot of Tavystok John Ercedeakne	Devon.
John de Beauchaump Richard Lovel	Somerset and Dorset.
Robert de Clifford Peter Tyliol	Westmoreland.
The abbot of Colchester. Henry Garnet	Essex.
Robert Couill John Boyvill	Rutland.
John Trussel John Lyouns	Northampton.
Henry Husee Edward de Sancto Johanne the elder	Sussex.
John Straunge Roger de Corbek *(sic)*	Salop.

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The prior of Winchester John de Scures	Southampton.
R. bishop of Salisbury The abbot of Malmesbury John Mauduyt	Wilts.
Nicholas de Cantilupo Thomas de Goushull	Derby.
John de Ifeld John de Wyndesore	Surrey.
The abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele	Gloucester.
Ralph Boteler John de la Dale	Bedford.
Simon, bishop of Ely The prior of Bernewell Warin de Bassyngbourn	Cambridge.
Anthony de Lucy John de Orreton	Cumberland.
John de Wylughby Adam de Well	Lincoln.
John de Luch Richard de Stonle	Oxford.
The abbot of Leicester Roger de Belgrave	Leicester.
Master Stephen de Ledbury dean of Hereford Roger Chaundos	Hereford.
The abbot of St. Edmunds Ralph de Bokkyng Nicholas Bond	Suffolk.
Ralph de Bulmere Richard de Aldeburgh John de Eland	York.
The abbot of Redyng. The prior of Walyngford William de Spersholt	Berks.
William de Felton Robert de Tughale	Northumberland.

And afterwards, on 15 September, Stephen de Bassyngbourn and John de Munden are associated in the commission in the county of Hertford.

July 22. Tower of London. Appointment of Richard Damory and Andrew Braunche to arrest and imprison in the Tower of London, Richard, serjeant of William de Merlaunde, William brother of the said Richard, William de Merlaunde, Henry de Merlaunde the younger, William his brother, Henry de Merlaunde the elder and Edmund de Merlaunde, parson of the church of Lullyngton, who have been indicted before Richard Lovel, Walter de Pavely, John de Palton, the said Andrew and Oliver de Cervyngton, lately

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appointed by the king to make inquisitions touching confederacies and trespasses against the peace in the hundred of Frome and elsewhere in the county of Somerset.

MEMBRANE 33*d*.

July 3. Langley. Appointment of William de Baiocis, knight, Richard de Ikecheshale, Baldwin de la Chaumbre, John de Clopton and Robert Bele, of Brunne, to take John Ingeson of Morton, William his son, and Walter Prat of Morton, who with others of their confederacy assaulted some deputies and servants of the abbot of Brunne, one of the assessors, sellers and collectors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, at Morton, whom he had sent to collect the ninth for the king, took away three carts and nine horses of the abbot there on this account, and by force prevented the abbot and others from levying the same, and to bring them before the king and council on Saturday after the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, to do and to receive as they shall order.

July 4. Langley. Commission to Richard de Lymbodeseye, Bartholomew de Insula, Robert de Popham and William de Hoo to take an inquisition in the county of Southampton touching an information that Nicholas Moundelard caused 40 sacks of wool, which he lately promised to the king towards his war beyond the seas, to be shipped in the port of Southampton and carried by his servants beyond the seas without payment of the custom and subsidy due to the king for the same, and there sold the wool without this that it or any part of it came to the king's profit according to his promise, and detains the proceeds to his own benefit. By C.

July 12. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, Ralph de Bockyng, Hugh de Saxham and John de Berney, on complaint by the abbot of St. Edmunds that, whereas it was presented at a leet, which he holds yearly at Mildenhale, co. Suffolk, by reason of his lordship, held on Monday after Midsummer last, before his bailiffs appointed to hold the same, that Margaret wife of William le Claver, brewster and many other brewsters *(braciatrices)* staying and brewing within that lordship and leet, sold contrary to the assize and had for a long time committed many other delinquencies against the assize, and it was adjudged by the bailiffs that she and the rest should undergo the judgment of the tumbrel for their delinquencies after the custom of the realm of old used, and they appointed Thomas de Brampton and Robert de Alcomberi, his servants, to execute judgment, as was fit, Thomas de Tymworth, John de Stanford, chaplain, John de Ereswell, Richard West, Edmund West, William Edrich, Roger Edrich, William le Cook, Walter le Warner of Ereswell, Thomas Olive, Edmund Laurence, John Sligh, Ralph Sligh, John de Thorndon, Robert de Reppes, William Besaunt, William Holdry, Richard Gundhil, John Ketil, Gilbert Hervy, John Hervy, Simon Hervy, John de Berton, Simon de Worhtham, Nicholas le Webestere, Roger de Thorndene, Gilbert Nel, John Nel, Robert Nel, Walter le Claver, John, son of Beatrice Nel, Robert de Holm, Robert Feuke, William Godeheyne, Edmund son of Ralph, Henry son of Ralph, Bartholomew le Milnere, Hugh de Thorndon, Thomas Hamund the younger, William de Foltewell, John Sukling the younger, Thomas le Barkere, Thomas Scot, Philip de Horkeslee of Berton, William Everard, Simon le Chapman, John Gernoun and Hamo de Barsham gathering

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together a large number of evildoers, and with armed force opposing the said Thomas de Brampton and Robert de Alcomberi as they were leading Margaret and the other brewers to the appointed place at Mildenhale to undergo such judgment, rescued them and took them away without execution of the judgment, carried away his goods, and assaulted the bailiffs so that he lost their service for a great while.

By fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper. Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 29d.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. Appointment of Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye of York to take information as to any new wool bought in the county of York, and secretly sent beyond the seas after the grant of wool to the king in his last Parliament at Westminster, contrary to the ordinance of the said Parliament, and to arrest for the king any of such wool not yet sent beyond the seas, also to search ships, and boats and other vessels in the Use, Humbre and other fresh-water rivers, between the city of York and the town of Ravensere, freighted with wool and other customable wares, coming from any parts of coasts of the realm, and to take into the king's hands in like manner all uncustomed wool or other wares found therein; and to keep both the new and the uncustomed wool with the other wares in safe custody until the king take other order therein. They shall have for their labour, a moiety of all forfeitures.

By K.

Aug. 10. Havering atte Bower. The like of William de Shirburn and Robert Bayous for the river Humbre and all other rivers between the Humbre and the town of Ravenesrode.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Kildesby, Robert Parvyng, Richard de Kelleshull and Edmund de Grymesby, touching an information that merchants and others of the counties of Essex and Suffolk have bought large quantities of wool, wool-fells and other customable wares, since the king's proclamation and inhibition against the purchase before Michaelmas and taking without the realm of any wool, and have taken these to parts beyond the seas without payment of the custom and subsidy due to him thereon, as well with the assent and knowledge of the collectors and controllers of his custom and his troners as without their knowledge.

By K.

MEMBRANE 28d.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Commission to Richard de Burstede, parson of the church of Framlinghma, Robert de Teye and John de Sotford to make inquisition in the county of Suffolk, touching a petition to the king by Hugh de Naunton setting forth that, whereas he lately caused to be put in a boat in the port of Goseford 5 sacks of wool, 200 wool-fells and 36 hides of oxen, for his servants to bring the same to Colecestre, that the wool and wool-fells might be there delivered to John le Clerk of Colecestre, to whom he had sold the same, and the hides sold for his profit by his servant Alexander Hervy and whereas his servants while sailing from the port of Orewell towards Colecestre were in such peril by a storm of wind and rain that they with difficulty put back to that port with the boat and cargo, which had been thoroughly wet and moistened by the storm, and there caused it to be put on a ship of his which had

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before this been arrested in that port by the admiral of the fleet in the north for the king's service, and was lying at anchor there, to be dried and saved, Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms, pretending that his servants had shipped the wool in the port of Goseford to be brought beyond the seas without payment of the custom due, and not to the said town of Colcestre, has arrested the same as well as the ship, and to certify the king of the whole truth of the matter. By C.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Aug. 8. Havering atte Bower. Commission to Robert Parvyng, William Scot, Thomas Sibethorpe and Thomas de Brayton to make a visitation of the king's hospital of St. Leonard, York, which is reported to be greatly decayed by misrule.

MEMBRANE 26*d* (*sic*).

Aug. 3. Havering atte Bower. Commission to John Dauney, Hamo de Derworthi and John le Walsh reciting that Robert de Stokeheye the elder, taxer and collector of tenths and fifteenths in the time of the late king, in the county of Devon, at his death demised 1,100*l.* thereof, which at his death was in the custody of Robert de Stokeheye, the younger, William le Speke, Roger Corun and Robert atte Appeldon, executors of his will, to be paid to the said king, no part of which has been paid to him or the king that now is, and that 300*l.* wherein William de Alba Marlea is held of arrears of his account for the time when he was sheriff of that county are required from the heir of the said William, who has nothing whereof the debt can be levied in the lifetime of his mother, omitting the executors of the will of William, who have sufficient of his goods, and so payment of the 300*l.* is retarded to the king's great damage, and appointing them to make inquisitions and certify him of the whole truth herein. By C.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Commission to William de Kyldesby, Robert Parvyng, Richard de Kelleshull and Edmund de Grymesby to make inquisitions in the counties of Essex and Suffolk, touching an information that large quantities of wools and wool-fells and other customable wares have been shipped in ports and places in those counties not weighed and without payment of the custom and subsidy due and taken beyond the seas, and find who have taken the same and to what parts, the price of the same and whose they were, and whether the collectors and controllers of customs and troners were privy to it, to take into the king's hands as forfeit any such unoustomed goods as they shall find, and to certify him of what they do herein. By K.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

June 6. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Spynes, Edmund de Lacy of Folkton and Nicholas Halden of Snaynton as surveyors of weights and measures in the county of York, without prejudice to the clerk of the market in his office or lords of liberties within the county.

June 14. Tower of London. The like of John de Ampelford, clerk, Henry de Wyvill and Humphrey de Stoke in the county of Northampton.

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MEMBRANE 24d.

June 28. Tower of London. Writ of aid for John de Lylburn appointed to arrest all those who, contrary to the king's inhibition and proclamation made many times, take corn and other victuals by water or by land to Scotland for the sustenance of his enemies and rebels, and to imprison them until further order, as well as to seize into the king's hand as forfeit such victuals as by search or information he shall find in the ships of the said men to brought to those parts, and to certify the king from time to time of the names of those arrested, as also of the victuals seized and their value. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 22d.

[Sept. 3.] [Westminster.] Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas Wake of Lydel, Robert Parvyng, Richard de Kelleshull, Richard de Monte Caniso, John de Sutton, John Rokele and Thomas de Lincoln, touching the persons who lately took on the seas by Sluys a ship called a 'taryt' and other ships laden with goods of merchants of the king's friendship, brought such goods to the value of 20,000*l.* for which the king is bound to render that sum to the said merchants, to divers parts of Norfolk and Suffolk and did with them as they would, contrary to the will and inhibition of the king and of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the north, and those of the said counties who take corn, victuals and armour to Scotland for the sustenance of the king's enemies and rebels. By K.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. The like to William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye, on complaint by the king's kinsman Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, that John son of John Richemund of Thaxstede, John de Barynton of Writely, Peter his son, John Wolcy of Chygenhale, Thomas de Bideford of Aungre, John Abraham of Writele, Nicholas le Hunte of Dounham, Philip atte Grene, late parson of the church of Chigenhale, Richard Parker, Ralph son of Richard Asselyn, and others broke his parks at Plesset, Great Waltham and Dunmawe, co. Essex, hunted therein and carried away deer.
By K. at the instance of the earl of Northampton.

Sept. 3. Westminster. The like to Robert de Dalton, Adam de Asshehurst, Richard de Radeclif, Richard de Bolde, Robert de Cliderowe and Gilbert de Haydok, on complaint by Richard del Doustes by petition before the king and council and also on trustworthy testimony that some disturbers of the peace confederate together coming with armed force at divers times to his dwelling-place at Hale assaulted him and his servants, besieged him in his house there and go and ride armed in divers places in the county of Lancaster plotting to kill him and uttering grievous threats against him. By K.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, Thomas West, John de Mere, Henry Peverel and John de Bereford, touching the persons who killed John de la Tour at Berewyk by Swere, co. Dorset.
By C.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Appointment [pursuant to 13 Edward I, Stat. Westm. cap. 47] of Robert de Hungerton and William Laurence to enquire of and punish those of the county of Lancaster who take salmon and destroy salmon fry in the rivers Lone, Ribbil, Wyr and Merese, while in defence,

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Oct. 4. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Stowe, William de Broklesby, William de Northwell, Gervase de Wilford and Nicholas de Boclond, touching the account of Master Paul de Monte Florum of the king's wool, goods, jewels and other things received by him as well beyond the seas as within. Allowance is to be made to him of all that he can establish by the oath of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, John Darcy and William de Kyldesby to have been delivered for the king's business, even though he have no warrant or acquittance to produce. By K.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Whereas the chapel of St. Michael, Tetenhale, is the king's free chapel exempt from ordinary jurisdiction and from time whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary the collation of the prebends therein has pertained only to the dean or in default of him to the king, and whereas William le Mercer of Burmyncham, Thomas his son, Richard and Roger brothers of the said Thomas, Robert de Wylden, clerk, Simon son of William le Mercer of Burmyncham, Robert, parson of the church of Burmyncham, John Mowel, Master John le Blount, Edmund 'le prioures prest de Sondwalle' and Richard, prior of Sondwall, asserting that Lewis de Cherleton, king's clerk, has intruded himself into the prebend of Codeshale in that chapel, which he obtained canonically by collation of William de Sheynton, late dean of the chapel, by virtue of an alleged provision of the court of Rome made to the said Simon in the said chapel are planning to remove him from the same and taking proceedings in derogation of the king's right and the liberties which he has in his free chapels, he has appointed John de Sutton, Hugh de Wrottesle and Adam de Chetewynde to arrest the said Simon and the others and commit them to prison until the king order otherwise. By K. & C.

Oct. 13. Westminster. Appointment for certain causes of John de Ifeld in place of Thomas de Brewosa in the commission of oyer and terminer to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, the said Thomas, William Crocheman, Thomas de Radeclyf, John de Gayneaford and Henry del Grene touching oppressions by ministers of the king and of others in the county of Sussex. By C.

Membrane 20*d*.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Commission to Gilbert de Umfravill, earl of Anegos, Henry de Percy, Anthony de Lucy, Thomas Surteys, Thomas de Heppescotes, Thomas de Fencotes, Adam de Bowes and John de Menevill, reciting that whereas the king has been informed that men of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and other parts of the county of Northumberland are taking victuals, armour and other things to Scotland for the sustenance of his enemies and rebels, that confederacies are made in the said town with the intention that one confederacy elect as mayor, one man, and another confederacy may elect another man, whereby grievous dissensions will arise, that the collectors of customs, controllers and troners, bailiffs, escheators, taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth and other quota and subsidies granted to the king, and other ministers in the said town and county have borne themselves ill in their offices, that many men of those parts have taken wools and other things liable to custom beyond the seas without payment of custom, or from the port of Berwick-on-Tweed, where less custom has to be paid thereon, and some have concealed wool to pre-

1341. *Membrane 20d—cont.*

vent its being taken for the king's service and that ministers of the king and others by colour of their offices have committed manifold oppressions in those parts, for which a remedy is not applied, he has appointed them to find by inquisition the names of those who have perpetrated the premises and specially to enquire the bearing of the ministers, to find the names of those who by conspiracy caused discords in the election of the mayor contrary to the custom of the town and the manner and cause of such conspiracy, as well as the names of those who made proclamations and alliances to disturb the place by electing a mayor after that the king on account of the dissensions over the election committed the custody of the town to four of the good men, charging all to be attendant upon them in the custody, and whether John de Denton or Richard de Acton lately elected by reason of the discord to be mayors of the town, meddled in the mayoralty after they had been inhibited by the king, to hear and determine the premises and all complaints at the county of trespasses against the peace, to order that the election of a mayor be duly held and all those hindering or opposing the election chastised and punished and to quash any election made in opposition to this. By C.

Dec. 28. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, John de Mereworth, Henry de Valoyns and Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, on complaint by Katharine, late the wife of David de Strabolgy, earl of Athol and Bernard Pouche that Richard de Hakeneye of London, Nigel and Richard his sons, John Frere of Strode the elder and John his son, John Peyfrere of Shepeye, William son of John Peyfrere of Lyndestede, John de Frendestede, John Ouenesby, John de Frogenhale, William de Feryngges, Simon Goldsmith of Lyndestede, William Shepele, Roger, son of Thomas de Wynston, John Cotynge of Byx, Henry le Clerk of Middelton, William de London of Middelton 'portreve,' Francis Poleyn, Thomas Grey, Adam Riggesole, John Nesshe, Adam atte Stye, Matilda, his wife, Nicholas Poleyn, John Forge, Thomas Walram, William de Goseford, and others broke their houses at Tenham, Dotyngton, Lyndestede, Newenham, Osprynge, Nortone, Bakchilde, Tonge, Rodmersham and Kyngesdoune by Sydyngbourn, carried away their goods and assaulted Thomas atte Vyne of Canterbury, their servant.

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Jan. 6. Montrose. *(Menrosc.)* The like to William Basset, John Mauduyt, Stephen Fraunceys and John Freland, on complaint by Henry, earl of Lancaster, that some evildoers have broken his park at Hungerford, co. Berks, hunted therein and carried away deer. By K.

1341. *MEMBRANE 19d.*

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, Ralph Basset of Drayton, Nicholas de Charnels, Thomas de Reynes, Hugh de Berewyk and John de Herdewyk, in the counties of Northampton, Oxford and Buckingham, touching an information that the persons lately appointed to arrent for the king's profit and lease his wastes in the forests and chaces of Rokyngham, Sausse and Whitlewode to tenants for life or term of years and other places have cut down great trees in dense woods there and made wastes of these, and have sold and leased these as of less size than they contain, to wit 100 acres as 20 acres and 60 acres as 10 acres, and for a less farm than

1341. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

they could have had, that others appointed to cut down oaks not bearing leaves in the same forests and chaces and sell the same at his will, have cut down these and also divers great trees under that colour and have not answered the king an hundredth part of the price received for these, and that these as well as other persons have committed divers other trespasses of vert and venison there. By K.

And afterwards, on 26 September, Bartholomew de Burghersh, keeper of the forest on this side Trent, and Richard Knyvet and John de Maklesfeld, supplying his place in the said forests and chaces, are associated in this commision.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Aug. 4. Havering atte Bower. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Colevill, John Dengayne, John de Verdoun, Hasculph de Whitewell, Richard Knyvet and John Hakelut, on complaint by men of the counties of Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, that confederacies and assemblies of armed men are formed against those dwelling there whom they think to be rich, to extort ransoms and such sums of money as they assess from them by threats, that these disturbers of the peace have imprisoned those who refuse to pay such ransoms and killed some, that they lately assaulted William de Shilvyngton at Staunford so that his life was despaired of and killed Richard Swayn his servant for the causes aforesaid, and that after the perpetration of that felony they dispersed into the said counties where they daily perpetrate homicides and plunderings, so that merchants and others cannot pass by the highways without very great peril of death. By C.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Appointment of Robert Parvying, Thomas de Fencotes, Peter Tilliol and Clemēnt de Skelton to deliver the gaol of Carlisle castle of divers men of the county of Cumberland, who are indicted of having taken men in that county and brought them to Scotland and extorted ransoms from them through fear of death, and of being confederate with the Scots, the king's enemies and traitors, in this behalf.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Whereas the king presented David de Wolloure, king's clerk, to the church of Foston in the diocese of Lincoln, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands for certain lawful causes, and afterwards, on his resignation thereof, presented Richard de Evesham, king's clerk, to the same, who now holds it, and prohibited all and singular from proceedings in derogation of his right in this behalf, Robert son of William de Endredeby, William his brother, and John de Endredeby, clerk, planning to disturb such presentations and the possessions of the church by the said clerks have made divers citations, appeals and monitions as well before the king in his chancery as in other places, prejudicial to the king's right herein. He has therefore appointed Philip Purfrey, Thomas Martyn of Ernesby, William de Donyngton,

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Robert Herbert of Ernesby, Robert de Nafferton, John Martyn the younger and Thomas de Burton to attach their bodies and bring them to Neugate prison to be delivered to the custody of the sheriffs of London until the king give other order therein.

Sept. 9. Westminster. Commission during pleasure to Robert Stute, mayor of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Thomas de Yafford of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Robert de Lychefeld of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Walter de Kelsterne of York, to search all ships and boats in the ports of Boston and Kyngeston-upon-Hull and other ports and places as well along the sea coast in the river Humbre, as in fresh waters in the counties of York and Lincoln, as well as on the sea, as the king is informed that wool, hides and wool-fells and other merchandise are taken beyond the seas from these parts by day and night without payment of custom and subsidy, and without being weighed as is usual, to arrest all such goods as they find in these uncustomed and uncocketed, with the ships and boats, wherein they are, as forfeit to the king, and to certify him in his chancery, or at the exchequer from time to time of what they do herein. They are to have a tenth of all such forfeitures for their labours and charges in the premises. By K.

The like until Christmas, to William de Playford and Ralph de Bryggebrok in the ports of Great Yarmouth, Lynn, 'la rode' of St. Nicholas, Kyrkele, and other ports and places along the coasts and in fresh waters in the county of Norfolk. By K.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Aug. 11. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, Walter de Rodeneye, John de Sobbury and William de Iford, on complaint by the prior of Bath that George Selyman, Richard Cryste, Roger Cryste, John de Farlegh, Walter Huse, Matthew le Spicer, Edward Lay, Adam le Toukere and others broke his houses at Bath, carried away his goods with 100*l*. in money and assaulted his men and servants.
By fine of 20*s*. paid in the hanaper. Somerset.

Sept. 3. Westminster. Association of Robert Parvyng in the commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas Wake of Lydell, Richard de Monte Caniso, John de Sutton, John de Rokele and Thomas de Lincoln, to whom Richard de Kelleshull has since been added, touching oppressions by the king's justices, ministers and others in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford. By K.

And afterwards, on 4 October, John de Berney is associated with the said Thomas Wake, Reginald de Cobham, John de Sutton, John de Rokele and Thomas de Lincoln, who are appointed to hear and determine such oppressions in the county of Norfolk.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, Thomas de Metham, Thomas de Burton and William de Lound, touching the carrying away of the goods of John, son of John de Manby of Beverley, at Beverley, co. York. Changed because sealed at another time by K.

Sept 15. Tower of London. The like to Nicholas de Cantilupo, Robert de Colvill and John de Trehampton, touching the following trespasses:—Whereas Thomas de Carleton of Lincoln, lately indicted before the said Nicholas and his fellows, justices appointed in that county to hear and determine op-

1341. *Membrane* 14*d*—*cont.*

pressions by the king's ministers, made a fine with the king of 80*l.* and the sheriff of the county, ordered by the king to levy that fine for him, would have caused cattle of the said Thomas to be taken by Richard de Ilketelishale and Stephen le Messager, his bailiffs and impounded at the castle of Lincoln, the said Thomas, Thomas and John his sons, Robert Bretun, knight, Walter de Kylby and others assaulted the bailiffs at Lincoln, carried away tallies and indentures of the exchequer relating to the levy of such debts of the king in the county, containing a sum of 300*l.* found in the hands of those bailiffs there, rescued the cattle and by armed force prevented the sheriff and bailiffs from levying the debt, as by a petition of the sheriff before the king and council appears.
By C.

Membrane 12*d*.

Sept. 11. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye, on complaint by Margaret, late the wife of John de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, that John Abraham of Writele, John de Barenton of Writele, Peter and Roger his sons, Ralph, son of Richard Asselyn, Peter Fitz Johan of Waltham, Nicholas le Hunte of Dounham, John, son of John de Richemund of Thakstede, John Hotot, Thomas de Bydeford of Aungre, John de Ardern, parson of the church of Fulmerston, Philip atte Grene, late parson of the church of Chigenhale, John Wolsy of Chigenhale, John Benet, parson of the church of Shelewe, Walter Altheworld and others broke her parks at Writele, co. Essex, and entered her free chace there, hunted in these without licence, carried away deer from the parks, and hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges from the warren and assaulted her men and servants.
By K. at the instance of the earl of Northampton.

Sept. 15. Tower of London. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, Reymund Guilliame to attach Richard, son of Richard Foldich, Richard de Ede and Thomas Dych of Crec, who when William de Dutton, knight, chief collector of the king's wool in the county of Norfolk, had arrested 2 sacks of wool found hidden in a house at Crec and sealed with his seal the door of the house wherein the wool so hidden was, forcibly broke the said arrest and carried away the wool. By C.

Sept. 20. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Kyldesby and William de Thorpe, on complaints that purveyors for the household, as well of the king and queen Philippa, as of Edward, duke of Cornwall, and his other children, in the counties of Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Hertford, Middlesex, Bedford and Buckingham, have been guilty of oppresions by colour of their offices and other colours, and have taken prises without warrant, contrary to the statute of purveyance. By K. & C.

Sept. 16. Tower of London. The like to Richard Fitz Simond, John de Berneye and Richard de la Rokele as follows;—

Whereas the king appointed William de Dunton and others to collect the wool for his use in the county of Norfolk and they to hasten the business deputed Thomas de Botelston and John Cobeto to collect such wool in the town of Thornham, who made certain distraints for that cause there, Robert Daukyn, Thomas Taillour, Alan Smyth, Thomas Askocil, Adam de Herlynge, John Slyman and Geoffrey his brother, all of Thornham, Simon, son of Alan

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Wade, Ralph Wade of Thornham, John Smyth of Thornham, William son of Sabina de Thornham, Ralph son of William de Thornham, Thomas son of Henry Taillour of Thornham, Ralph his brother, Ralph Sprith of Thornham, Thomas Madour of Thornham, Thomas Motte of Thornham, Walter Byngel of Thornham, Alan Hervy of Thornham, Ralph Heyward of Thornham, Adam de Suthmere of Thornham, William his son, Alan Bynge of Thornham, William Sabbissone of Thornham, Roger son of Thomas de Thornham, and others assaulted the said Thomas and John there, rescued the distraints, committed other crimes and prevented the collection of the said wool for the king.

The like to Richard de Kelleshull and the others named in the last commission, on complaint by Thomas de Botelston that Alan Bynge of Thornham, William Sabbissione of Thornham, Roger, son of Thomas de Thornham and others assaulted him as above.

The like, on the complaint by John Cobeto.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Sept. 15. Tower of London. Commission to Ralph Basset of Drayton, Ralph de Stafford, Richard de Kelleshull and William de Kynebell, touching the death of Jordan Goldyng, killed at Stanlake, co. Oxford.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Appointment, in view of the king's going beyond the seas for urgent business affecting him and the estate of the realm, of Henry Vavasour, John de Eland, Nicholas de Wortele, William Basset and Francis de Barneby to keep the peace pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton in the West Riding of Yorkshire, to make inquisitions there, touching trespasses against the peace from 6 July, 12 Edward III, or from now and to hear and determine such trespasses. By C.

Oct. 9. Westminster. The like of Ralph de Bulmere, William Malebys, Walter Persay, Nicholas de Ilketon and John de Kilvyngton in the North Riding of that county.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, Robert de Hungerford and John de Higham, on complaint by William Trussel, the elder, that John Frost, mayor of Suthampton, Nicholas Sampson, the younger, bailiff of that town, Thomas atte Marche, Nicholas Sampson, the elder, John Fismark, Nicholas Loni, Nicholas Mundelard, Richard Imberi 'custumer,' Walter de Brakkele and others broke his close at Suthampton, dug in his quarry there, carried away stones from the quarry and other goods of his and assaulted his men and servants. By K. Southampton.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Giffard and Walter de la Hay, touching oppressions in the counties of Suffolk and Essex by Robert Trot, pretending to be one of the harbingers and purveyors of the king's household, by colour of his said office. By K.

1341. *Membrane 9d—cont.*

Oct. 10. Westminster. Commission to William Bisshop, king's serjeant-at-arms, to arrest the collectors of the king's wool in the county of Sussex, who notwithstanding his mandate to them to collect the same by weight ordained in his last Parliament at Westminster of 14 pounds for a stone and 26 stones for a sack and deliver it to his receivers by the same weight, are trying to defraud him by delivering the same not by the weight by which they received it, but by one less by 4 or 2 cloves in each sack, as he is informed by those in whom he has confidence, and bring them to the Tower of London to abide the order of the council. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Sept. 10. Tower of London. Commission to William Giffard and John de Seckeford to make inquisition in the county of Norfolk in the presence of Robert de Beverle, touching divers sums of money which men of the town of Wyghton are said to have levied on the lands of aliens of the power of France from the time when the king caused such lands to be taken into his hands and detain, thereby defrauding him. By p.s.

Oct. 11. Sheen. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Lymbodeseye, Bartholomew de Lyle, John de Bukelaunde and Robert de Hoo, touching (1) the account of all moneys collected in the town of Suthampton for murage, quayage and barbicanage, by virtue of grants of Edward II, and the present king, by Nicholas Moundelard, John Vismark, John Twygg and others of the said town appointed to receive the same, who are said to have converted the same to their own use; (2) goods of the king's brother, Reginald, duke of Gueldres, lately plundered from his ships on the sea; (3) the sale of some ships of the said town to men of Spain at that time at enmity with the king; and (4) forty sacks of wool lately purveyed for the king's war, which the said Nicholas is said to have carried away from the said town and caused to be taken to foreign parts by his servants without payment of the custom and subsidy due thereon, and there sold. By K. & C.

June 30. Westminster. The like, pursuant to the king's promise in his last Parliament at Westminster, when a grant of 30,000 sacks of wool was made to him, to John de Louche, Richard de Stonley and John Frelond, in the county of Oxford, touching complaints over the collections of the contingent of 20,000 sacks of the said 30,000 sacks, according to an apportionment made in the same Parliament. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Commission to Andrew Peverel, John de Ore and Richard de Peplesham to make inquisition in the county of Sussex, touching the persons, who, notwithstanding the agreement in the last Parliament at Westminster, that all those having wool within the realm of England should be bound to sell the same to those having none, according to the sort and price in the county, for the making up of the wool granted to the king in that Parliament, have since caused their wool to be taken within the liberties of the Cinque Ports and of divers lords of the county, refusing to sell it to those having none, whereby the contingent from the county, which should have been levied before 1 August, in great part remains to be collected, to his great damage and the retarding of momentous business.

1341. *Membrane 7d—cont.*

Oct 13. Westminster. Commission to Peter Corbet, Henry de Mortuo Mari and Philip de Lutteleye to survey the castle of Bruggenorth, co. Salop, as it is reported that it is in very great need of repair and that keepers thereof for the time being having received from the king great sums of money for its repair have converted them to their own use. By C.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Sept. 15. Tower of London. Association of John de Boyvill with John Dengayne, John de Seyton, William Wade of Stokfaston and John Hakelut appointed in the county of Leicester to keep the peace, and to make inquisitions touching trespasses there from 6 July, 12 Edward III and hear and determine the same, and with Nicholas de Charnels and William Motoun, afterwards associated in the said commission.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Gilbert de Umfravill, earl of Angos, Henry de Percy, Anthony de Lucy, Thomas Surteys, Thomas de Heppescotes, Thomas de Fencotes, Adam de Bowes and John de Menevill, touching aid rendered to the king's enemies in Scotland by men of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and discords in that town over the election of a mayor. [*See m.* 20*d.*] By K. & pet. of C.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Commission to Gilbert Haukyn, Peter Grapere, Robert de Haliwell and William de Acton of the safe keeping of the said town, where the older and better men have duly and according to custom elected John de Denton as mayor of the town and some of the younger men in like manner of their own will and contrary to custom have elected one Richard de Acton as mayor. The bailiffs and good men of the town are commanded to aid the said Gilbert, Peter, Robert and William whenever called upon by them and John and Richard are prohibited from intermeddling in the office of mayoralty on pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit. By K. and pet. of C.

Oct 17. Tower of London. Appointment of William de la More, Stephen de Bernham and John de Lubham to arrest Thomas Maukel of Hyntlesham, chaplain, and Joan daughter of Roger atte Hale of Great Okle, who have been indicted before the sheriff of Essex, in his turn at Tendryngshameles, of having on Thursday after St. Denis stolen 50*l.* of sterling in a deerskin wallet *(gurda de corio unius dame)* worth 18*d.* at Tendryngg, from John Michel of Tendryngg, and on that account have withdrawn from the said county and become vagabond in divers counties, that they be not attached and brought to justice on the indictment; and to bring them to the castle of Colcestre to be delivered to prison in the custody of the sheriff. By C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, William de Langeford, Eustace de Brunneby and John de Cranesle, on complaint by John Gille of Blacolvesle, that John de Fortho of Blacolvesle, John and William his sons, Richard Simond of Kereby and others assaulted him at Blacolvesle, co. Northampton. By fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

1341. *MEMBRANE 4d.*

Oct. 18. Westminster. Commission to Henry de Edenestowe, Thomas de Sibthorpe, Edmund de Grymesby, Master Elias de Trethyngham, William de Thorpe and Master William de Burton, to make a visitation of the king's hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, wherein it is reported that there is much need of reform. By C.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Angos, Henry de Percy, Anthony de Lucy, Thomas Surteys, Thomas de Fencotes, Adam de Bowes and John de Menevill touching homicides, murders, robberies, larcenies and other felonies in the county of Northumberland, whether of the time of Edward II, or of the present king. By C.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Mandate to R. bishop of Durham as follows;—

The king is informed that since the Scots, his enemies and rebels, made their last entry within the realm certain felons of the counties of York and Northumberland and the bishop's liberty of Durham have formed confederacies anew, ride armed in large numbers and have taken many rich persons and others of those parts, brought them to woods and other hidden and remote places, imprisoned them until they have made fines and ransoms at the will of their captors to save their lives wickedly killed some of them whom they had in hatred and committed manifold plunderings and other damages and crimes in the said counties and liberty, and cease not to commit the like daily, and as a precaution against the evils and perils which may ensue to him and his people by the malice of these evildoers, especially during the present war of Scotland, he wills that such felons and evildoers be arrested, and as a new necessity requires a new remedy he has charged his sheriffs to take the *posse* of those counties, follow them manfully from place to place within liberties or without in the said counties, as well as in the bishop's liberty, with the posse and aid of the sheriffs of that liberty, and have them imprisoned in safe custody until justice be done on them. He, therefore, commands the bishop by the faith and love wherein he is bound to him in view of the necessity and urgent causes aforesaid to demand that these felons be taken by his sheriffs and ministers of his liberty and to aid the king's sheriffs in the premises, and what shall be done in this behalf in the present necessity shall not at another time prejudice the bishop, his successors, or the liberty as a precedent.

By C. and letters of the bishop himself which remain on the files.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Mandate to the sheriff of York to take the *posse* of the county and arrest the said felons, as above.

The like to the sheriff of Northumberland.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, John de Hampton, John de Mere and Robert de Hoo, on complaint by Giles de Bello Campo that William Passelewe, Robert his brother, Adam brother

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of the said Robert, John Maister, John Williames, John de Cumpton, knight, Laurence his son, Robert brother of the said Laurence, John le Leche, William de Cumpton the elder, John le Mone of la Broke, Adam la Rouche of Honfredeston, Gilbert Godewyne, Walter Harslade, William Torold, John his son, Walter de Feryngford the elder, Roger le White of Thorle, John le Clerk of Fershewatre, the younger, John Speche the younger, and others broke his close at Fershewatre, co. Southampton, carried away 16 swans, worth 10*l.*, felled his trees and carried them away with other goods of his, entered his free warren there, hunted therein and carried away hares, rabbits and partridges. By K.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Release, at the request of queen Isabella, to William Pogier, prior of Panfeld and Welles, of 35*l.* of the rent of 75*l.* reserved to the king in the letters patent whereby he lately appointed the prior to the custody of the priory for such time as the same should be in his hands with the other lands of alien religious in England. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Licence for William Danvers, king's yeoman, and Margaret his wife to enfeoff Richard Danvers of the manor of Weldone and the bailiwick of keeping the king's buckhounds *(canes damaricios)*, said to be held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same to them and the heirs of the body of William, with remainder to John son of Margaret de Bourhunte and Mary his wife and the heirs of the body of the said John, and reversion to the right heirs of the said Margaret, wife of William. By K.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Whereas Otto de Ory, to whom Philip de Valesio granted 250*l.* sterling of rent for his stay with him against the king and to whom the said Philip is said to be bound in 30,000 florins of Florence for his wages, wishes to come into the king's service and serve with 60 men-at-arms, horsemen, and 1,400 men, armed footmen, whereof 700 shall be crossbowmen, provided that the king will cause an assignment to be made to him of the said 250*l.* of rent which he will lose thereby, and payment to be made of 10,000 for the 30,000 florins, and offers further that if Philip make war on the sea he will destroy and burn all his galleys, and kill the men of his party therein to the uttermost of his power, or he will put the king in possession of places on the coast stronger and better than he has, which are now in the power of Philip, so that all captives or prisoners in those places and also the said places and castles shall be at once delivered to the king, and that other moveable goods which shall be found and taken in the said places or on the said persons shall fall to the gain of Otto, and wishes also that the money, which he asks for be placed on deposit and the king be bound to pay him nothing else until he shall have done one or other of these things, but that then there shall be made him an assignment of the rent and payment of the money; and whereas Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, in the exuberance of his gratitude has undertaken for the king the assignment of the 250*l.* of rent, and the deposit and payment of the 10,000 florins, and has thought fit to bind himself and his goods to Otto for this; the king for the indemnity of the said Bernard promises for himself and his heirs to refund in full the said sums and any losses and expenses he may incur in the premises. By p.s.

Indemnity in like terms to Bartholomew de Burghersh and William de Kyldesby, who have bound themselves to the said Bernard as intermediaries.

May 22. Westminster. Licence for Henry le Fitz Roger to enfeoff Matilda, late the wife of Robert de Holand, of two parts of the manor of Chuton, co. Somerset, which is said to be held in chief, and the reversion of the third part of

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that manor which Hugh le Despenser now holds for the life of Matilda, wife of Nicholas de Etecombe by demise of the said Nicholas and Matilda, and for her to re-grant the same to him and Elizabeth his wife in fee. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Licence for John de Pulteneye to crenellate the dwelling-places of his manors of Chevle, co. Cambridge, and Penshurst, co. Kent, as well as his dwelling-place in London. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Tower of London. Revocation of the late collation by the king's letters patent to Reginald de Donyngton, king's clerk, of the prebend of Nonewyk, in the church of St. Wilfrid, Ripon, as the king has learned for certain that Master Richard de Cestre, who for a long time has peacefully held that prebend by a just title, is alive and well. By p.s.

Ratification of the estate of Master Richard de Cestre as prebendary of Ripon as above. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Whereas by judgment rendered in his court the king lately recovered against Henry, then bishop of Lincoln, the right of presentation to the prebend of Nassyngton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, then void, notwithstanding that he afterwards while still under age, by letters patent, ratified the estate which one Ursus de Filiis Ursi, then holding that prebend, pretended that he had therein, in view of the judgment aforesaid and the fact that such letters of confirmation issued from the chancery to his prejudice, while he was under age, and without his consent he determines them and all things done by them to be null and by these presents revokes the same. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Exemplification, as evidence of the king's right, of the tenor of the record and process of pleas as follows;—

(1.) plea before the king at York, of Trinity Term, 2 Edward III, roll 18, among the pleas of the king, Northampton to wit. Henry bishop of Lincoln, was summoned to answer touching a plea that he permit the king to present to the prebend of Nassyngton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, by reason of a voidance of the see of Lincoln, in the time of Edward I. The king by Adam de Fyncham, who sues for him, says that in the time of that king, one Richard de Gravesende, sometime bishop of Lincoln, was seized in right of his bishopric of the advowson of the said prebend and collated the same to one John Romeyn, his clerk, and afterwards, during the voidance of the see by the death of the said Richard, because John Romeyn was created archbishop of York, the prebend fell vacant and still is vacant and the right of presentation devolved to Edward I, and from him to Edward II, and from him to the king that now is, but the bishop unjustly prevents him, &c. in contempt of the king of 1,000*l.*

And the bishop, by William de Langar, his attorney, says that the prebend did not fall vacant by the creation of John Romeyn to be archbishop of York, as the king asserts, and thereof he puts himself upon the country. And the said Adam likewise. Therefore let a jury be before the king in the quinzaine of Midsummer.

Afterwards on the octave of Michaelmas, 2 Edward III, come the said Adam, the bishop by his attorney and a jury, to wit Simon de Yarewell, Robert le Clerc of Dodyngton, John de Aylyngton, Richard Prodome, Hugh Diffy, Reginald Bryan, Robert Berton, Henry Aubrey, Robert de Stoke, John le Yonge, William Hobbes and William de Tyndale, who say on oath that the prebend of

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Nassyngton fell vacant by the creation of John Romeyn as archbishop of York, when the temporalities of the see of Lincoln were in the hands of Edward I, by the death of Richard de Gravesende, sometime bishop, and still is vacant. Wherefore it is adjudged that the king recover his presentation to the prebend.

(2.) Afterwards, in Hilary Term, 15 Edward III, before the king at Westminster comes John de Tamworth, who sues for the king, and says that the said judgment for the king has not yet been executed, and obtains writs of *scire facias* to the sheriff of Lincoln for the dean and chapter of St. Mary's, Lincoln, and to the sheriff of Northampton for the guardian of the spirituality of the see of Lincoln now void by the death of the bishop and Ursus son of James Neapolio of the Orsini of Rome *(Urso nato Jacobi Neapolionis de filiis Ursi de Urbe)*, now as is said incumbent in the prebend, to be before the king in the quinzaine of Easter to shew cause wherefore there should not be execution of judgment; at which day the sheriff of Lincoln returned that he had charged Ralph de Mammesfeld and Robert de Chesterfeld, bailiffs of the liberty of the city of Lincoln, to execute the king's writ and they have answered that they have made this known to the dean and chapter by John de Coryngham of Lincoln, and William de Appelgarth, and the sheriff of Northampton returned that he had done the same to the said guardian of the spirituality and Ursus, by John Patryk of Nassyngton and William Baret of the same, but these come not. And upon this the said John de Tamworth obtains execution of judgment for the king.

Nov. 2. Tower of London. Pardon, in recompence of 40 sacks of wool lent spontaneously for the king's passage beyond the seas in 12 Edward III, to Robert, bishop of Salisbury, of the 26 sacks, 7½ stones, 2 pounds, of wool required of him for the king by summons of the exchequer on account of a grant of wool made by him and other prelates and magnates in the Parliament assembled at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification in that year. By p.s.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. Mandate to the chancellor or the keeper or keepers of the great seal to make letters patent of presentation of John de Hull, chaplain of queen Isabella, to the first void benefice in the king's gift which he will accept, without prejudice to other grants of like benefices to the king's clerks, Thomas de Hatfeld and John de Wynwyk. By p.s.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Grant to Walter le Hunte, the king's parker of Odiham, of the office of parker there for life. By p.s.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Botiller of Bulmere, co. Essex, of the custody of 4*d.* of rent in Grotene, late of Walter Clerbek, held in chief as of the honor of Peverell, to hold with the issues from the time of the death of the said Walter during minority of John son and heir with the marriage of the said heir. By fine of 60*s.* Suffolk.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Grant to Walter de Denham, in enlargement of the late grant to him by letters patent of the office of bailiff errant in the county of Southampton during good behaviour, that he shall retain the same for

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life, in the same manner as others have held the office before him, and grant to him also of 2*d.* a day out of the issues of the county for life. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the county.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Appointment of Adam de Steyngrave as a justice of the Bench during pleasure.

Mandate to the justices of the Bench to admit him.

Oct. 10. Westminster. By letters patent Edward II granted to John de Thropton an annuity of 10*l.* at the exchequer until he should cause him to have an equivalent of land for life, and he has offered to surrender such annuity to the present king on condition that the latter will grant the same to John de Chestrefeld, king's clerk, until the king cause him, the said clerk, to have some benefice befitting his estate. In consideration of the good service already done by the said John de Chestrefeld and of this that he has not yet been promoted by the king and on surrender by John de Thropton of the letters of Edward II, for cancellation, the king has granted to the former the annuity as prayed. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and king's chamberlains.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Whereas Edward I, by letters patent granted to the prior and convent of Ledes 28 marks yearly out of the issues of the manor of Ledes until he or his heirs should grant them an equivalent of land or rent or a benefice of that value, for the sustenance of four canons of the priory celebrating divine service daily in the chapel of the castle of Ledes for the soul of queen Eleanor, and of a clerk ministering to them, and whereas queen Isabella has made petition that in recompence of such 28 marks and for two canons, chaplains of the priory, to be found by the prior and convent beyond the four canons to celebrate divine service daily in the said chapel for the good estate of the king and her, for their souls after death, and for the souls of Edward II and John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, the king will assign to them in frank almoin his advowson of the church of Ledred in the diocese of Winchester and grant licence for them to appropriate the church; the king taking into consideration the grant of his grandfather and request of his mother as well as the discharge of him and his heirs from the charge on the said manor, the reversion whereof pertains to him, in recompence of the said 28 marks and to make good the immense losses which resulted to the priory in the time when the castle was besieged by his father has granted to them the advowson as prayed. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 1 June, 10 Edward III, which have been lost, granting to Walter de Mauny the custody of the manors of Styvekeye and Holkham, co. Norfolk.

Nov. 3. Stamford. John, duke of Brittany and earl of Montfort and Richmond, staying beyond the seas has letters nominating John Coupegorge, clerk, and Roger Petigard as his attorneys in England for one year.

Richard de Swafham, clerk, received the attorneys by writ.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, going to Ireland, has letters nominating brothers Nicholas de Hales and John de Camvill as his attorneys in England for two years.

William de Langeford received the attorneys by writ.

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Nov. 1. Westminster. Pardon to John de Foxcote of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Pardon to Simon Symeon for acquiring in fee from Roger Chartres and Peter his son a messuage, 200 acres of land and 300 acres of wood, in Grafton by Keteryng, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By p.s.

Nov. 4. Stamford. Pardon to John de Coggesale of 100 marks of issues forfeit put upon him before Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer, touching oppressions in the county of Essex, because he came not before them to answer the king, touching certain excesses whereof he was indicted. By p.s.

Nov. 4. Stamford. Grant to Thomas Michel, king's clerk, of the prebend of Brampton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the said church to assign him a stall in the choir and place in the chapter in right of the prebend.

Mandate to the dean exercising episcopal jurisdiction in the voidance of the see to admit him to the prebend.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Haket of the custody and marriage of Nicholas, brother and heir of Peter de Glomorgan, with all that pertains to the king by reason of the minority of the said Nicholas by pretext of any lands in the Isle of Wight, held in chief, falling in during his minority in reversion or otherwise. By p.s.

Nov. 7. Stamford. Signification to R. bishop of Chichester that the king by these presents revokes his late presentation of William Pigot to the church of Hertfeld, made in the belief that the church was void by resignation of John de Malton, late parson thereof, and in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbot of Grestain being in his hands on account of the war with France. By K. & C.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Whereas the king lately caused the lands of alien religious within the realm to be taken into his hands on account of the war with France and afterwards it was ordained by parliament that such religious as would pay the farm of their lands for one year in advance should have full restitution of their lands for the whole time of the war; and whereas, because the proctor of the abbot of Séez anticipated his farm for one year, he caused restitution of his lands to be made to him, as is more fully contained in the letters patent made thereon; the proctor now fears that he may be disturbed in his possession of the lands and the king, at the request of his kinsman the earl of Arundel, by whose ancestors the said possessions were conferred on the house of Séez, has granted for the security of the proctor that he shall hold his lands entirely during the war, provided that any yearly tribute which he is held to pay to the king for these be reserved to him. By p.s.

Nov. 8. Stamford. Grant for life to Nicholas de Graynesby, king's clerk, of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, Northampton, now void.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. Whereas queen Isabella by letters patent has granted to Peter de Ellirker the custody of the park of Eltham for her life, the king at her request has granted that he shall hold the same for his life. By p.s.

March 30. Tower of London. Grant for life to Walter Barfot of the custody of the gaol of Warrewyk with the accustomed wages and fees. By p.s.
Mandate to the sheriff of Warrewyk to deliver the custody to him when he have given security for good behaviour and to pay him his wages.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his gratuitous service, to Robert Parvyng for acquiring in fee from Robert de Clyfford, the advowson of a sixth part of the church of Skelton, co. Cumberland, from Peter Tiliol the advowson of another sixth part thereof, and from Gilbert de Suthayk, while the lands of his inheritance were in the king's hands by the death of his father Patrick de Suthayk, tenant in chief, the like such advowsons being held in chief, and licence for him to retain the same. Licence also for the alienation in mortmain by him of the advowson of the whole of the said church, now in his tenure by pretext of such acquisitions and by reason of a grant by the king to him of the advowson of another sixth part and acquisitions from others who had right in the advowson of the church, to certain chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and him, for their souls after death and the souls of the faithful departed, as he shall appoint, and for the appropriation of the church by the chaplains. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Pardon to John le Chapman of Brunne for the death of William son of Robert atte Hyde, as it appears by the record of Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Aylesbury gaol, that he killed him in self defence.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Notification to R. bishop of Chichester that the king for certain causes has revoked his late presentation of William de Wath, king's clerk, to the church of Hertfeld in his diocese. By p.s.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the city of Exeter that whereas the king granted to them murage for one year from 18 October, 14 Edward III, they may take the same for another year. By C.

Oct. 28. Tower of London. Exemption for life of John Messager of Newenton from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Tower of London. Grant to Master John de Ufford, king's clerk, whom the king has charged to stay continuously at London about the good direction of his business with others of the council, of 100*l.* yearly at the exchequer for his expenses until the king order otherwise for his estate. By p.s.

Nov. 8. Stamford. Presentation of Stephen de Duddeleye, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Mumby in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Everard le Frensh of Bristol of 100*s.* of rent out of tenements in Bristol and the suburbs said to be held of the king in free burgage to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary Radeclive in the suburb of Bristol, as he should order, for the peace and tranquillity of the realm and the good estate of the king, the said Everard, Joan his wife and the mayor

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and good men of Bristol, and for their souls after death and the souls of Edward II, the king's other progenitors, the relations of Everard, and the faithful departed. By p.s.

Nov. 6. Stamford. Writ of aid, until Michaelmas, for Thomas de Tettebury charged by the steward of the household of queen Philippa to make purveyances for the office of the great wardrobe of that household pursuant to the statute. Renewed because sealed at another time by bill of the queen's treasurer.

Nov. 7. Stamford. Grant to Thomas Gobioun that he shall pay the 100*l.* wherein he is bound to the king for the portion assessed upon him of the 3,000 marks whereby the king's officers in the county of Essex made fine in common before Thomas Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer touching oppressions in that county, by half-yearly instalments of 10*l.* at the exchequer commencing at Easter next. By C.
Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer.

Nov. 5. Stamford. Grant to Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, of the prebend of Castre, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.
The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Writ of aid to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Bristol in favour of Walter de Henle, king's serjeant-at-arms, appointed to arrest for the king and keep in safe custody until further order all wool and goods in that town of Francus de Castilon and his fellows, merchants of Lombardy, who have received divers wool and other things for him beyond the seas and have not yet accounted for the same. By K.

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Oct. 27. Tower of London. Pardon to Andrew de Sakevill of 20*s.* wherein he was amerced because he came not before John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and his fellows, justices lately appointed to hear and determine extortions in the county of Sussex, to be in the inquisitions taken before them, because he was in the king's service in the county of Salop, in the company of Richard, earl of Arundel, at the time when they made their sessions in the former county. By p.s.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas son of Henry de Chastelwych of his outlawry in the county of Cornwall for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of William Chil of Lughton, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that he has surrendered to the Marshalsea prison on account of the outlawry.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Exemplification of the tenor of the foot of a fine levied before William de Berford, Lambert de Trikyngham, Henry de Stanton and Henry le Scrope, justices of the Bench of Edward II, and others at Westminster on the octave of Trinity, 2 Edward II, between Warin de Bassynburn and Joan his wife, plaintiffs, and Hervey de Luda, deforciant, of the manor of Blyburgh and a messuage, 16 acres of meadow, 100 acres of wood and 40*s.* 7*d.* of rent, in Messyngham, Redburne, Yolthorpe, Somerby, Great Coryngham, Buterwyk and Epworth,

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which Warin acknowledged to be the right of Hervey, and Hervey re-granted to Warin and Joan, in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of Warin.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Pardon to Roger de Ricardescastel of his outlawry in the county of Warwick for non-appearance before the justices of Bench to answer touching a plea of William de Peyto that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Exemplification of the tenor of the record and process of an inquisition made before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer at Westminster, 9 February, 15 Edward II, as follows:—

They have received the king's writ dated 12 November, 15 Edward II, reciting that, at the suit of the abbot of Croilond setting forth that although he holds not any lands by barony or any service whereby he should be amerced as a baron, he had been unduly amerced before the justices of the Bench at 40 marks, and at another time at 10 marks, and in the eyre of John de Vallibus and his fellows, justices of Edward I, last in eyre at Lincoln, as a baron, he had commanded them to search his book of fees, rolls and other memoranda of the exchequer and if it should be found that the abbot was right and that he and his predecessors had not done any service to the king and his progenitors in their armies, to correct without delay what had been imprudently done in this behalf by the justices of the Bench, provided that, if it should happen that the abbot were discharged of the amercements at the exchequer, he should then be amerced by his peers according to the tenor of *Magna Carta*, and that wishing to be certified of what has been done herein before them at the exchequer he commands them to certify him thereof at once that he may proceed as law and the custom of the realm require, by pretext of which writ they send a record and process held before them therein noted in the memoranda of the exchequer of 14 Edward II among the records of Easter Term as follows;—the king by writ dated 18 May, 14 Edward II, commanded them to make search touching the tenure of the abbot, as above, by pretext of which writ they on 30 May summoned the said justices of the Bench and others of the king's council to do what his mandate requires, and the justices being asked on what evidence they inserted the abbot's name among the names of the barons say that they had no evidence unless that the abbot was thought to be a baron. And after deliberation by those of the council it was agreed that another search should be made in the book of fees, rolls and other old memoranda as well as in the rolls of the marshalsea of the king's armies, and enquiry should be made touching the abbot's tenancy, and the sheriff of Lincoln was commanded to have here in fifteen days of Midsummer, or before Lambert de Trikingham and Walter de Friskeneye, barons of the exchequer, if they came thither before then, twelve belted knights and other good men of his bailiwick by whom the truth might be known, whereof each should have 100*s.* of land or rent yearly at the least, and the same day was given to the abbot, and the remembrancers of the exchequer were enjoined to make speedy and diligent search in the meantime. At which day the abbot comes and because the jurors come not he is adjourned until fifteen days of Michael-

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mas, and the sheriff is charged to distrain the jurors for that day or before W. de Norwico and the said Lambert and Walter barons, afterwards before these two last, by inquisition taken at Boston on Thursday after Michaelmas, 15 Edward II, it is found that the abbots hold not by barony, nor ever did service in the king's army; and on search of the book of fees, &c., it does not appear that they were ever amerced as barons except in the said eyre of John de Vallibus and his fellows, at Lincoln. Wherefore it is agreed by the barons that the abbot be discharged of the amercement aforesaid, provided that he be amerced according to the form contained in *Magna Carta*.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Restitution, at the request of Robert de Dalton, to John de Crofton of all his goods which should pertain to the king on account of a felony lately committed in Gascony, as he has heard. By p.s.

Nov. 6. Stamford. Brother John de Pomeriis, late prior of Andevere in the diocese of Winchester, having made supplication to the king, that whereas he held the priory, as well in the time of Edward II, as of the present king when the alien priories were taken into their hands on account of wars with France, without fine or farm because he was born of the duchy of Aquitaine and was not of affinity or confederacy with their enemies, and Edward II, by writ commanded the then keepers of lands of religious and others of the lordship and power of the king of France to deliver to him all his goods in their hands, and whereas he has been removed from Andevere priory and appointed by his superior to be prior of la Sele, co. Sussex, in the diocese of Chichester, he will order him to be discharged of the farm of 50 marks which the last prior of la Sele, because he was born of the power of the king's enemies, was held to render to him; the king because the said John is born of his duchy and is his liege man, and because the priory of Andevere which he ruled before has come into the hands of an alien of the power of the king's enemies and on that account has been taken into his hands and will remain in them during the war with France, has granted that the said John shall hold the priory of la Sele without fine or farm, provided that he be answered thereof from the time of the taking of the priory into his hands to the date of the appointment of the said John; and he has commanded the sheriff of Southampton to take the priory of Andevere into his hands and answer for the true value thereof from the time of the removal of the said John until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Whereas Adam de Cradeleye lately acquired in fee from William son of Roger de Radeclive a messuage in Radeclive super Sore and from William son of Thomas le Clerk, chaplain, a messuage and 4 acres of land there, and whereas he and Joan his wife acquired in fee from John son of Thomas de Radeclyve super Sore a messuage and two virgates of land there, and in tail from Thomas son of Laurence de Radeclyve a messuage and three bovates and 5 acres of land there, all held in chief, and entered upon the same without licence; in consideration of a fine made by Adam the king has pardoned the trespasses in this behalf and granted licence for them to retain the premises. If the said Adam and Joan die without heir of their bodies the messuage and land acquired

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by them in tail shall remain to John Nauntel and Margaret his wife in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of the aforesaid Thomas son of Laurence. By fine of ½ mark. Nottingham.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Exemplification, at the request of the men of the town of Suthampton, of letters patent (1) dated 26 May, 14 Edward II, granting to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the town, murage for three years, and (2) dated 21 November, 17 Edward II, granting to them quayage for one year.

Nov. 20. Stamford. The like, of letters patent, dated 18 March, 1 Edward III, granting to the burgesses of the said town that for six years they might collect on merchandise brought to or from their town a custom at the rate of 1*d.* for each 1*l.* worth of the value of such merchandise to complete the quay and enclosure of the town.

Nov. 15. Stamford. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Gilbert de Haydok to the prior and convent of Burscogh, in satisfaction of 30*s.* of the 20 marks yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of 15 acres of land in Dalton which are of the value of 15*s.* yearly as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Exemplification of a writ close, dated at Westminster, 15 October, 15 Edward III, commanding the keeper of the forest on this side of Trent or such as supplies his place in the forest of Whitelwode to permit Gilbert de Ymworth, lord of the manor of Witfield, to have reasonable estovers in the wood of Haselbergh, and his swine of the said manor quit of pannage and his dogs quit of expeditation there, as by an inquisition taken before Roger Lestrange, John son of Nigel and Peter de Lenche, justices of Edward I, in eyre of the forest in the county of Northampton, and a certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains, it has been found that the ancestors of Peter de Montibus, sometime lord of the manor, and Peter himself had these liberties there until John de Tinchewyk, forester of the said forest, ousted him therefrom.

Vacated because they were surrendered and broken.

MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 8. Stamford. The abbot of Jumiéges in Normandy, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating brother William de Blossevile, his fellow-monk, and Peter de Hoo, clerk, as his attorneys in England for three years.

By fine of 60*s.* Robert de Hoo received the attorneys by writ.

Nov. 7. Stamford. Whereas of late before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions by the king's ministers and others in the county of Buckingham, it was presented that William de Leycestre and Nicholas de Passelewe, principal collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in that county granted to the king in his sixth year, and their deputies, should have taken from townships in the county for the receiving of their rolls of such tenth and fifteenth a great sum of silver, to wit from some of the smaller towns, that is from the town of Stokemaundevill ½ mark, from the town of Great Kenebell 4*s.*, and so from many other towns, to the oppression of the people; and it was laid to the charge of the said William before the justices, by John atte Strete, the elder, that he as chief taxer of a tenth

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and fifteenth for two years, of the first year, should have taken from the said John and his fellows, deputed by him as subtaxers of such tenth in the town of Wendowre, which township was assessed at 9*l.* 10*s.*, for such tenth because it is of the ancient demesne of the king, and of which sum 8*l.* 15*s.* 8¼*d.*, only were delivered to the said William for the tenth, all the residue of the 9*l.* 10*s.* levied from the town, against their will by the name of a fine; and whereas he, on its being required of him before the justices how he would acquit himself therein, was convicted by divers inquisitions of the country whereon he put himself, and as well on that account as because by examination of rolls and memoranda relating to the receipt of the money of the said taxation shewn before them by the said William and Nicholas, which they asserted that they would warrant and avouch as their deed, it was found that very many men of the county were not taxed fully to the tenth and fifteenth according to the true value of their goods by a great sum of money, he was adjudged to prison wherein he still stays; the king for a fine of 40 marks has released to the said William his imprisonment, and whatever else pertains to him in respect of the said oppressions. By K. & C.

And be it remembered that Robert de Asshe and Simon le Armurer, of the city of London, Ralph de Aldenham and John Batyn, of the county of Buckingham, personally appearing in the chancery have become mainpernors for the payment by the said William of the fine.

Here, to wit on 27 October, the great seal was delivered to Robert Parvyng the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

Nov. 7. Stamford. Pardon to Walter de Mauny, knight, for all trespasses committed in the time in which he was the king's admiral, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

The like to Robert de Ellerton as supplying the place of the said admiral. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Stamford. Licence for Richard de Welles to enfeoff Henry de Mortuo Mari. of the manor of Quatte, held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same to the said Richard for life, with remainder to Hugh de Mortuo Mari and Margaret his wife, for life, and to the right heirs of the said Hugh. By fine of 10*l.* Salop.

Nov. 8. Stamford. Pardon to John de Micheldevere of his outlawry in the county of Sslop for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John Russel of Winchester *(Wynton')* that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Nov. 11. Stamford. Pardon to William de Burton and Elizabeth his wife, for acquiring in fee from Roland Daneys and John de Sidyngbourn, the manors of Hertrigge and Tidecombe, and two messuages and 80 acres of land in Baltersden, Asshamstede and Hungerford, co. Berks, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licnce; and licence for them to retain the same. By p.s.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Confirmation of a demise by Nicholas, son and heir of John de Dagworth, knight *(militis)*, to John Dymmok and his assigns for his life of that moiety of the serjeanty of the office of usher of the exchequer which Roger de Bedefeld, deceased, held of the grant of the said John de

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Dagworth, together with the other moiety of the serjeanty which he holds for like term of the demise of John de Dagworth, with all profits and commodities pertaining to the office of the said serjeanty, saving to the said Nicholas and his heirs 5*d.* out of the serjeanty on every day on which the exchequer shall be open, and the offices of the criers, ushers and keepers of the bar *(barrerariorum)*, in the Common Bench, and of the marshals, ushers, criers, and keepers of the bar in all eyres of the king's justices in England. By fine of 40*s.* Oxford.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Notification that Philip de Bardes, Peter Byny, Nicholas Marny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, and Thomas de Peruche, James Gentil and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, before the king, have deputed Baukin Belcari, Stephen Beste of Cirecestre and Nicholas de Nery of Florence as their attorneys to receive all wool assigned to them by the king in any county, and have it brought to London. Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de la Forde to Nicholas, archpriest of the chapel of Holy Trinity, Burton, Isle of Wight, of two messuages, 40 acres of land, 7 acres of heath and 3*s.* of rent, in Wyppyngham in the said island, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the said chapel for his good estate, for his soul when he shall be no more and for the souls of the faithful departed.
By fine of 100*s.* Southampton.

Nov. 21. Stamford. Presentation of Roger de Clonne to the church of St. Peter, Staunford, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Nov. 26. Stamford. Robert de Gresceleye, knight, and Katharine his wife, staying in England, have letters nominating William de Burton and William de Stapenhull as their attorneys in Ireland for two years.
The abbot of Burton received the attorneys by writ.

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 6. Stamford. Protection and safe conduct for one year for the king's merchant, Alexander Normanny of Lucca *(de Lukes)*, conversant within the realm, going to Brabant and Flanders and other places to buy various things to be sent or brought to the king in England, and to trade on his own account, and for his servants. By K.

Nov. 7. Stamford. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to collate to the prebend of Brampton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln, or of his grant thereof to Thomas Michel, king's clerk.

Nov. 12. Stamford. Presentation of Simon de Thrope to the vicarage of Nonne Eton, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, which is in the king's gift by reason of the lands of the abbot of Lire being in his hands for certain lawful causes.

Nov. 12. Stamford. Grant to John Crabbe, towards his expenses about the making of a barricade *(hurdicii)* at Faukeshalle and elsewhere at the king's command, that he or his attorney may ship 20 sacks of wool in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and take them to the king's staple in Flanders, paying ½ mark for custom for each sack. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the said port.

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Nov. 20. Stamford. Exemplification of the record and process of assizes of novel disseisin as follows;—

(1.) Assizes taken at Staunford before William de Mortuo Mari and Roger de Bella Fago, the justices appointed, on Thursday after the Purification, 35 Edward [I]. Mortimer. The assize comes to find whether Alan de Coupeland of Louth, Roger de Saxelby, Alice his wife, Adam de Sancto Neoto, Alice his wife, William son of Philip de Manby, Robert de Northfolk, Thomas de Northfolk, Alice, late the wife of Thomas de Brampton, Alice de Dallyng and Ingelram her son, unjustly disseised the abbot of Louth Park, of his free tenements in Louth. And Alan comes and the others come not. And Alan was attached by Thomas de Hilton of Louth, and Richard Cambe of the same. And Roger de Saxeby and Alice his wife were attached by Robert Pedder and Richard Forester of the same. And Adam de Sancto Neodo and Alice his wife were attached by Thomas de Hilton and Richard his brother. And William son of Philip was attached by Thomas de Hilton and Simon Baudeneve. And Robert de Northfolk was attached by Thomas de Hilton and Hugh le Blond. And Thomas de Northfolk was attached by Thomas Faber of Louth, and Richard Camber. And Alice, late the wife of Thomas de Bronton, was attached by Henry Malherbe and William Malherbe. And Alice Dallyng was attached by Thomas de Hilton and Robert le Blond. And Ingelram her son was attached by Roger son of Ingelram and Thomas de Hilton. Therefore they are in mercy, and let the assize be taken against them by default.

And the jury say on oath that Alan and the others unjustly disseised the abbot. Therefore it is adjudged that the abbot recover his seisin thereof by view of the recognitors, and his damages which are taxed by the same at 18*d*.

(2.) The assize comes to find whether Hugh le Whyte of Louth, and Amice his wife unjustly disseised the abbot of his free tenement in Louth. And they were attached by Robert le Blount of Louth, and Adam the Carpenter. The jury say on oath that they unjustly disseised the abbot thereof. Therefore it is adjudged that he recover his seisin, and his damages, which are taxed at 6*d*.

(3.) Assize taken at Lincoln before Richard de Wylughby and Roger de Baukewell, justices of assize, in the county of Lincoln, on Thursday after the feast of St. James the Apostle, 14 Edward III, in the presence of Robert de Sadyngton, without waiting for the other two, pursuant to a writ, dated 20 July, 14 Edward III, to the said Richard, Robert and Roger, who had been appointed justices of assize in the counties of Lincoln, Nottingham, Derby, Northampton, Rutland, Leicester and Warwick. Lincoln to wit. The assize comes to find whether John Alisaundreson of Cokeryngton and Richard son of Hugh de Cokeryngton unjustly disseised the abbot of his common of pasture in Cokeryngton pertaining to his free tenement in Louthe of commoning in 1000 acres of land, to wit every other year after the crops were carried until resown, and every year in time of fallow, with all manner of beasts. And John comes, and Richard comes not, but John answers for him as his bailiff, and puts himself upon the assize.

And the recognitors say on oath that the defendants disseised the abbot thereof to his damage of 26*s*. 8*d*. And that there be no

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collusion between the parties in this behalf to put in mortmain the recognitors are asked from what time the abbot had seisin of the common of pasture, and they say that he and his predecessors time out of mind were seised thereof as of the right of their church of St. Mary, Louth Park, pertaining to their free tenement in Louthe. Therefore it is adjudged that the abbot recover seisin, and John and Richard be in mercy, damages 2 marks.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Presentation of Master Godfrey de Spaldyng, vicar of the church of Multon, to the church of Sutton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the see, on an exchange of benefices with William de Islep.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Notification that David de Wolloure, king's clerk, has deputed Thomas de Salcok, to receive corporal possession for him of the hospital of St. John, Ripon, according to the form of the king's collation thereof to him, and to order all things in the hospital in his name as shall be to his advantage.

Nov. 23. Stamford. Exemplification, at the request of Walter de Yvelden, the present prior, of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that in the roll of the taxation of the temporalities of the clergy of the diocese of Ely, it is found that the prior of Angleseye holds temporalities annexed to his spiritualities in Angleseye, to the value of 24*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* in Little Wilberham, to the value of 7*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* in Wilberham Regis, to the value of 6*s.* in Stepelmordon, to the value of 4*l.* 10*s.* in Litlyngton, to the value of 66*s.* 8*d.* in Fulburn, to the value of 74*s.* in Haselyngfeud, to the value of 57*s.* 6*d.* in Swapham Bolebek, to the value of 6*s.* in Swapham Priors, to the value of 4*l.* 4*s.* in Cambridge, to the value of 57*s.* 11*d.* in Stowe, to the value of 40*s.* in Gildenmordon, to the value of 10*s.* in Queye, to the value of 40*s.* 5*d.* in Dullyngham, to the value of 5*s.* in Great Wilberham, to the value of 6*s.* 1*d.* It is found also in the roll of the taxation of the temporalities of the clergy of the archdeaconry of Subbiry, in the diocese of Norwich, that he holds in Wyke, in the deanery of Fordham, temporalities, to the value of 33*s.* 3½*d.* to wit of lands, rents, meadows and fisheries, for which temporalities from the time of the taxation, to wit from 19 Edward I, to the present time, the prior has paid tenths with the clergy as for temporalities annexed to his spiritualities.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Amyas of Notingham of 5 marks of rent in Notingham, which are not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Notingham, Derby, and Lancastre, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Notingham, for the good estate of the said William and Margery his wife, for their souls after death, for the soul of John their son, and for the souls of their ancestors. By fine of 12 marks. Nottingham.

Dec. 2. Stamford. Ralph, prior of Derhurst, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Roger Basset and John de Compton as his attorneys in England until Easter. Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Exemplification, at the request of James atte Bek of Cabourne, of the record and process of a delivery of the gaol of the castle of Lincoln, on

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Friday after the Assumption, 14 Edward III, before Richard de Byroun the elder, and John de Trehampton, made pursuant to a commission to John de Kirketon, the said Richard, Henry Hillary and the said John, dated 6 July, 12 Edward III, appointang them as keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer, touching felonies and trespasses from that date, in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, and a writ to the same, dated 22 May, 14 Edward III, reciting their appointment as above, and appointing them to find by inquisition, and punish those who after that date committed a burglary at the chamber of Master John de Thoresby, king's clerk, at Notelton, and wickedly killed John Man of Castre at Castre.

Northumberland, to wit. James atte Bek of Cabourn, indicted before the said justices by a jury of the North Riding in Lyndeseye, of the death of John Man of Cabourn, feloniously killed at Castre on Wednesday, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 14 Edward III, and on that account taken by the sheriff, by their order, was brought before them. And he was asked how he would acquit himself of the death and felony. He says that he is a clerk, and cannot answer thereon without his ordinary. And on this comes the ordinary of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, to claim clerks cited before the king's justices touching felonies, and by letters of the bishop which he produces here in court, claims him as a clerk and member of his church. But to know for what he should be delivered to the ordinary, let enquiry be made of the truth of the matter by the country. Therefore let a jury be had therein. And jurors of the vicinage of Castre say on oath that he is in nothing guilty of the death and felony laid to his charge, and never withdrew on that account. Therefore let him go quit thereof.

Nov. 26. Stamford. Pardon to John atte Havene, of Great Wakeryngge of his outlawry in the county of Essex, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of Ida, late the wife of Hugh de Nevyll, against William le Trecere of Southshobury and him, he having now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Nov. 24. Stamford. Protection and safe conduct until Easter, for the prior of the priory of Derhurst, a cell of the abbey of St. Denys beyond the seas, who is going to the abbey for causes affecting him, and the state of the priory, to return by the said feast, and the men of his household, on condition that he pay no tribute contrary to the statutes or ordinances of the king and council. By C.

Nov. 28. Stamford. Grant to William le Hunte of Tratincton, of the custody of the hospital of Mere, void by the resignation of Nicholas de Belowe, the last keeper thereof, and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Dec. 5. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Walter de Shelvestrode, and Joan his wife, of a third part of a moiety of the manor of Wardon, held in chief, by Margery, daughter of William le Coynte of Wardon, of the like, and by Walter, Joan and Margery, of the reversion of the other third part now held for life by Thomas le Archer and Isabella his wife as dower of the latter, of the inheritance of Joan and Margery, to the abbot and convent of Wardon, in satisfaction of 100*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire. It appears by inquisition taken by Roger de Poley, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, that each third part is worth yearly 13*s.* 4*d.* By fine of 10 marks. Bedford.

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Nov. 8. Stamford. Whereas the king by letters patent, lately assigned to William, marquess of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, his kinsman by marriage, in part satisfaction of 30,000*l.*, due to him for fees and wages and for other causes, all wool to be levied in the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, in the present year, of the wool granted to the king in his last Parliament, and he is now informed that men of the town of Lynn, and from other parts of the county of Norfolk, have arrested and detained under arrest the wool of the said marquess from the county of Cambridge in the said town and elsewhere, on account of the burning of a house in the said town and some other colours, to the king's disgrace, and the no small loss of the marquess. He has therefore appointed his serjeant-at-arms, William atte Wode, to release all wool of the marquess in the said town or port thereof, whether on land or water, which has been arrested, to cause the same to be delivered to the marquess or to his attorneys, Hertwin de Affleu, Daniel de Trighert, Giles del Ryver, Conrad de Affleu, John de Bek, or one of them, and to attach all those found rebellious in the premises, and bring them before the king and council to answer him for their contempt and the marquess for his damages.
By C.

Sept. 14. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William le Despenser of Fordham, chaplain, of 100*s.* yearly of land not held in chief, to certain chaplains to celebrate divine service daily according to his appointment for the soul of Henry, late bishop of Lincoln, and for the souls of the father and mother of the said William and the faithful departed. By p.s.

Nov. 9. Stamford. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Simon de Wascheborne, Richard de Pilarton, Thomas de Bontyngford and Peter de Opton to the prior and Crutched Friars of London of four messuages, 60 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 9 acres of pasture, in Storteford and Yorleye, co. Hertford, not held in chief. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Stamford. Protection until Easter for John de Worthstede, monk of the church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, who from the feast of St. Dunstan the Bishop last has made stay in the city of London to inform the king of matters specially concerning his profit and advantage, and still stays there, and all his household, that no damage may result to him on account of such stay.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Nomination of Robert de Whitebergh, king's clerk, to the abbot and convent of Alcestre, for presentation to their church of Magna Glen, in the diocese of Lincoln, such nomination pertaining to the king by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln.

Nov. 13. Stamford. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's presentation of Thomas de Gloucestre, king's clerk, to the church of Maynorbir, in the diocese of St. Davids, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Pembroke being in his hands for certain causes, or of the possession thereof by the said clerk.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Exemplification of letters patent *(sic)*, dated 18 August, 32 Henry III, inspecting and confirming (1), a grant by Gunnilda de Kyrye to Simon Passelewe and his heirs and assigns of lands in Cokham and land called 'Lithtlond' with a weir in Lullebroc, sometime of William Bugehesell, which king John by charter granted to Adam de Burnham whose heir she was, and (2), the said grant by king John.
[*Charter Roll, 32, Henry III, M.* 2.]

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Nov. 28. York. Writ of aid for William de Edynton, king's clerk, keeper of the king's wardrobe, ordered by him to bring divers things of his to the north, and to take up such carriages as shall be necessary for their conveyance. By K.

Nov. 25. Stamford. The like, until the Purification, for William de Farle, charged by the treasurer of the king's wardrobe, to bring some things at London to the king in the north with all speed. By K. & C.

The like for John de Kendale.

Nov. 28. Stamford. Mandate to the dean and canons of the free chapel of the castle of Hastynges, to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to William de Feriby, king's clerk, who has been admitted on the king's presentation by R. bishop of Chichester to the prebend of Malrepast in the said chapel, void by the resignation by John Walteri de Feryby, proctor of Master William de Alberwyk, late prebendary thereof, in exchange for the prebend of Sharhowe, in the collegiate church of Ripon.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Licence, for relief of their immense losses in the time in which the castle of Ledes was besieged by Edward II, for the prior and convent of Ledes to appropriate the church of Ledred, in the diocese of Winchester, which is of their advowson. By p.s.

Nov. 10. Stamford. Pardon to Henry de Holecombe of Lonere, of his outlawry in the county of Oxford for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Walter de Milton of Oxford, and Juliana, late the wife of William Upthehull, executors of the will of William Upthehull, that he render an account for the time in which he was receiver of the money of the said William, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prson.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of queen Isabella, to Thomas de Lambourn for not having taken the order of knighthood, pursuant to the king's proclamations, and the issues and amercements on that account adjudged against him; and grant that he shall not be compelled to take the same until 1 August next. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Assignments to Nicholas Bertelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, of all moneys arising from the estreats of the justices of the court of King's Bench, by the hands of the sheriffs of the counties wherein they are to be levied, until they are satisfied of 10,000*l.* of a larger sum wherein the king is bound to them by letters obligatory under the great seal, and the seals of divers prelates, earls and other magnates of the realm. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise above in the roll of assignments.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Promise to John Mason of Chestrefeld to pay to him, half at the Purification and half at Easter, 50*s.* due for half a sack of his wool taken by Simon de Cestre of Derby and his fellows, late takers of a moiety of the wool in the county of Derby for the king's use. By C.

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 26. Stamford. Exemplification of (1), letters patent, dated 24 September, 10 Edward III, granting licence for the alienation in mortmain by the chapter of Coutances in Normandy, to the abbot and convent of Middelton, of the manor of Wynterbourn Stikelane, co. Dorset, and the advowson of the

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church thereof, and by them to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, of rent out of the same manor and lands in Middelton and Osmynton for certain chantries. [*Calendar of the Patent Rolls, 10 Edward III, p.* 344.]

(2.) The record and process of an assize of novel disseisin as follows;—Assize taken at Dorchester before John de Stouford and his fellows, justices of assizes in the county of Dorset, on Thursday after 29 August, 15 Edward III. Dorset to wit. The assize comes to find whether Richard le Yonge, William Fitz Waryn, Nicholas Daubeneye and Henry Parys unjustly disseised Richard, abbot of Middleton, of his free tenement in Wynterbourne Stykelane. The defendants come not, but Ralph atte Cros answers for them as their bailiff.

The jurors say on oath that the said Nicholas and Henry disseised the abbot to his damage of 20*l.*, and that the said Richard le Yonge and William were not present at the disseisin.

And because there is a doubt of fraud herein, contrary to the statute, the recognitors are asked what right the abbot has in the manor, who say that in the time of Henry III, the chapter of Coutances were seised of the manor in right of their church of St. Mary, Coutances, and had been so from time immemorial and enfeoffed the abbot thereof on 10 January, 10 Edward III, to hold him and his successors and their church of St. Sampson, Middelton. And the abbot produces the letters patent aforesaid, wherefore the recognitors say that there is no fraud or collusion between the parties. Therefore it is adjudged that the abbot recover his seisin and damages, and Nicholas and Henry be in mercy, and likewise the abbot be in mercy for his false claim against the others. And upon this the abbot freely remits his damages.

And confirmation, as a further security for the abbot and convent, of the demise, by virtue of the said licence, by the chapter with the consent of William, bishop of Coutances, to them of the town and manor of Wynterbourne Stikelane, and the advowson of the church of the same town, co. Dorset, and all rents and services of free tenants and villeins with their chattels and issues, as well as reversions and escheats falling in the town and manor and all other appurtenances.

By fine of 5 marks. Dorset.

Dec. 10. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. By an inquisition *ad quod damnum*, taken by Richard de Marton, late escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, and Lancaster, it is found that it is not to the damage of the king or others, or a nuisance to the town, for William Loffe to retain a house, which he lately raised in the town of Coventre on the king's highway, in a street called 'Muchele Parkstrete,' on a place 36 feet long and 8 feet broad, worth 4*d.* a year, and that that part of the house which is situated on the said purpresture does not contain one third part of the house. The king has therefore granted licence for him to retain the same in fee rendering yearly at the exchequer the said 4*d.* and 8*d.* of increment.

By fine of 20*s.* Warwick.

Dec. 16. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Bradewell, parson of the church of Olton, Thomas de Bradewell, parson of the church of Salle, William, parson of the church of Wyttesford, and Robert de Jernemuta, to the prior and convent of Hikelyngg, in satisfaction of 100*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of 53 acres, 1 rood, 8 perches of land, 78 acres, 3 roods of marsh, 4*s.* of rent, and a rent of 2 quarters of barley in Qwetacre, and of the

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reversion of 23 acres, 1 rood, 4 perches of land, 14 acres, 3 roods, 26 perches of rushy land, and a rent of a quarter of barley, in the same town, which Nicholas de la Beche, knight, and Margery his wife, hold in dower of the latter, to come to the prior and convent after the death of the said John, Thomas, William and Robert. The aforesaid lands, marsh, and rushy land are of the value of 4 marks yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by William Talemache, late escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford.

Dec. 23. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Asteleye, knight, to the prior and convent of Erdebury, of a messuage and 36 acres of land in Wolveye, towards the sustenance of a canon as chaplain to be found by them to celebrate divine service daily in the priory church for the good estate of the said Thomas, Elizabeth his wife, Alice de Wolveye and Andrew de Asteleye, for their souls when they are dead, and for the souls of their ancestors and heirs, as he should appoint.

By fine of 40*s.* Warwick.

Dec. 4. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Grant to R. bishop of Durham that his finding twenty men-at-arms, and as many mounted bowmen for the king's service in Scotland until the Purification shall not prejudice him or his successors as a precedent. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Dec. 28. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Writ of aid for John Gotorest, 'lespicer,' of Bristol, deputed by the king's serjeant, Reymund Seguyn, his butler, to collect the 2*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pipe due to the king on wines imported by merchant strangers, in the port of Bristol, during pleasure of the said Reymund.

Dec. 20. Montrose. Presentation of John de Wolveleye, parson of the church of Brightes-ton, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Atherton, Isle of Wight, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of the abbot of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John de Boys. By p.s.

Dec. 27. Montrose. Grant to William de Kyldesby, king's clerk, of the issues and profits of the prebend of Thame, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, which prebend is of the cardinal called 'of Peregort,' an adherent of his adversary of France, and has been taken into his hands on that account.

By letter of secret seal.

Mandate to the sheriff of Oxford, for livery of the prebend to the said William. [*Fœdera.*]

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Nov. 8. Stamford. Presentation of Ralph de Tyteburst, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Astwod, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Tykeford being in his hands for certain causes.

Presentation of Richard de Marton to the church of St. Peter, Old Sarum, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Promise to Henry de Wynfeld of Chesterfeld to pay to him, half at Midsummer and half at Michaelmas, 7½ marks due for a sack of his wool taken by Henry de Cestre of Derby and his fellows, late takers of a moiety of the wool in the county of Derby for the king's use. By C.

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Nov. 17. Stamford. Presentation of Richard Nouel, parson of the church of Sudbury, in the diocese of Hereford, to the church of Solers Nyen in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief; on an exchange of benefices with Richard Judas, king's clerk.

Nov. 25. Stamford. Pardon to Nicholas de Beverle, parson of the church of Weston, of his outlawry in the county of Norfolk for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Henry Seysy of Upton that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, as appears by the record and process of such outlawry and certificate therein of Roger Hillary, chief justice.

Nov. 25. Stamford. Commission to John Darcy, justiciary of Ireland, John Morice, his deputy, and Master Robert de Askeby, the chancellor there, to survey whenever expedient, the state of the exchequer of Dublin, to correct any irregularities there, to do all other things which shall be for the king's advantage in the premises, and to certify him of the bearing of his ministers therein, and of all that they themselves do in the execution of his commission. By K.

Nov. 25. Stamford. Writ *de intendendo* to the treasurer and barons, chamberlains and other ministers of the said exchequer.

Dec. 3. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Protection for two years for Master Hugh de Calce, king's clerk, chancellor of the church of Dublin, who has been charged by the Pope to prosecute divers matters affecting him and the church of Rome in Ireland, the goods of the Pope in his custody, his own goods and his men and servants. Renewed because sealed at another time.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Promise to John Torald of Holm to pay to him, half at St. Peter ad Vincula and half at Michaelmas, 56*s.* 8*d.*, due for half a sack of his wool taken by Ralph le Taverner of Nottingham, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Nottingham.

Dec. 4. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Presentation of William de Wakefeld, chaplain, to the church of Wylyngham St. Mary in the diocese of Norwich.

Nov. 26. Stamford. Licence for John, son of John Picot, to enfeoff William de Ounesby, parson of the church of Dodyngton, of the manor of Kerdyngton, and the advowson of two parts of a mediety of the church of Houghton Conquest, held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same to him and Isabella his wife, in tail, with remainder to his right heirs.

By fine of 20*l.* Bedford.

Dec. 6. Stamford. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Thornholm, in satisfaction of 7*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, by Richard de Amcotes, parson of the church of Scalby, of a messuage in Cadenay, and by Robert de Scoter of Barton, chaplain, of a messuage in South Feriby. The said messuages are of the value of 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by John Dymmok, late escheator in the counties of Lincoln, Northampton and Roteland.

Dec. 10. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Pardon to William de Preston, groom of John de Burton, now detained in the gaol of St. Edmunds, for the death of Hugh, serjeant of Sir Edward de Pedewardyn, knight, as it appears by the record of Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Suffolk, that he killed him in self-defence,

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Dec. 15. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Promise to Henry de Grynglay, parson of the church of Aghton, to pay to him at the Purification 18 marks due for two sacks of his wool taken by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, late appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York.

Dec. 28. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Writ *de intendendo* for John Gotorest, 'lespicer,' of Bristol, whom the king's serjeant Reymund Seguyn, chief butler, has deputed to discharge his said office in the port of Bristol during his pleasure.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Grant to Thomas de Renham, king's clerk, parson of the church of Brok in the diocese of Canterbury, of one of the prebends in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York; on an exchange of benefices with Master Alan de Shirburn, king's clerk, prebendary of the said prebend. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see of York.

Dec. 27. Montrose. Grant to William de Kildesby of the prebend of Monketon in the church of St. Wilfrid, Ripon, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By letter of secret seal.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the said see.

Dec. 27. Montrose. Grant to the said William of the treasurership of the church of St. Peter, York, which is a dignity with cure in the same, in the king's gift as above. By letter of the secret seal.

Mandate to the guardian of the spirituality of the see to cause a stall in the choir in right of the treasurership and all other things which he is competent to hold in this behalf to be assigned to him as usual.

MEMBRANE 4.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Acknowledgment of the king's indebtedness to Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, in 2,036*l.* 7½*d.* lent at the receipt of the exchequer for the furtherance of most urgent business; with promise of repayment at Hilary. By K. & C.

Nov. 26. Stamford. Exemplification of a certificate by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of the temporalities of the prior of the Holy Trinity, London, annexed to his spiritualities in the dioceses of London, Lincoln and Rochester, as follows;—it is found in the rolls of the taxation of the temporalities of the clergy of the diocese of London that the prior of the Holy Trinity, London, has temporalities, to wit in the archdeaconry of Essex, in Wansted, to the value of 4*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.* in Welcomstowe, to the value of 16*s.* 8*d.* in Little Waltham, to the value of 5*s.* 11*d.* in the archdeaconry of London, to the value of 121*l.* 16*s.* 6½*d.* and has there, in Kentissetun, to the value of 79*s.* 3*d.* in the archdeaconry of Middlesex, Middlesex deanery, to the value of 27*l.* 16*s.* 9¼*d.* in the deanery of Braughing *(Brack)*, to the value of 57*l.* 17*s.* 7¾*d.* it is found also in the roll of taxation of the temporalities of the clergy of the archdeaconry of Huntingdon, diocese of Lincoln, that the prior has temporalities in the deanery of Hertford, in Bricholte, to the value of 4*l.* 5*s.* 3½*d.*, and there to the value of 15*s.* in the deanery of Baldak, in Trockyng, to the value of 22*s.* 6*d.* in Aspeden, to the value of 115*s.* in Wakeleye, to the value of 3*s.* 9*d.* in Westmille, to the value of 79*s.* 5½*d.* And it is found in the roll of the taxation of the temporalities of the clergy of the diocese of Rochester, that the prior holds temporalities in the parish of Lesnes, to

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the value of 3*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*, for which said temporalities, from the time of the taxation of benefices and temporalities of the clergy, to wit 19 Edward I, he has paid tenths with the clergy as for temporalities annexed to his spiritualities.

Nov. 20. Retford. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture, dated in the chapter of Lincoln on Saturday, next before the feast of Martinmas, 1341, between the chapter of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, of the one part and Henry de Edenstowe, clerk, and Robert his brother of the other part, witnessing that, whereas the latter hold a messuage and a bovate of land in the town of Edenestowe (2 acres of land in the said town excepted) of the chapter by the service of 14*d.* yearly, and suit at the court of the chapter every three weeks, the chapter grants that they, their heirs and assigns, shall henceforth hold the same by fealty, and the service of rendering yearly the rent due, and 18*d.* beyond such fealty and rent for the said suit and all other services, demands, customs and charges, and the said Henry and Robert grant that, if ever that fealty or the rents be in arrear, the chapter may distrain the messuage and land until what is in arrear be satisfied. Further the chapter grants that they may assign the same to one or two chaplains for performing the divine office in the church of St. Mary, Edenestowe, as they should ordain, saving always to the chapter the said fealty and rents. Witnesses;—Master Peter de Dalderby, precentor, Nicholas de Tarenta, sub-dean, Giles de Redmere, John de Haryngton, Hugh de Walmesford, canons of Lincoln and others.

Dec. 14. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, dated 20 May, 10 Edward II, of licence for the alienation in frank almoin by Thomas de Hauvill to the prior and convent of Miremaunde of land in Little Reynham, and the advowson of the church of that town.

By fine of 20*s.* Norfolk.

Dec. 12. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Nomination of Richard de Lincoln, chaplain, to the abbot of Alyncestre for presentation to the vicarage of Magna Glen, in the diocese of Lincoln, by right devolving on the king by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln, to which the right to nominate pertains.

Dec. 6. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The guardian and Friars Minors of Newcastle-upon-Tyne have represented to the king that they and their predecessors have for a long time had a conduit of water running from a well called 'Sevenhed Welles' to their manse and have kept such well enclosed with stone and mortar and shut in with a door, the key of which door they have retained in their possession without this that any one except themselves intermeddled therein, and afterwards, at the request of men of the commonalty of the town, because the well was so abundant that there was enough for these men and themselves, they permitted them to make another conduit, but that these abusing their kindness have now broken their conduit, and presumed to divert the course of the water at their will, unjustly preventing the guardian and Friars from repairing their conduit, and bringing back the water to its right and ancient course, and have prayed for a remedy herein. He has accordingly granted that they shall repair and amend the conduit, bring back the water to its pristine course, and keep the well under lock and key as before.

By p.s. (14475 A and B.)

Dec. 28. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Protection during pleasure for the Cistercian abbey of Stanleye, in the diocese of Salisbury, in consideration of the great possessions wherewith at the time of its foundation it was richly endowed, the manifold honours

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it then enjoyed, and innumerable alms and works of piety which of old proceeded from it, as well as of its poverty and miserably depressed estate at the present time; and it is the king's will that John de la Roche shall assist the abbot in the rule of the temporalities with counsels and aid, so that from henceforth the rents and profits of the lands and possessions (saving reasonable sustenance for the abbot and convent and their men) shall be reserved for the discharge of their debts and relief of other defects of the abbey as shall seem best to the abbot and John, by view of some of the more discreet members of the house.

Dec. 6. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The prior and Friars Preachers of Newcastle-upon-Tyne have represented to the king that, whereas they and their predecessors have been wont to have in the past gates on their soil for entering and closing their manse in the said town, in a contention which arose between men of the county of Northumberland and certain of the town at the time when the earl of Surrey, then warden of the march of Scotland, was lodged in the said manse, these gates for no fault of theirs were broken down, and although they, as lawful was, would have replaced their gates and set them up again, some men of the town have hitherto, with little justice, prevented them from doing so, and he out of reverence for God to whose service the said Friars are specially bound, continually celebrating for his good estate, and the souls of his progenitors, has granted licence for them to replace their gates. By p.s.

Nov. 21. Newark. Grant to John Darcy 'le fitz,' in consideration of the good service of John Darcy 'le cosyn' to Edward II, and the present king, and his labours and great anxieties in such service, and of his own acceptable service in staying by the king's side, and in the hope that for such increase of his estate, he will be the more diligent to serve him, of the marriage of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Nicholas de Menill, tenant in chief. By p s.

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Jan. 20. Morpeth. Licence for Thomas de Coudray, knight, to enfeoff John de Dagenhale and William atte Hurst of the manor of Padeworth, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him and Joan his wife, in tail male, with remainder to his right heirs. By fine of 100*s*. Berks.

Jan. 18. Montrose. Presentation of Nicholas de Greynesby, to the vicarage of the church of Bradewell, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Tykford, being in his hands for lawful causes.

Jan. 22. Montrose. Pardon to John Feribras of Brehull of his outlawry in the county of Warwick for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Edmund de Bereford, that he render an account for the time in which he was his bailiff in Bikemersh, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

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Dec. 25. Montrose. Exemption for life of David de Fletwyke from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

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Jan. 16. Newminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Easter, for Richard, son of Simon de Hugate of Driffeld, going to Scotland on the king's service in the company of John de Sutton of Holdernesse. By bill of p.s.

Jan. 12. Montrose. Presentation of John Wille, parson of church of Blore, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichefield, to the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Pencrich, for admission to the vicarage of the chapel of Copenhale, annexed to the prebend of Bold in the said free chapel, on an exchange of benefices with Robert de Daventre.

Jan. 18. Newminster. Thomas de Barynton, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating William Comyn, knight, and John de Barynton as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

Henry de Hambury received the attorneys by writ.

Jan. 14. Montrose. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Edgar to the abbot and convent of Peterborough, in satisfaction of 60*s.* of the 40*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of two messuages, 20½ acres of land, 4½ acres of meadow, 9*s.* 10*d.* of rent, and a rent of two cloths, four geese, three cocks, fourteen hens and sixty eggs, in Glynton and Peterborough, held of the abbot and convent, which said messuages, lands and rent in kind are of the yearly value of 40*s.* 2½*d.* as appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Pabenham, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Jan. 18. Montrose. Presentation of William de Mirfeld to the vicarage of the church of Stoke atte Neylond, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Priterwell being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Jan. 20. Montrose. Exemplification of a charter under the seal then in use witnessed by John, archbishop of Canterbury, Anthony, bishop of Norwich, Master Robert de Stratford, archdeacon of Canterbury, the chancellor, Master William la Zousche, the treasurer, Richard, earl of Arundel, Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, Henry de Ferrariis, John Darcy 'le neveu,' steward of the household and others, and dated at the Tower of London, 12 August, 11 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a charter in these words;—

Gilbertus de Clare, comes Gloucestre and Hertfordie, omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint salutem. Cum dudum celebriter memoriarum Willelmus et Robertus, quondam comites Gloucestre et Hertfordie, progenitores nostri, vicissim pro se et heredibus suis cartis suis concesserant et confirmaverant burgensibus suis de Theokesbury eorumque heredibus et successoribus suis libertates infrascriptas. In primis quod burgenses burgi predicti haberent et tenerent burgagia sua in burgo predicto per liberum servicium, videlicet quilibet eorum unum burgagium tenens illud per servicium duodecim denariorum per annum eisdem comitibus reddendorum, et si plura, quodlibet eorum per servicium duodecim denariorum per annum unâ cum servicio faciendi sectam ad curiam ipsorum comitum burgi predicti de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas pro omni servicio haberent et tenerent, ita quod post decessum cujuscunque burgencium predictorum heres vel heredes sui intraret vel intrarent burgagium vel burgagia predicta, cujuscumque fuerit vel fuerint etatis, illud vel illa tenendum quietum de relevio vel herieto: et eisdem burgensibus cuilibet eorum quod ipsi burgagium vel burgagia

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sua predicta que de adquisito in eodem burgo habuerat vel habuerant vendere, invadiare, mutuare cum aliis burgensibus possent vel posset pro voluntate sua sine redempcione aliqua facienda, ita quod burgenses illi, quibus vendita, invadiata, mutuata fuerint hujusmodi burgagia, cartas sive scripta que inde habuerant coram senescallo predictorum comitum in curiâ burgi demonstrarent; et si quis eorum dimidium burgagium teneret, illud cum eadem libertate haberet quâ integrum burgagium tenerent et haberent, secundum quantitatem burgagii sui. Et quod nullus burgensis burgi predicti ratione burgagii vel dimidii burgagii ullo modo esset talliatus seu redempcionem sanguinis faceret seu inquietaretur ratione vendicionis equi, bovis aut aliorum catallorum suorum quorumcunque, set quilibet eorum sine calumpnia mercandisis suis uteretur. Et eisdem burgensibus quod ipsi testamenta sua facere catallaque eorum et burgagia que de adquisito haberent licite in testamentis suis legare pro voluntate suâ possent. Et si contingeret quod siquis eorum depauperaretur per quod oporteret ipsum burgagium suum vendere, primo peteret a proximo sibi hereditarie successuro coram vicinis suis per tres vices necessaria sua in victu et vestito pro status sui exigenciâ, quod si sibi facere noluerit liceretque ei burgagium suum pro voluntate sua vendere imperpetuum sine calumpnia. Et eisdem burgensibus quod ipsi panem venalem in furno suo proprio vel alieno cervisiam venalem in bracinâ suâ propriâ vel alienâ facere possent, salvo quod assaiam regiam tenerent, et quod ipsi facere possent furnos, toralia, molas manuales absque impedimento comitum predictorum seu ballivorum suorum quorumcunque. Et quod nullus eorum extra burgum predictum per summonicionem aliquam ad hundredum ipsorum comitum honoris Gloucestre in comitatu predicto ratione burgagiorum suorum predictorum veniret. Et si extraneus qui burgensis non esset nec filius burgensis burgagium vel dimidium burgagium in eodem burgo emeret, ad proximam curiam burgi predicti sequentem veniret et finem suum pro ingressu et fidelitatem faceret. Et quod omnes burgenses, qui burgagium vel dimidium burgagium tenerent et qui panem et cervisiam venderent, venirent semel ad la Laweday annuatim ad la Hokeday et ibi amerciati essent pro assisâ fractâ, si amerciaturi fuissent per presentationem duodecim, ita quod quilibet burgensis responderet pro manupastu, filiis et tenentibus suis, nisi attachiati essent pro transgressione aliquâ, ad diem predictum responsuri. Et eisdem burgensibus quod ipsi quieti essent de theolonio et de custumâ infra dominium predictorum comitum in honore Gloucestre et alibi in Anglia secundum quod antiquitus usi fuerint; ita quod nullus extraneus emeret blada in burgo predicto aut in granario poneret seu teneret ultra octo dies, videlicet inter gulam Augusti et festum Omnium Sanctorum, quod si fecerit et de eo convincetur amerciaretur ad voluntatem predictorum comitum vel ballivorum suorum. nec post festum Omnium Sanctorum nec gulam Augusti emeret blada ad ponenda et tenenda in granario, nec cariaret per aquam, sine licencia predictorum comitum vel ballivorum de burgo predicto, et custumas solveret. Et quod nullus extraneus reciperetur per senescallum. clericum seu per aliquem alium ex parte ipsorum comitum ad essendum infra libertatem predictam, nisi testifica-

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tum fuerit per legales homines burgi predicti quod esset bonus et fidelis. Et si aliquis burgensis fuerit extra burgum tempore summonicionis curie predicte et non posset rationabiliter premuniri, non amerciaretur pro defalta. Et si aliquis extraneus reciperetur infra libertatem burgi predicti, inveniret manucaptores quod bono modo et fideliter se portaret predictis comitibus et ballivis suis tractabilisque foret communitati burgi predicti. Et quod ipsi burgenses forent ballivi et cachepolli burgi illius quocienscunque ad hoc electi fuerint ad voluntatem predictorum comitum, senescallorum et ballivorum suorum et per electionem communitatis burgi predicti de anno in annum. Et quod burgenses predicti haberent communam pasturam pro averiis suis in communi pastura burgi predicti secundum burgagia sua que habent in eodem burgo, sicut hactenus consueverunt. Nos autem donaciones et concessiones predictas ratas habentes et gratas eas pro nobis et heredibus nostris concedimus et confirmamus imperpetuum, hiis testibus, dominis Bartholomeo de Badlesmere, Rogero Tyrel, Gilberto de Sancto Audoeno, Egidio de Bello Campo, Johanne de Harecourt, Roberto de Burs, Johanne Tyrel, militibus, Magistro Ricardo de Clare, Johanne de Chelmesford, clericis, et aliis. Data apud Rothewell in comitatu Norhampton, vicesimo sexto die Aprilis, anno gracie millesimo tricentesimo quartodecimo, regni autem regis Edwardi filii regis Edwardi septimo.

Besides, whereas in the charter, it is contained that the burgesses should be quit of toll and custom within his lordship in the honor of Gloucestre and elsewhere, the king for a fine made by them has granted that they shall be quit for ever of toll, pavage, murage, pontage, passage, quayage, lastage, pickage, stickage, stallage and all other like customs throughout the realm.

Jan. 22. Newminster. Exemplification of the tenor of the record and process of a fine made with the king, by John Lestraunge as follows;—

Fines made at Norwich by ministers of the king of the county of Norfolk in common for all manner of oppressions, extortions, damages, grievances and excesses by colour of their offices committed by them, according to the apportionment which follows, before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the same in the said county, on Monday after the Nativity of St. Mary, 15 Edward III. Norfolk to wit. John Lestraunge, bailiff errant in the county of Norfolk, in the twelfth year of the king that now is, and for three years following, and deputy of Walter de Mauny and Thomas de Drayton, admirals of the fleets of ships in the same county in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the same king, and also purveyor for the king in his thirteenth year, for all trespasses by colour of the said offices, or of other offices held under the king from the time when he assumed the governance of the realm until that Monday, made a fine of 60*s.* with Roger Virly and John de Cotyngton as his pledges.

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Oct. 22. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin, at the request of queen Isabella, and for the sustenance of six canons and a clerk ministering to them, to be found by the prior and convent of Ledes, to celebrate divine service daily in

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the chapel of Ledes castle for the good estate of the king and his said mother, for their souls when dead, and for the souls of Edward II, the king's late brother, John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, Eleanor sometime queen of England and the faithful departed, according to the ordinance of queen Isabella, to the said prior and convent of the advowson of the church of Lederede, in the diocese of Winchester; and licence for the prior and convent to appropriate the church. By p.s.

1342. *MEMBRANE* 2.

Jan. 10. Montrose. Promise to the abbot of Leycestre to pay to him, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, 90*l.* due for 15 sacks of his wool taken by John Amory, knight, and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Leicester.

Jan. 20. Morpeth. John, prior of Llanthony Prima in Wales, staying in England, has letters nominating Philip Houdy and John ap Gronou as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

Roger Chaundos, knight, received the attorneys by writ.

He has like letters nominating the said Philip and John son of Wronoc as above.

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Nov. 18. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Licence for Walter son of Walter de Gloucestre to enfeoff John de Ingelby, chaplain, and Robert de Bruggeford of two parts of the manors of Alveston and Erdecote, with the hundred of Langele and view of frankpledge of Langele, and the reversion of a third part of the manors expectant on the demise of Eleanor, late the wife of Fulk le Fitz Waryn, tenant in dower, and for them to re-grant the same, all held in chief as is said, to him and Petronilla his wife in tail, with remainder to Peter Corbet of Syston in fee. By p.s.

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Jan. 20. Morpeth. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. Edmunds, in satisfaction of 4*l.* of the 40*l.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of the following;—

By John de Redgrave, goldsmith, two shops in the town of St. Edmund.

„ Edmund de Neketon, 14*s.* of rent there.

„ William de Aldeburgh and John le Clerc of Redgrave, two messuages there.

„ Robert Planche, a messuage there.

„ Edmund de Aula and Thomas de Aula, 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent there.

„ John de Giselyngham and Robert de Badyngton, a messuage there.

„ William Burman, 6 acres of land there.

„ Richard del Wode, 3½ acres of land there.

„ William de Kavendich, 1 acre, 1 rood, of land there.

„ Peter de Wridewell, parson of the church of Hegessete, a messuage, a toft, 3 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 9 acres of pasture there.

„ The same Peter and John, parson of the church of Bradefeld Monachorum, 20 acres of land there, and in Russhebrok.

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By William de Stowe, chaplain, and Richard Trieu, chaplain, 3 acres of land, in the town of St. Edmund.

„ The same William and John de Langetoft, chaplain, 6 acres, 1 rood, of land in Fornham St. Genovepha.

„ John le Neve of Wylebeye, 1 acre of meadow in Hildilcle.

The said messuages, tofts, shops and lands are of the value of 20*s.* 4*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by William Talemache, late escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford.

Jan. 20. Newminster. Exemplication of letters patent, dated 30 March, 13 Edward III, appointing the prior of Monemuth in Wales to the custody of the priory lately taken into the king's hands with the other alien priories.

Jan. 24. Nottingham. The like of letters patent, dated 1 December, 8 Edward III, of licence for the foundation of the hospital of St. Mary, Pontefract. [*Monasticon*, vol. vi. *p.* 703.]

Jan. 26. Nottingham. Promise to the prior of Frompton of payment of 12*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* due for a sack and seven cloves of lambs wool, price 60*s.* the sack, and two sacks, two cloves, of better wool, price 7 marks the sack, taken from him by Ralph de Tarente and his fellows, late takers of a moiety of the wool in the county of Dorset for the king's use.

Jan 24. Castle Rising (*Rysyng.*) Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Walter de Farlegh, chaplain, to the prior and convent of Bath, in satisfaction of 5 marks of the 20 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of 28 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 24 acres of wood. 3*s.* of rent, and a rent of a pair of spurs, in Forde by Bath, the said land, meadow, pasture, wood and rent of spurs being of the value of 11*s.* 3½*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by Ralph de Middelneye, late escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon.

Jan. 21. Nottingham. Presentation of Roger de Denevorde to the church of Stodlonde in the diocese of Salisbury. By p.s.

Jan. 5. Newminster. Licence for William de Roos of Hamelak to grant to Robert Flemmyng, parson of the church of Berughby, 40 marks of rent and a rent of two robes, to be received yearly for his life, out of the manor of Uffyngton, which is held in chief. By p.s.

Jan. 22. Newminster. Exemplification of the fine made by John Lestraunge. [*See previous Membrane.*]

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Oct. 2. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry de Edenestowe, king's clerk, and William and Robert his brothers of 20*l.* yearly of land and rent, not held in chief, for chantries, alms and other works of piety, he has granted licence for the said Henry and Robert to assign in mortmain to the prior and convent of Newstead in Shirewode, in satisfaction of 10*l.* of the said 20*l.*, the manor of Northmuskham, co. Nottingham, which is of that value as appears by inquisition taken by Richard de Marton, escheator in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, for the sustenance of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St.

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Mary, Edenestowe, to wit one in honour of the said saint, and the other for the good estate of the said Henry and Robert, for their souls when dead, and for the souls of John their father, Cicely their mother, their sisters, relations, friends and benefactors and the faithful departed, to be presented by the said Henry, and after his death by the said Robert, and after his death by Robert de Calveton, and after his death by the prior and convent, and these last shall pay yearly to one of the said chaplains, to be appointed as warden of the altar of St. Margaret in the church of St. Mary, Edenestowe, a yearly rent of 11 marks, to wit 10 marks for the sustenance of himself and the other chaplain and for their stipends and other charges incumbent on them and their chantries, and the remaining 13*s.* 4*d.* for the obit of the said Henry after his death and other pious works, as he and Robert or either of them should ordain, at Martinmas, the Annunciation, Whitsunday and the Assumption. Licence also for the prior and convent to grant to the said warden and his successors the said rent of 11 marks to be received as well out of the manor of Northmuskham as out of their manor of Walcryngham in the same county and their other lands in Northmuskham and Walcryngham.

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Jan. 7. Newminster. Exemption for life of William de Donton from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

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Nov. 30. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Appointment of William Dale to be keeper of the king's coney-warren of Kilnese and warren of Cleton in Holdernesse, for his life with the accustomed wages and fees. By p.s.

Dec. 30. Montrose. Pardon, at the request of the earl of Derby, and for his good service in Scotland, to Thomas Vysdelou for the death of Saier de Creppynge. By p.s.

Dec. 26. Montrose. Pardon, for his good service in the present war of Scotland, and at the instance of Henry de Percy, to Richard de Ask, son of Conand de Ask, for the death of Nicholas Pydyfer of York, and of any consequent outlawry. By K. and by p.s.

And be it remembered that these charters were sealed in the presence of the king by his command.

Dec. 2. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Exemption for life of Richard de Biskele from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator, or other bailiff or minister of the king, and from being compelled to take the order of knighthood, against his will. By p.s.

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Jan. 6. Newminster. Grant, for his good service in Scotland, to Ralph de Lamplou, that from the date of these presents until Michaelmas, he shall not be compelled to take the order of knighthood against his will. By p.s.

The like to Adam de Bastenthwayt. By p.s.

Jan. 6. Newminster. Exemption for life of Ralph de Lamplou from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

The like of Adam de Bastenthwayt. By p.s.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 15*d.*

Oct. 22. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, Richard de Beaufo and John le Venour, on complaint by Richard Damory, knight, that Stephen de Adyngton of Oxford, Andrew de Wormenhale, John le Smyth, 'peltor,' John de Eynesham, John Peggy, John Mayster, 'sporyare,' John de Wantynge, 'draper,' John de Bedeford, 'draper,' William de Norton, Geoffrey de Meere, William atte Shute, Alan de Knaphall, Adam le Longe, John de Bereford, 'draper,' Simon de Gloucestre, Alan de Kellyngworth, Walter le Deghere, William Spaldyng, John Purfyl, 'taverner,' John de Seintefretheswyde, Robert de Bedeford, John de Staunton, 'bocher,' Richard de Wycombe, 'taverner,' William le Irmongere, Nicholas Flexman, Henry atte Yate, 'clerk,' William le Flecchere, William le Boghiare, Thomas de Enkhornhall, William Gillot, John de Stangrave, Thomas de Curtlyngton and others broke his houses at Bruggesete, carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 5 marks. Oxford.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

Nov. 25. Stamford. Whereas the king by letters patent lately presented Roger de Clonne, king's clerk, to the church of St. Peter, Staunford, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Fremund being in his hands on account of the war with France, and he is now informed that one Thomas de Bernak, chaplain, by pretext of a pretended provision of the court of Rome, to a church of the prior of St. Fremund, has intruded himself into the said church, and so holds the same at present, although it does not, and could not in anywise pertain to the apostolic see to provide to benefices of the king's patronage, in derogation of his right, he has therefore appointed Robert de Beverle to take the said Thomas wherever found, and bring him before the chancellor and others of the council to answer for his contempt. By C.

The like appointment of William Pouer to take John Treworgan, chaplain, who has intruded himself into the church of Walsshebykenore to which John de Doune has been presented by reason of the priory of Munemuth being in the king's hands on account of the war with France. By C.

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Jan. 16. Montrose. Appointment in like terms of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, William Boleye, Richard Sherman and Walter de la Redemunede to take the said John Treworgan. By C.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 12*d.*

Nov. 18. Stamford. Association of Gerard Salvayn, knight, and John de Moubray, in the commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, Thomas de Metham, Thomas de Burton, and William de Lounde, in the county of York, touching the carrying away of goods of John son of John de Manby of Beverley at Beverley.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Nov. 24. Stamford. Commission to Robert de Teye, William de Teye, and William Feaute, to make inquisition touching the alleged taking of wool, wool-fells and other customable wares from ports and places in the county of Essex to

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parts beyond the seas not troned, and without payment of the custom and subsidy due, and whether the collectors and controllers of customs, and the troners have been consenting parties to this, to take into the king's hands as forfeit all such things as they shall find in ships or boats there uncustomed, and to arrest such persons as they shall find taking the same beyond the seas, and bring them to the Tower of London to stay there until further order.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Mandate to John Darcy, justiciary of Ireland, and Master Robert de Askeby, chancellor, and Hugh de Burgh, treasurer, there, to prohibit the sending from Ireland of arms, armour, victuals and other things for the succour of the king's enemies of Scotland, to find by inquisition the names of all those concerned in sending such things to that land, or receiving any from Scotland, who came to Ireland for the same, and to hear and determine the whole matter. [*Fœdera.*] By C.

Nov. 20. Stamford. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John de Fenes, William de Notton, Robert de Sharendenne and Thomas de Bettenham in the county of Sussex between a place called 'Bremesleye' in the parish of Bixle and a place called 'Slough' between Peuueseye and Northeye.

Dec. 13. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission to Robert de Bayous and John Gastryk of Barton to make inquisition touching alleged taking of good wool without the realm from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull by certain persons, under colour of a grant to them by the king of licence to carry beyond the seas, wool called 'peltewolle,' 'cobbewolle' and 'lambewolle,' to arrest as forfeit any such good wool as they shall find put among the latter wool, and those who have put the same there, and to certify the king of the names of those who have committed the fraud, the quantity of wool arrested, and their whole proceedings in this behalf. That they may be the more diligent in the premises, the king has granted to them a tenth part of such wool as they shall arrest for him. By K.

Dec. 8. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, Bartholomew de Burghersh, John Dengayne, Master John de Thoresby and William de Thorpe to find by inquisition in the county of Northampton into whose hands the goods and chattels of Simon de Drayton, knight, John his son, William de Seymore, late yeoman of the said Simon, and Richard de Moleworthe, who were indicted before the then coroner of the king's household, and John de Oysterleye, coroner of Middlesex, of the death of John de Overton, killed at Holebourne, and have on that account feloniously fled, whereby the goods and chattels which they had at the time of the felony pertain to the king, have come and the true value of these, and to certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of their finding. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Here, to wit on 27 October, the great seal of the king was delivered to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

Nov. 12. Stamford. Whereas of late because it was found by inquisition taken by William Trussel, escheator on this side Trent, that by the ebb and flow of the sea in a river running between lands of Geoffrey de Knelle and Isabella Aucher, between a place called 'Knelleflete,' on the confines of the coun-

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ties of Kent and Sussex, and the town of Robertsbridge, co. Sussex, 650 acres of land had been entirely submerged, and much other land would be submerged unless a sea-wall were constructed at Knelleflete, the king by letters patent granted licence for the said Geoffrey and Isabella, and all others who would profit by the keeping out of the sea to build such wall, and afterwards appointed Roger de Bavent, Roger de Hegham, Thomas de Lincoln, and William de Northo to supervise the construction of the wall in the form appointed, to order that it should be for the greatest advantage, and to distrain and punish by amercements any persons liable to contribute to the cost who should refuse their quota; and whereas because he was given to understand that the wall so made as aforesaid was greatly in need of repair, he has appointed William de Orlanston, Thomas de Gyllyngham, Stephen de Padyham and John de Bettenham to survey the same, and compel all those who should repair it to do so; he now associates Stephen de Forshamme and Stephen Donet in the commission to the said William, Thomas, Stephen and John.

Nov. 16. Stamford. Commission to John de Leyburn, Robert Corbet, Roger Corbet and Richard de Walleford as follows;—

On behalf of the men of the town of Hampton by Culmere, co. Salop, it has been shewn that Ebulo Lestraunge, lord of Ellesmere and of Maylorsaysnek in the march of Wales, in his lifetime by reason of his said lordship usurped great part of the said town of Hampton, which is entirely in the county aforesaid, and of the king's lordship there as is said, causing it to be annexed to his lordship and separated from the king's lordship, whereby the men in the king's part, who always before such usurpation used to contribute with the men of the other part in all taxations, prests, and charges contingent upon the county and town, are unduly charged because the men of the latter part by pretext of such usurpation and separation pretend to be quit. The king wishing to be certified of the truth hereof appoints the said commissioners to make inquisition by jurors of the said county, whether the entire town is in the said county and the king's lordship there; and, if part be of the lordship of the said lands, what part, from what time and by what title, whether the men of the same part have used to be taxed with the men of the other part, whether the said part was usurped by Ebulo, and if so when and under what circumstances, and of whom, and by what service it is held. By C.

Nov. 12. Stamford. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Parvyngg, the chancellor, Bartholomew de Burghersh, John Dengayne and William de Thorpe, touching homicides, murders, larcenies and other felonies in the county of Northampton. By K. & C.

The like, in the county of Bedford. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Nov. 8. Montrose. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Wylughby, Adam de Welle, Robert Parvyng, William Basset, Geoffrey de Edenham, William de Thorpe, John Tourveye and William de la Launde, on complaint by Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Angos, that whereas he and his predecessors, as lords of the manor of Malberthorpe, co. Lincoln, time out of mind, have used to have within the manor, wreck of sea, John son of William Blome of Hotoft, John son of William son of Lambert de

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Hotoft, William son of Richard Trygg of Hotoft, Robert Barker of Boston, Walter son of Alan de Hotoft, William Carter of Anderby, Simon Carter of Anderby, Richard Carter of Anderby, Walter son of William Starlyng of Anderby, Robert Atenges of Mumby, Robert son of Alan Sheter of Hotoft, Robert 'Roufcosyn de Hotoft,' Robert de Humberstane of Hotoft, Richard son of Matilda Swete of Hotoft, Richard son of Alice de Hotoft, Ralph son of William son of Henry de Hotoft, John son of William Geveson of Hotoft, Richard Dyan of Hotoft, Isabella Stigge of Sutton, William Grys of Hotoft, Cicely Orre of Hotoft, Thomas son of Alan Ronte of Hotoft, Robert Geve of Hotoft, Richard Dolent of Sutton, John atte Gote of Sutton, William son of Robert de Halecotes of Mumby, Ralph son of William son of Cicely de Mumby, Alan Arnald of Hotoft, John son of Alan atte See of Hoggesthorpe, John Grayveson of Sutton, John Boef of Cokhill, John son of Robert de Cokhill, John son of Alan son of Richard de Mumby, Robert Brideson of Rigge, Robert de Stalyngburgh, 'shephird,' Hugh Blades of Anderby, John Scaldegrys of Anderby, Henry Est of Anderby, John Dene of Anderby, William son of Alan Sewet of Hotoft, Alan Stepy of Hotoft, William Morfot of Hotoft, Robert Morfot of Hotoft, Agnes Morfot, of Hotoft and others carried away a whale and a grampus *(quoddam cete et quandam balenam)*, worth 1,000*l.*, washed ashore within the precinct of the manor and pertaining to him as wreck. By C.

Nov. 18. Stamford. The like to Richard de Lymboldeseye, John de Bukelande and Robert de Hoo, touching the persons who when a ship of Spain laden with wine was lately broken by the violence of the sea on the coast of the Isle of Wight, striving to take from the king the profit which by wreck of sea he should have from the wines put to sea armed, in divers vessels, and sailing continually along the coast prevented many casks of the said wine as they were floating towards land in this part where the king would have wreck from coming to land and carried away, and converted to their own use those casks with other casks which had been cast ashore, whereby he lost his profit of the wreck. By C.

Nov. 16. Stamford. Commission to the abbot of Robertsbridge, John de Marton and Richard de Swafham, to make a visitation of the king's free chapel in the castle of Hastynges, under the following circumstances;—It is intimated to the king on behalf of the keeper of that chapel that, inasmuch as it was founded with land and rent so slender that they do not suffice to meet the charges incumbent upon it, the vicars serving the same, according to the custom hitherto obtaining therein, ought to receive their stipends for their sustenance from the bodies of the prebends, to wit by the hands of each of the prebendaries as the charge on his prebend requires, and they have used to have their stipends in this form from time out of mind until Master Edmund de London, late keeper and canon of the chapel, in 15 Edward II, of his own will, for himself and the other canons began to pay their stipends from some oblations of the faithful in honour of the Holy Cross, which were then sufficient for this, and so from that time to the present time they have been paid by the keepers out of such oblations, but now on account of the notorious poverty of the men of those parts, and also of the devotion of the said faithful from other parts being withdrawn in manifold wise, the oblations are so diminished that they no longer suffice to pay the stipends and other charges of the chapel, and the vicars for default of payment of their stipends will soon have to withdraw from the chapel unless a remedy be applied by the king. The visitors are to survey and amend any defects in connection with persons

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or things pertaining to the chapel, to inform themselves touching the premises by examinations and inquisitons taken by the oath of the ministers of the chapel as well as other men of those parts, and so order that the chapel shall not be defrauded of the divine offices.

Nov. 18. Stamford. Commission to Peter Tiliol, Hugh de Louther and Richard de Denton to make inquisition in the county of Cumberland, touching a representation by the men of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and constable of England, of Annandale in Scotland, being in the king's fealty and peace, that whereas in times past they have used to come by the water of Sulwath, to fairs and markets at Carlisle and elsewhere within the realm and buy there, paying the toll and other customs due, John de Laton, supplying the place of Master John de Stretford, keeper of the said water, now distrains them for undue toll and customs on what they sell and buy other than they have used to pay of old, and to certify the king what toll and customs they have used to pay in time of peace and what impediments, distraints and grievances in this behalf have been done to them.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Nov. 25. Stamford. Appointment, pursuant to *Magna Carta* and statutes of Edward I, and 14 Edward III, of William Moigne, Robert de Wassynle and Nicholas de Stiuecle the younger, as surveyors of weights and measures in the county of Huntingdon.

The like of John de Mansergh, clerk, and John de Harum in the East Riding, co. York. By C.

Nov. 27. Stamford. Writ of aid to the mayor and bailiffs of the town of Oxford, for the chancellor of the university of Oxford, in arresting disturbers of the peace at Oxford, as well scholars as others banished in time past for heinous trespasses and excesses there, now roaming day and night armed in suspected places, gathering together evil doers and forming illegal alliances, who assault scholars and others and carry away their goods, and for whose chastisement and punishment the chancellor is not sufficient unless the secular arm be otherwise applied for this. They are to behave themselves in this behalf so that they cannot be blamed for negligence to give the king matter against them and theirs.

The like to the sheriff of Oxford.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Nov. 18. Stamford. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, Bartholomew de Burghersh, John Dengayne, Master John de Thoresby and William de Thorpe, in the county of Northampton, touching complaints against the king's justices, escheators, sub-escheators, coroners, sheriffs, under-sheriffs, taxers, admirals of fleets, keepers and constables of the peace and castles and land on the coast, takers and receivers of wool, sellers, assessors and receivers of the ninth and other subsidies, barons of the exchequer, clerks of the chancery, exchequer, and of the receipt and other of his places, keepers of forests, verderers, clerks and other ministers of forests, chaces and parks, collectors and controllers of customs, troners, butlers and their substitutes, receivers, keepers of his horses and their grooms, stewards and marshals of the household as well of the time

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when he was without as of the time when he was within the realm, clerks of the market, purveyors of victuals, purveyors of his household, and of the households of queen Philippa and Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keepers of gaols, electors, triers and arrayers of men-at-arms, hobelers, archers, bailiffs itinerant and other bailiffs and ministers of oppressions by colour of their offices, from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm. By K.

The like to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, William Scot and Robert de Teye, in the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex. By K.

Dec. 15. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The like to the said Robert Parvyngge and the others named in the last entry but one, in the county of Bedford. By K.

Nov. 28. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The like to John de Cobeham, Thomas de Brokhull, Ralph de Saunzaver and John de Gaynesford, touching the taking beyond the seas from the counties of Kent and Sussex, wool uncocketed and divers other merchandise whereon custom shall be paid to the king, without payment of the custom and subsidy. By C.

The like to the following in the counties named;—

Richard Lovel.
Robert Selyman.
Peter de Veel.
Hamo Derworthy. } Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset.

John de Stouford.
Peter de Hoo.
John Inkepenne. } Southampton, Wilts and Gloucester.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Dec. 4. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission to William Playce, John de Kelyngton, John de Mansergh, clerk, and William de Sproxton to find by inquisition how much was levied in the parish of Laystyngham and town of Helmesleye, by reason of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in his sixth year, whereof Stephen Carter of Kykeby Misperton, Alan le Thekere of Spaunton, John Moryng the elder, Henry le Young of Rosdale, Simon de Yolton, Henry de Kilburn, Simon le Fleshewer and William le Couper of Helmsley were sub-taxers, as these have answered to him nothing except 12*l.* out of 39*l.* which should have been received on account of the tenth and fifteenth.
Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below. By C.

Nov. 26. Stamford. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Lymbeldeseye, John de Bokelond and Robert de Hoo, touching the persons who, as is alleged, plundered at the Isle of Wight three great ships freighted with iron of Spain and other goods, and used these at their will, and entered at Southampton a ship laden with wine at the parts of Normandy, which had been driven to that town by a storm at sea and carried away, and converted to their own use the said wine which pertained to the king by reason of the war with France. By C.

Nov. 28. Stamford. Commission to Roger Hillary, William Basset and John de Stouford with those whom they shall associate with them to examine at the church of St. Martin-le-Grand, London, in the presence of the mayor and sheriffs the record and process of a plea of trespass before these last between the

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king, John de Tiffeld and Martin de Aumbresbury, and to correct an error which the said Martin says has intervened in the rendering of judgment.

Dec. 4. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission to William Playce, John de Kylvyngton, John de Mansergh, clerk, and William de Sproxton, reciting that the king is informed that Stephen Carter of Kyrkeby Misperton, Alan le Theker of Spaunton, John Moryng the elder, Henry le Young of Rosdale, Simon de Yolton, Henry de Kylburn, Simon le Fleshewer and William le Coupere of Helmesleye, sub-taxers of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in his sixth year in the parish of Laystyngham and town of Helmesleye, co. York, levied 22*l.* on the parish, and 17*l.* on the town by reason of that tenth and fifteenth, and only answered to the king 12*l.* thereof, and appointing them to find by inquisition how much the said sub-taxers levied and how much thereof they answered. By C.

Dec. 15. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission to William Gatgange and William de Melcheburn to search all ships and boats in the port of Boston, and thence along the coast as far as Lynn for wool shipped without payment of custom and subsidy to be carried beyond the seas contrary to the king's proclamations, as the king is informed that wool is taken from the realm daily in this way, and for good wool which merchants and others having the king's licence to carry without the realm wool called 'Peltwoll, Cobwoll, Lambwoll' and 'Malemort' are said to fraudulently place among the latter wools to evade the custom, to arrest any such wool that they find as forfeit to the king, and to certify him of the names of all persons guilty of these frauds, and the quantity of wool arrested. For their labour herein they shall have a tenth of all wool arrested as a gift from the king. By C.

The like to Thomas de Melcheburn and Geoffrey Drewe to search in the port of Lynn, and thence along the coast to Yarmouth. By C.

Dec. 15. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission of oyer and terminer to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, Roger Hillary, Richard de Kelleshull, Edmund de Appelby, William de Chyltenham and William de Tyderyngton, on complaint by Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, that whereas he had caused some beasts doing damage to him at Lydeford, to be taken by his servants William Dymmok and Robert Short, and these would have impounded them according to law and the custom of the realm, John, abbot of Tavystok, John Dauneye, knight, John le Ercedekne, Matthew de Crauthorn. John Proute of Chaggeford, William his brother and others broke the pound and took away the beasts, entered his free chace there, hunted therein, felled his trees there, carried away the trees and deer from the chace, depastured his grass with some beasts, and assaulted his men and servants.

By fine of 1 mark. Devon.

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Nov. 12. Stamford. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, John de Cobham, William de Thorpe and Thomas de Lincoln, on complaint by Richard de Hakeneye, citizen of London, that John de Ancilla, 'Lumbard,' John de Portenare, Bernard Pouch, John Pouch, Bartholomew Lapyn of Canterbury, John Chalkere of Canterbury, William atte Hyde, John Lapyn of Tenham, John de Forstall, Stephen le Taillour of Faveresham, Sampson Shitequart of Tenham, John atte Noke, John atte Vyne

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of Canterbury, Thomas atte Vyne of Canterbury, Thomas de Shelvyngge of Canterbury, Adam Riggesole, Roger Pyk, Martha his wife, Robert Lapyn, John Gerard of Romenemersh, John Neeshe, John Cotyng and others broke his house at Dodyngtone, carried away his goods and assaulted William Sheple his servant. Kent.
By fine of 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 27. Stamford. Commission to Richard de Stafford, Robert Mauveysin, John de Aston, Richard de la Pole and John du Lee to keep the peace pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton in the county of Stafford, to punish delinquents against those statutes, and to take and imprison all persons forming unlawful assemblies, or bringing armed force; also to make inquisitions touching felonies and trespasses committed from since 6 July, 12 Edward III, and from now and hear and determine the same. By C.

Nov. 18. Stamford. Commission to John de Oxenford, mayor of London, Thomas de Lincoln and John de Shirburne to find by inquisitions as well by men of the said city as of the county of Kent, the names of those who mortally wounded Walter Wyndyng, parson of the church of Grafton, at Grenewych, co. Kent, so that he afterwards died of his wounds at Bredestrete, London.

Nov. 27. Stamford. Commission to Robert de Hardres, Henry de Stureye and Stephen Donet to make inquisition in the county of Kent, touching a petition of the brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Laurence by Canterbury to be discharged of the ninth granted to the king in the Parliament at Westminster, 14 Edward III, as well as of the wool granted in the last parliament, on the ground that the hospital is of a foundation so weak that it falls very far short of what is sufficient for their sustenance unless supplemented by alms, and certify the king with what lands and rents, and with what alms to be done thereout the hospital was founded, of the yearly value of such endowment, whether any churches are appropriated to it, how many brethren and sisters there are, and should be by the foundation, what allowance each should receive, and of all profits and charges pertaining to the hospital.

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Jan. 2. Montrose. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, John Maudut, Robert Selyman and John Freland, touching the death of William de Haveryng and Nicholas Capel, killed at Hungerford, co. Berks. By C.

Jan. 14. Montrose. Association of Gerard de Braybrok, in the commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, Bartholomew de Burghersh, John Dengayne and William de Thorpe, touching homicides, murders, larcenies and other felonies in the county of Bedford. By C.

Jan. 10. Montrose. Association of Robert de Teye and John de Berneye with the said Robert, Bartholomew and John, Master John de Thouresby and the said William, appointed to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers in the counties of Northampton and Bedford, and the said Robert, Bartholomew, John and William, appointed to hear and determine homicides, murders, larcenies and other felonies there. By C.

1342. *MEMBRANE 3d.*

Jan. 20 Morpeth. Association of Robert Dabetot in the commission of oyer and terminer to the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucestre, and Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele, touching complaints arising out of the collection of the wool granted to the king in his last Parliament at Westminster, in the county of Gloucester. By K.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Jan. 15. Montrose. Commission to John Dengayne, Robert de Tey and John de Bernay to make inquisitions in the counties of Northampton and Huntingdon, and certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer what goods Simon de Drayton, knight, John his son, William de Seymore and Richard de Moleworth, who were indicted before the then coroners of the household and John de Oysterley, coroner of Middlesex, of the death of John de Overton, lately killed at Holebourne, and on that account feloniously fled whereby their goods should pertain to the king, had at the time of the felony, into whose hands they have come and what was their value. By K.

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Dec. 6. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Commission to William Scot, Philip de Weston, Nicholas de Bokelond and William de Thorpe, reciting that the king understands that the abbot of Quarr is striving by subtle devices to disinherit him of the manor of Whitefeld, Isle of Wight; and is suing with all his might to gain judgment for himself in a process between them now pending before the king over the manor; and for the maintenance of the right of him and his crown herein, appointing them to make an inquisition in the island, in presence of the abbot if he will attend, touching the right which the abbot claims in the manor, to examine the record and process of the whole of the said matter held before the king, the tenour whereof he sends to them under his seal, and to discuss the whole matter finally. By p.s.

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1342. *MEMBRANE* 41.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. Exemplification of writs, dated at Wyndesore, 11 April, 11 Edward III, to William Trussel, escheator on this side Trent, as follows;—

(1.) Mandate for livery to Hawisia, late the wife of William de la Plaunk, tenant in chief, out of the knight's fees of her said husband a fourth part of a knight's fee held by Richard de Belauney in Haversham, and extended at 4*l.* yearly, which the king has assigned to her in dower; and

(2.) Mandate for livery to her out of the advowsons of churches late of the said William the advowson of the church of Bereford St. Martin, co. Wilts, extended at 20*l.* yearly, which has been assigned to her in like manner.

Jan. 30. Nottingham. Licence for the prior and convent of Redyngs to elect an abbot, on news of the death of John de Appulford, late abbot of that place, brought by Richard de Wyndesore and William de Langeneye, their fellow-monks. By K.

Jan. 30. Tower of London. Whereas of late by deliberation of his council, the king ordained that 6 sacks, 11½ pounds, of wool, wherewith Laurence de Lodelowe, knight, William de Canynton and Richard de Weston of Shrewsbury, merchant, late supervisors of wool collected for him in the county of Salop, are charged in their account rendered at the exchequer of the increment arising from that wool, should be delivered with all speed to John de Columpna and John Monadyer, citizens of Bordeaux, for their expenses in coming to him in England, and staying there for some time for important business affecting him and their city, and commanded the said collectors to make livery accordingly; and whereas the said Laurence, being attached on account of detention of the wool, and spoken to thereof before the king in the chancery, has made supplication that, whereas the said William and Richard are charged with him in respect of such wool, the king will levy the same on them as well as on him, as is just; the king to accelerate the levy of the wool, and to deal fairly in the matter as well by the said William and Richard as by Laurence, has appointed his serjeants-at-arms, Gauselin Dynak and Stephen de Bitterle to levy the wool from them with all speed, and if need be to arrest their goods and sell these up to the value of the wool. If they refuse to pay the wool and will not permit the arrest and sale of their goods, they are to be arrested by their bodies and incarcerated in the Tower of London as rebels. By C.

Feb. 3. Tower of London. Presentation of Richard de Walton, parson of the church of Rokeby in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to the church of Wythybrok in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Kyrkeby Monachorum being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William de Lyouns.

Jan. 28. Castle Rising. Pardon to Hugh de Hastynges, for acquiring for life from Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, the soke and lordship of Oswardbek, co. Nottingham, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 5 marks.

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Feb. 7. Langley. Protection and safe conduct, until Whitsunday, for Eustace de Bosco of West Flanders, in parts beyond the seas, coming to the king in England. By K.

Feb. 5. Tower of London. Exemplification of

(1.) Writ dated at Wyndesore, 10 November, 5 Edward III, to William Trussel, late escheator on this side Trent, to make inquisition and certify the king of the truth touching a petition of Elizabeth de Hyneton shewing that, whereas John Mautravers the younger lately granted to John son of Elias de Deverel and her, their heirs and assigns, the land, meadow, pasture, and rents in Deverel which he had of the gift of John de Mere and William de Mere, parson of the church of Donynton, and Robert le Bor quit-claimed to him, to hold by the services due for ever, and by virtue of such grant they were seised of the same until the said John Deverel, in 3 Edward III, quit-claimed to her his estate therein, from which time she has been sole tenant, and therefore the tenement ought not to escheat to the king by the forfeiture of the said John Deverel, the escheator has taken the same into the king's hands as an escheat by such forfeiture.

(2.) Inquisition pursuant to the writ aforesaid taken at Butelegate before the escheator on 14 December, 5 Edward III, by oath of William Butlegate, William Brekenat, William Portlond, Robert Potevyn, John Bengorvyll, John Uphull, Simon de Bridepourt, Thomas de Wodemanton, John de Wodemanton, John atte Halle, Robert Hamond and Richard le Taverner, who say that John Mautravers the younger granted the premises (as above), that Robert le Bor quit-claimed his right therein to the said John Mautravers, in fee in 2 Edward II, that John Deverel had no estate therein on the day of his forfeiture, that the tenements are held of the barony of Sharneton by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and are of the value of 20 marks yearly, that they were not taken into the king's hands by reason of the forfeiture of the said John Deverel nor are they in the king's hands for any other cause because they say that Elizabeth has not changed her estate in any way but sole has peacefully continued her estate therein. In witness whereof they have set to their seals.

(3.) Writ, dated at St. Edmunds, 28 May, 5 Edward III, to Henry le Gulden, John de Brideport and Peter le Colswayn to make inquisition in the county of Dorset, in the presence of the keeper of the king's tenements there if he will attend, and certify the the king of the truth touching a petition of Elizabeth de Hyneton, sometime the wife of John Deverel, shewing that, whereas Elias Deverel granted to them for life, before the divorce solemnized *(celebratum)* between them a messuage, a carucate of land, 20 acres of meadow, 200 acres of heath and 40*s.* of rent, in Uddyng, in that county, and they continued in seisin thereof until the said John, after the divorce, to wit in 10 Edward II, quit-claimed to her his estate therein, since which time she has been sole tenant, and William Ailron of Shaftesbury in like manner granted to them for life a messuage, a carucate of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood and 50*s.* of rent, in Fernham, and the advowson of the church of Fernham, and the said John being in seisin with her thereof quit-claimed to her his estate therein, after the divorce, whereby these tenements ought not to escheat to the king by reason

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of the forfeiture of the said John, the king's ministers have taken the same into his hands as such escheats.

(4.) Inquisition taken by virtue of the writ aforesaid at Wym bournemynstre, on Saturday before the Nativity of John the Baptist, before the said Henry and John, and John de Ledrede, sub-escheator of the counties of Dorset and Somerset and guardian of the lands of Elizabeth de Hyneton, by oath of William de Butlesgate, Richard Vyncent, John de Bakebere, John Turbervill, Edmund le Bret, William atte Forde, Hugh de Hynton, Walter Mautravers, John de Staunford, George de Hynton, William atte Bere, Nicholas Travers and Walter de Monte Alto, who say that on Thursday, the feast of St. Andrew, 6 Edward II, at Deverel, Elias de Deverel granted to John de Deverel and Elizabeth de Hyneton his wife, lands and rent in Uddyng, co. Dorset, in this writ and these came to Elizabeth after the divorce (as above), that the divorce was solemnized at Salisbury, on Wednesday before St. George, 7 Edward II, because of consanguinity, and that on 4 October, 3 Edward III, at Fernham, William Aylrom of Shaftesbury granted to them the lands and rent in Fernham and the advowson (as above), and on 10 October in the said year John released his estate in these to Elizabeth, from which time she has been sole tenant without change of her estate. They say also that John had no estate in the premises on the day of his forfeiture, that the tenements in Uddyng are held of Richard de Wiltesshire by the service of 1*d.* yearly, and are of the value of 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and the tenements in Fernham and advowson of the said church are held of Elizabeth de Burgh by the service of 1 knight's fee and are worth 60*s.*, and the church by itself 5 marks, that the premises have been taken into the king's hands for no other cause except by reason of the forfeiture of John Deverel, and that Elizabeth has continued her seisin as sole tenant without change of estate. In witness whereof they have set to their seals.

Feb. 13. Langley. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Agnes wife of John Mautravers, going beyond the seas on the king's service. By K.

MEMBRANE 40.

Jan. 26. Newminster. Exemplification, at the request of William de Suldrop, prior of Caldewell, of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, as follows;—

In the rolls of particulars of the taxation of the goods temporal of the clergy of the archdeaconries of Bukyngham, Bedford and Leicester, in the diocese of Lincoln, and the diocese of Ely, it is found thus. In the archdeaconry of Buckingham, deanery of Mursle, the prior of Caldewell [has] in Northale, in lands, rents and fruits of animals 68*s.* 5*d.* Neuport Paynel, he has in Craule of rent 2*s.* 8*d.* In the archdeaconry of Bedford, deanery of Eton, he has in Rokesdon in lands, meadows and rents, 6*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* in fruits of flocks and animals, 14*s.* in Ronhale, of a mill 13*s.* 4*d.* in Clopham, he holds in Bluham in lands, meadows and stews, 54*s.* 9¼*d.*, in fruits of flocks and animals, 26*s.* 8*d.*, he has in Middelton and Clopham in lands and rents 42*s.* 6*d.*, he has in Sharnebrok of rent 4*s.*, he has in Fulmersham of rent 5*s.* 4*d.* Flitte, he has in Holecote of rent 2*s.* in Flittewyk, Merston and Evereshol̃t

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of rent, 12*s*. Bedeford, he has in Shelton, Kemeston and Biddenham, in lands and rents, 6*l*. 10*s*. 4½*d*. in fruits of flocks and animals, 19*s*. 4*d*., he has in Bedford in lands and rents, 10*l*. in fruits of flocks and animals, 57*s*. Shetford, he has in Gritford, Stodeye, Potton, Suggmele, Stanford, Halewell, in lands, rents and meadows, 71*s*. 10*d*. In the archdeaconry of Leicester, he has in the deanery of Gosecote, 60*s*., Gudlakston, 10*s*. 2*d*. In the diocese of Ely, goods of the prior of Caldewell. In Gamelyngeye, 12*d*. In Cambridge, 8*l*. 10*d*.

Jan. 29. Castle Rising. Pardon to Richard de Panes of Bristol, of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John Selk that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Feb. 2. Westminster. Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Welbek of the grant to them and their successors by Edward I, of part of the wood and soil of Rumwode, and a plot of land called Carbertonstorth, at the rent of 28*s*. yearly as fixed by Richard Oysel, appointed by the said king to arrent the same; that they be not at any time impeached by the king or his minister because they have enclosed the same and brought it into cultivation by virtue of the grant aforesaid. By fine of 20 marks. Nottingham.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 29 *Edward I*, *p*. 597.]

Jan. 30. Tower of London. Pardon to John Everard of Leveryngton the elder, of his outlawry in the county of York, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of Roger Cundoun and Geva (or Eva) his wife, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Feb. 1. Tower of London. Pardon to John Craunfeld of his outlawry in the city of London, for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Richard atte Sole, 'haberdasshere,' on certificate by William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that he is now detained in the Marshalsea prison on that account.

Feb. 3. Tower of London. Exemplification, at the request of the abbot of Langele, of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer as follows;—

In the rolls of particulars of the taxation of the goods temporal of the clergy of the diocese of Norwich, to wit in the archdeaconries of Norfolk and Norwich, it is found thus. Goods of the abbot of Langele. In Norwich, 34*s*. 2*d*. Deanery of Sparham. In Irmynglond, of turbary, 3*s*. In Baldeswell, of rent, 6*s*. 8*d*. Lynn. In Estwalton, of rent 35*s*. 8½*d*. Flege. In Runham, of a marsh, 13*s*. 4*d*. In Great Yarmouth, of rent 19*s*. 4*d*. Brisele. In Estlegesham, of rent 8*d*. In Gatele, of rent, 4*s*. In Great Dunham, of rent, 3*s*. 2*d*. Blafeud. In Redham, of marsh and young of animals, 11*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. In Lympenhowe, of a messuage, 10*s*. Taverham. In Haylesdone, of lands and meadows, 27*s*. Brok. In Toft, of marsh, 26*s*. 8*d*. In Langele, of land, rent, a mill, customs and young of animals, 29*l*. 16*s*. 7*d*. In Carleton, of land, rent, and a mill, 6*l*. 11*s*. In Chattegrave, of land, rent, a mill and marsh, 12*l*. 14*s*. 1*d*. In Saxlingham, of rent, 11*s*. In either Poringlond of land, rent and young of animals, 7*l*. 6*s*. 10½*d*. In Kirkeby Bydun of land, rent and a mill, 36*s*. 9½*d*. In Bramerton, of land, rent and customs, 29*s*. In Jelverton, of rent and customs,

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25*s.* 3½*d.* In Woddeton, of land and rent, 14*s.* 8*d.* In Ravenynham of land and customs, 26*s.* 3*d.* In Hale, of land and rent, 24*s.* In Elingham, of land and rent, 10*s.* 5*d.* In Syselond, of rent 2*s.* 4½*d.* In Thwyt, of land, rent, and young of animals, 68*s.* 5*d.* In Stoke, of rent, 4*s.* 7*d.* In Surlyngham, of land and rent, 11*s.* 9*d.* In Linghale and Kirkestede, of land and rent, 8*l.* 3*s.* 1¼*d.* In Thurtone, of land, rent and a mill, 11*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* In Helgetone, of land and rent, 3*s.* 3*d.* In Quetacre, of land, rent, customs and young of animals, 65*s.* 5*d.* In Aseby and Cleydone, of land, rent, and young of animals, 41*s.* 9¼*d.* In Wytonton, of rent, 2*s.* In Lodne, of land, rent, a mill and young of animals, 10*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* In Kirkeby All Saints, of land and rent, 27*s.* 8½*d.* In Thurneton, of rent, 3*s.* 1*d.* In Aldeby, of land, 2*s.* 6*d.* In Berton, of land and rent, 30*l.* 11*d.* In Nortone, of rent, 13*s.* 4*d.* In Rukelund, of land, rent, customs and young of animals, 114*s.* 6¾*d.* In Sotesham, of land and rent, 38*s.* 4*d.* In Shoton, of rent, 3*s.* 1½*d.* In Biskele, of land, 10*s.* In Mundham, of land, rent and custom, 53*s.* In Framygham, of land and rent, 6*s.* 3*d.* In Hokyngham, of land, rent, a mill and young of animals, 7*l.* 18*s.* 3½*d.* In Sythyng, of land, rent and customs, 50*s.* 9½*d.* In Hardele, of land, rent and customs, 6*l.* 3*s.* 1¾*d.* In Hedenham, of rent, 11*d.* Depwade. In Stratton, of rent, 6*d.* Redenhale. In Reveshale, of land, rent and young of animals, 106*s.* In Audeberge, of rent, 6*d.* In Redenhale, of rent, 8*s.* 6*d.* Humlierd. In Erlham, of land and rent, 46*s.* 3*d.* Hengham. In Costeseye, of land, 23*s.* 6*d.* In Estone of rent, 5*s.* 6*d.* In Birchethorpe, of land, rent and young of animals, 33*s.* 4½*d.* Total, 168*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* Thereof the tenth is 16*l.* 17*s.* 3¼*d.* In the archdeaconries of Suffolk and Sudbury. Deanery of Luthingland. In Lowystoft, of turbary, 2*s.* Wayneford. In Weston, of rent, 2*s.* 6*d.*, in Wilyngham St. Mary, 22*s.* 10*d.* In Soterle, of land, 5*s.* 6*d.* In Great Redesham, of land and rent, 3*s.* 1*d.* In Little Redisham, of rent, 4*s.* 6*d.* In Ilk[etshall] St. John, of rent, 6*d.* In Cong', of meadows, 4*l.* 15*s.* Dunwich. In Hestede, of meadows, 10*s.* Fordham. In Waunford, of rent, 4*s.* 6*d.* Blakeburn. In Beryngham, of land and rent, 39*s.* 6½*d.* In Weston, of lands, 15*d.* In Heppeworth, of rent, 15*d.* For these temporalities the abbots have for a long time paid tenths with the clergy.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. Signification to R. bishop of Salisbury of the royal assent to the election made in the conventual church of Redyng, of Henry de Appilford, a monk of the said church, to be abbot of that place.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. Presentation of John de Codyngton to the church of Kynardynton, in the diocese of Canterbury.

Feb. 8. Dunstable. Presentation of William Russel, parson of the church of Lotegersale, in the diocese of Chichester, to the church of Estgrenewich in the diocese of Rochester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Leuesham being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John Frankeleyn.

Feb. 5. Tower of London. Licence, after inquisition taken by Warin de Bassyngburn, escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Huntingdon, in satisfaction of 30*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of the following;—

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by Walter, vicar of the church of Great Stiuecle, and William de Hereford, chaplain, a messuage, a toft, 18 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow, in Lullyngton, by William atte Hill of Hereford, chaplain, a toft in Huntingdon, and by Master Robert le Hore, chaplain, the reversions of a messuage in the same town expectant on the demise of Hugh de Risle of Huntyngdon and Mabilla his wife, and a messuage there expectant on the demise of Ralph le Goldsmyth of Huntyngdon.

Feb. 10. Langley. Pardon to John Jaket of his outlawry in the county of Wilts, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Arnold le Penser that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Feb. 15. Windsor. Appointment of William Fraunk to seize the body of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Nicholas de Menill, tenant in chief, whose marriage pertains to the king, wherever he can find her, and to keep her in safe custody until the king give other order therein.

MEMBRANE 39.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. Commission to Robert Parvyng, Bartholomew de Burghersh, Robert de Sadyngton and Roger Hillary to make inquisitions in all counties where it shall be expedient touching the quantity of wool shipped and exported, as it is reported that merchants and others, under colour of the king's wool sold to merchants, or assigned to magnates, and by colour of licence to carry wool to foreign parts granted by the king, in the passage of such wool have carried much other wool beyond the seas without payment of custom, to punish those found guilty in the premises, and cause the sheriffs to levy all forfeitures due herein, and to hear and determine the contempts and trespasses committed against the king in this matter.

Jan. 26. Newminster. Exemplification of a charter, dated at Westminster, 8 September, 6 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated at Rouen, 20 March, 1 Richard I, confirming to the church of St. Stephen, Caen, and the monks there, the following;—

(1.) Grant by William I, and Matilda, his wife. [*Monasticon*, vol. vi, p. 1071, Number 4.]

(2.) Grant by Henry I, of the manor of Bridetona, co. Dorset, and certain liberties. [*Ibid.*]

(3.) Grant by Henry II, that they should have whale and other fish cast ashore in their land.

(4.) Grants by private benefactors.

[*Charter Roll*, 6 *Edward III*, *No.* 25.]

Jan. 27. Nottingham. Whereas William de la Porte of Northampton, who in 11 Edward III was appointed with others to take for the king a certain number of sacks of wool in the county of Northampton, pursuant to an ordinance of the king and council, in his account at the exchequer has charged himself with 10 sacks taken from Adam de Cortenhale, 19 stones taken from Nicholas de Styvynton of Stoke, 8 stones taken from Geoffrey atte Castel, 2 stones taken from Geoffrey Blakprest, and 1 stone taken from Isabella Elkyn, to wit each sack of 26 stones, and each stone of 14 pounds, the price of the sack 8½ marks; the king willing that the said Adam,

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Nicholas, Geoffrey, Geoffrey and Isabella be satisfied for their wool, the price whereof comes to 94 marks, 10*s.* 9*d.* promises payment of that sum. By C.

Jan. 28. Nottingham. Presentation of William de Harewell to the vicarage of the church of Wode Dytton in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Tetford being in his hands for lawful causes.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. Presentation of Roger Rolf of Asshewell to the church of Hexhull in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the resignation of Walter de Wotton, the last rector, and in the king's gift by reason of the lands of David de Strabolgi, late earl of Athol, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. John, archbishop of Canterbury, who as guardian of the spirituality of the void see of Lincoln has to answer pleas brought against him in divers places at one and the same time, has letters nominating Peter de Hoo and William de Hatton as his attorneys for one year. Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

He has like letters nominating Thomas de Thorpe and William Faunt as his attorneys. The same Thomas received the attorneys.

Jan. 28. Castle Rising. Exemplification of a writ close, dated 25 February, 2 Edward III, to John Giffard, king's clerk, steward of the lands of queen Isabella on this side Trent, to stay Richard de Merclesdene, chief forester of queen Isabella's chace of Blakebournshire, and other foresters from requiring puture from the abbot of Kirkestalle by reason of the manor of Bernolveswyk, co. York, and to cause any distraints made on that account to be released. [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 2 Edward III. p.* 262.]

Feb. 3. Tower of London. Whereas Edward II, by letters patent, granted to John Giffard, king's clerk, and his heirs, common of pasture in Rokyngham forest, and the present king by letters granted licence for him to assign such common to the provost and brethren, chaplains of the chantry of Cotherstok, and their successors; and whereas petition has been made on his behalf shewing that there are many assarts newly made in the forest by pretext whereof the provost and chaplains are hindered in many ways from having the profit which they would have by virtue of the king's grant if such assarts had not been made, and praying that they may have the tithes of assarts and wastes approved within the forest; the king in consideration of the grants aforesaid, and of this that the chantry is founded for the souls of his ancestors and heirs, for his good estate and for his soul when he is dead, has granted to the provost and chaplains the tithes of such assarts and wastes approved in the time of former kings, and to be approved from now, without prejudice to any other. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Tower of London. Presentation of Richard de Mountsorel to the vicarage of a mediety of the church of Roderham in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Clairvaux being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 12. Dunstable. Letters of licence to elect for the sub-prior and convent of Dunstaple, on their petition announcing the death of their prior. By letter of the secret seal.

Feb. 15. Langley. Presentation of Robert de Whitbergh to a mediety of the church of Bampton, in the diocese of Carlisle, in the king's gift by reason of the knight's fees and advowsons of churches of John de Crokedayk, tenant in chief of Edward II, being in his hands.

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Feb. 14. Langley. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 9 May, 14 Edward III, granting to William de Burwardesleye, called 'Middelneye,' the prebend of Tascoyn, in the cathedral church of St. Canice, Kilkenny, in the diocese of Ossory.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Pouger, parson of the church of Tykyncote, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Penbeir, in the diocese of St. Davids, on an exchange of benefices with William de Pokelyngton.

Feb. 14. Tower of London. Grant to Thomas de Renham, king's clerk, of the prebend in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, which Master Alan de Shirburn lately held, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see of York.

MEMBRANE 38.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. Notification to all collectors, assessors and receivers of wool, merchants, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and others interested that the advocate, *échevins*, councillors and commonalty of the town of Ypres in Flanders by letters patent have deputed Master John Berenger, king's clerk, as their attorney and procter with full power to collect in their name all debts and wool wherein the king or any other is bound to them.

Jan. 31. Tower of London. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 1 September 13 Edward III, pardoning to Philip Bonvallet, born of the power of France, the farm due for having the administration of the fruits and profits of his church of Avenyng, in the diocese of Worcester.

Feb. 4. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Kyngesdon to the church of St. Margaret Moisi in Fridaistrete, London, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Faith, Horsham, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 5. Tower of London. Pardon to John de Wobourne of his outlawry in the county of Devon for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench, to answer touching a plea of William de Vise that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Feb. 8. Tower of London. Presentation of Richard de Langedale to the vicarage of the church of Staweye, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Goldclive in Wales being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Jan. 30. Tower of London. Pardon to William Wysemon of Eyum for acquiring in fee from Gervase Raunkel, a messuage and a bovate of land in Eyum, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 10*s*. Derby.

Feb. 6. Castle Rising. Letters of licence to elect for the sub-prior and convent of Coventre, on news of the death of Henry, their prior, brought by brothers William de Merston, precentor of their church, and William de Dunstaple, prosecutor of the foreign business thereof, their fellow-monks. By p.s.

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Feb. 10. Dunstable. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Hugh de Mortuo Mari to the prior and convent of Sondleaford, in satisfaction of 20*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a sixth part of three mills in Neubury, of the clear yearly value of 5*s.*, as appears by inquisition taken by Robert le Fitz Elys, escheator in the county of Oxford.

Feb. 8. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Bynch, parson of the church of Little Redisham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the vicarage of the church of Gaysele in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas de Halum.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. Pardon to Ravynonus, proctor of the archdeacon of Buckingham, of his outlawry in the county of Buckingham, for non-appearance before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer touching oppressions by ministers in that county, to answer touching divers trespass, oppressions and extortions whereof he was indicted, on certificate by Richard de Kelleshull, one of the said justices, that he has now surrendered to prison before them.

Feb. 8. Dunstable. Pardon to John Bakere of Pekham of his outlawry in the county of Southampton for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Aulton that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Feb. 12. Dunstable. Grant to Richard Murimouth, king's clerk, of the prebend of Bannebury, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By letter of secret seal.

Mandate to the guardian of the spirituality of the see to admit him.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church to assign him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

Feb. 3. Tower of London. Whereas the king lately caused the priory of Wangford, co. Suffolk, the lands and benefices in the counties of Sussex and Dorset of the prior of St. Mary's du Roeher, Mortain *(de Rocherio Moritonii)*, the church of Upchurch, co. Kent, and the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts., to be taken into his hands with other lands of religious and other aliens of the power of France, and committed the custody thereof by letters patent to William de Cusance, king's clerk, the treasurer, for such time as they should remain in his hands, by the rents of 30*l.* for the priory, 30*l.* for the lands of the said prior, and 40*l.* for the church and manor; in recompence of lands in France which the said clerk has lost by reason of his stay in the king's service from the beginning of the war, and of losses which he has sustained and will sustain on that account, the king has granted to him the said rent of 100*l.* By p.s.

Feb. 8. Tower of London. Exemplification of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer as follows;—

In the roll of taxation of the goods temporal of the clergy of the diocese of Norwich, to wit in the archdeaconries of Norfolk and Norwich, it is found thus. Goods of the abbot of Derham. Walsyngham. In Holtham of land and young of animals, 26*s.* 6*d.* Sparham. In Rynglond, of rent of a mill and a fishery, 26*s.* 6*d.* In Westton, of land, 36*s.* 8*d.* In Thymelthorpe, of rent, 12*d.* Breccles. In Asele, of rent, 17*s.* 2½*d.* Lynn. In Clenchwarton, of land, 36*s.* In Lynn St. Peter, of rent, 18*s.* 2½*d.* In Ilsyngton, of rent, 3*s.* 10*d.* In Tilneye, of land, rent and young of animals, 13*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* In Wygenhal, of land and rent, 108*s.* 10½*d.* In

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Est Walton, of land, rent, mills, perquisites and young of animals, 12*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* In Illyngton, of rent and land, 10*l.* In Thorpe, of land, 3*s.* In North Lynn, of rent, 2*s.* 6*d.* Brisele. In Rucham, of rent, 12*d.* Kernewiz. In Caldecote, of land and rent, 4*s.* 6½d. In Cleye All Saints, of land, rent and young of animals, 6*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* In Oxeburg, of land, marsh and young of animals, 46*s.* 8*d.* Fyncham. In Bucgeton, of land and rent, 64*s.* 8*d.* In Watlyngton, of land and rent, 64*s.* 1½*d.* In Berton, of land, rent and young of animals, 11*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* In Bicham, of land, rent and young of animals, 4*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* Fyncham. In Derham, of land, rent and young of animals, 32*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* In Upwell and Utwell, of land and rent, 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* In Fyncham, of land, 15*s.* In Riston, of land and rent, 3*s.* 6*d.* In Stradesete, of land and rent, 9*s.* 8*d.* In Sengham, of land and rent, 7*s.* 6*d.* In Fornham, of rent, 5*s.* In Stoke, Wrotton and Wirham, of land, rent and a mill, 40*s.* 8*d.* Brock. In Carlton, of rent, 26*s.* 8*d.* In Aseby and Cleydon, of rent, 2*s.* ½*d.* Hengham. In Northtudenham, of rent, 3*s.* Sum, 131*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.* Whereof the tenth is 13*l.* 2*s.* 5¾*d.* For these temporalities the abbots have for a long time paid tenths with the clergy as for temporalities annexed to their spiritualities.

Jan. 18. Montrose. Presentation of William de Mirfeld to the vicarage of the church of Stoke atte Neylond in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Priterwell being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Tower of London. Presentation of Philip de Alcestre to the church of Little Cumpton, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Derhurst being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Presentation of John de Grymesby, king's clerk, parson of the church of Uppyngham, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Bradele, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William de Clee, king's clerk.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant to William de Edynton, king's clerk, of the prebend of the manor of Leghton on Brouneswold, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate to the guardian of the spirituality of the said see to admit him.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church to assign to him a stall in the choir and place in the chapter.

Jan. 27. Nottingham. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, granting licence for Bernard Dalham or his heirs to make a house or fortalice in the place of Créon *(de Crodonio)* and crenellate the same, on condition that they be held to surrender that fortalice to the king and his heirs, angry or appeased, at the mandate of them or their seneschals of Aquitaine.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Kenewy the elder, of his outlawry in the county of Surrey, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Robert de Chellerton, chaplain, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

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Jan. 28. Tower of London. Exemplification, at the request of the prior of Dunstaple, of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of (1.) a plea of *quo warranto* before Robert de Arderne and John de Cantebrigge and their fellows, justices in eyre, in the county of Bedford, 4 Edward III, touching liberties claimed by the prior [*Placita de Quo Warranto, pp.* 72-74]; and (2.) Pleas of bills and plaints touching the liberty of the prior of Dunstaple, before John de Cantebrigge and his fellows. It was found by the jury of the country whereon Godfrey Robert of Dunstaple, plaintiff, and John Fretter of Dunstaple, put themselves, that the said John on Friday before the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, in the first year of the king that now is, by force and arms at Dunstaple, made assault upon the said Godfrey, and beat and ill-treated him, and removed his timber lying before his door, and cast it into the mud and committed other enormities to the damage of the said Godfrey of 6*s.* 8*d.* Therefore it is adjudged that he recover against the said John the said 6*s.* 8*d.* for his damages and the said John be taken. Afterwards came the said John and paid to Godfrey his damages. And he made fine with the king for 20*d.* by pledge of William Salvage and Giles de Merston. Damages ½ mark.

MEMBRANE 36.

Jan. 27. Nottingham. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 4 June, 15 Edward III, inspecting and confirming letters patent of Oliver de Ingham, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, under the seal of the court of Gascony, dated at Bordeaux, 8 March, 1338-9, granting for life to Falquetus de Monpuy, in return for his homage and promise to be true man and vassal to the king, of all manner of jurisdiction, rent, cess, homages, lordship and other demands which the king has and used to have in time of peace in the parishes of Mirannes, Vayres, Lupiac and Danzexz, which are of the *bailliage* of Villefranche du Queyran, in the diocese of Condom.

Jan. 27. Nottingham. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, to the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux, reciting that the king lately granted for life to Doatus Amenu of Blogon, for his losses in the service of Edward II, 120 pounds of *petits Tournois* yearly out of the issues of the bailiwick of Castelamerous, and because he could receive nothing thereof on account of the French preventing it granted to him the like out of the issues of the bailiwicks of Sales, Juliak and de Aulas, provided that he received nothing from the bailiwick of Castelamerous by pretext of the first grant, and that Doatus has made petition shewing that, whereas the bailiwick of Juliak is now held by the French and Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, has assigned the bailiwicks of Sales and Aulas to William Reymound, lord of Caumont *(de Cavo Monte)*, who holds a good place for the king in the duchy of Aquitaine, he receives nothing at all from the assignments aforesaid; and commanding them, if this be true, to assign to him the 120 pounds of *petits tournois* in other places.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Confirmation of a grant for life by Nicholas de Dagworth to John Bray of a fourth part of the office of crier *(clamatoris)* in the Common Bench with all profits thereof, at the rent of a rose at Midsummer.

By fine of ½ mark. Nottingham.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Licence for Agnes, wife of John Mautravers, to stay with her husband in Flanders for such time as she shall please, notwithstanding that he is banished from the realm of England. By K.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. Robert de Causton has made petition that, whereas the king is bound to him in 60*l.* and more of the surplusage of his account rendered at the exchequer for the time in which he was sheriff of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and he is bound to the king in 41*l.* for two fines made before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions in those counties, to wit one of 21*l.* in the county of Norfolk, and the other of 20*l.* in the county of Suffolk, the king will pardon the fines in recompence of the said 60*l.* due by him; and the king has assented to the petition. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that if on view of the account of the said Robert they find that the king is bound to him as above, they are to make him allowance of the 41*l.* in full satisfaction of the 60*l.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. Presentation of Richard de Wombewell to a mediety of the church of Roderham, in the diocese of York.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Signification to the guardian of the spirituality of the void see of Lincoln of the royal assent to the election of brother John de London, canon of the house of Dunstaple, to be prior of that place. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinswoman, the countess of Ulster, in recompence of 42*l.* 6*s.* of arrears of a yearly sum at the exchequer which she receives of the king's grant, that she by her attorney may ship 40 sacks of her own wool in any port appointed for the passage of wool and take the same to Flanders, on payment of 6*s.* 8*d.* on each sack for custom. By p.s.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Grant, in view of the great damage to the abbey of Certeseye in times of voidance by waste of their woods, groves and other appurtenances by escheators and other keepers thereof, in pursuance of 14 Edward III, [statute 4, cap. 4], and at the instant request of John, now abbot of the said place, to the abbot and convent, that the prior and convent shall have the custody of the abbey whenever void, and full and free administration of the temporalities, things and goods thereof, saving to the king knight's fees and advowsons, at the rent of 50 marks for each four months, or part of four months, of voidance, so that no escheator, sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the king shall intermeddle in the custody further than that in the beginning of each voidance the escheator or other minister shall take a simple seisin within the gates of the abbey in the name of the king's lordship, and then at once withdraw without taking fine, fealty or recognition from any tenant of the abbot or otherwise, and that he shall not make stay there more than one day on account of such seisin, nor substitute any one in his place there. Grant also that if in any voidance the king shall summon his army, the prior and convent shall not be held to do service in the army for their own demesne knight's fees then being in their hands.

By C. according to the form of the statute published in that behalf.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Presentation of John de Thormerton, parson of the church of Stonton Wyvill, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the guardian of the spirituality of the said see, for admission to the church of Alvescote, on an exchange of benefices with Walter de Notyngham.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Licence for Alexander de Walcote to enfeoff Walter de Walcote and Thomas his brother, of a moiety of the manor of Hempstede by Eccles and the advowson of the church of that manor, held in chief.

By fine of 100*s.* Norfolk.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. Pardon to John le Noble, chaplain, for the death of Robert son of John North of Hampton by Kyngeston, as it appears by the record of John de Oxenford, mayor of London, and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Neugate gaol, that he killed him in a fit of insanity.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Grant, for the special affection which the king bears to Matilda de Bello Campo, abbess of Godestowe, that for her life she and the convent of that place shall have three cartloads of wood weekly in the king's wood of Shottore, by livery of his foresters there, and free ingress to and egress from the wood for this cause. By p.s.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Grey 'le piere' and Alice, late the wife of John de Borougdon of 6 marks of rent out of the manor of Eworth, co. Northumberland, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service in a chapel in Eworth as they shall order. By p.s.

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Feb. 10. Dunstable. Presentation of Robert Worship to the church of Kynardyngton, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the lands, late of Margaret, late the wife of William de Basynge, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

Feb. 14. Tower of London. Grant to Thomas de Reynham, king's clerk, of the prebend in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, lately held by Master Alan de Shirburn, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.

Feb. 3. Tower of London. Grant to Guy Ferre and Joan his wife, in recompence of her lands in Scotland which they have lost by adherence to the king, of 50 marks yearly at the exchequer, for her life or until they recover such lands. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant to John, duke of Brittany, and count of Montfort, of the earldom of Richmond, to hold as John, late duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond held it, until he be provided with an equivalent of land in the realm of France. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Whereas by agreement between the king and Almaric de Clyczon, tutor and guardian of John de Bretayne, son and heir of John, duke of Brittany and count of Montfort, it is agreed *inter alia* that lady Joan de Flandres, duchess of Bretayne and countess of Montfort, and the said Almaric as such tutor and guardian will lend some of the treasure of the said duke for the king to coin into money in the said land of Brittany, as is more fully contained in an indenture; he, for the indemnity of the duke in this behalf, grants that such agreement and coining of money shall not prejudice the duke or his heirs, the men of the said duchy or the land of Brittany.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Notification that Master Robert de Adria, who by a suggestion to the Pope that he was a clerk, or in the service, of the king long ago procured a provision of a canonry and prebend in the church of Salisbury, never was nor is his clerk or in his service, for which reason as a lying petitioner he ought not to have what he obtained by asking, and that if, as the king does not believe, he has his letters patent pretending that he was his clerk, they were obtained surreptitiously and without his

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knowledge. Wherefore, seeing that by virtue of the said surreptitious provision he now in many ways disturbs Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, touching a prebend in the church of Salisbury which the king has conferred upon him by his royal right and at another time renders himself an object of well-merited suspicion by his adherence to the king's enemies; the king reputes him as a violator of the rights of his crown and his enemy, and on that account will take order for a convenient remedy against his malice.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Whereas by letters patent, dated 1 March, 14 Edward III, the king granted to Gawan Corder 40*l.* yearly out of lands which the abbot of Langedon held at farm of the demise of the alien abbot of St. Bertin, in the king's hands for certain causes, for such time as those lands were in his hands, and whereas the said Gawan has informed him that the said lands pertain to the priory of Treweleghe and are in his hands, because the prior is an alien, by reason of the war with France, praying that he may have the said 40*l.* by the hands of the prior or other tenant or farmer of the priory out of the farm of the priory; the king has assented to his petition. By K.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Licence for Richard, son of Walter de Kirkebryd, to enfeoff Robert Parvyng, knight, and Thomas Worthship of two parts of two parts of the manor of Kirkandres, two parts of a third part of the manor of Levyngton, and the reversions of a third part of the said manor of Levyngton and two parts of the manor of Kirkandres, now held by Thomas Lengleis and Alice his wife as her dower, and a third part of the manor of Kirkandres, now held by John de Kirkeby and Isabella her wife as her dower, and for them to re-grant the same, which are said to be held in chief, to him in tail male with remainders to John his brother in tail male and the right heirs of Richard. By fine of 100*s.*

Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Presentation of Robert de Wymundewold to the church of Nether Broghton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct until Midsummer for John, earl of Murref, of Scotland, in passing through England on his way to and from France, with twelve horsemen and their grooms. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Feb. 24. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a grant in mortmain by Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, lady of Wexford and Montignac, to sister Katharine de Bolwyke, abbess, and the Sisters Minoresses of the order of St. Clare, of Deneye, co. Cambridge, of the manor of Deneye. [*Monasticon*, vol. vi. p. 1550.] By p.s.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Licence for Robert Achard to enfeoff Master Walter de Stratton, parson of the church of Shalyngford, and Thomas de Aunwyk of the manors of Spersholte and Aldermanston, co. Berks, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the manor of Spersholte to him for life and the manor of Aldermanston to him and Agnes his wife for life, with remainders to Peter Achard and Elizabeth his wife in tail, and in default of heir of their bodies to the right heirs of Robert. By p.s.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. Gift to Henry de Percy of 500*l.* in recompence of his charges in his last eyre with others for the rescue of the king's castle of Stryvelyn, and in the defence of the march of Scotland until the coming of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, to those parts, and because he has granted to the king that he will not charge him with his horses lost in the eyre aforesaid, and in his last eyre in the king's company in Scotland. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and king's chamberlains.

March 2. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Shiltewode to the church of Lanvyhangel Orath, in the diocese of St. Davids.

March 1. Westminster. Whereas lately, for a fine of 40*s.* the king by letters patent, granted licence for William Picot of London, 'orfeure,' to enfeoff Roger de Bedefeld, Matilda his wife and Nicholas their son of a messuage, 140 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 4 marks of rent, in the parish of St. Giles of the Lepers, without the bar of the Old Temple, London, held in chief, and whereas Roger is now dead and Matilda and Nicholas by their charter have granted the same to William de Lavenham for life, and he has entered therein without licence, the king has pardoned him the trespass in this behalf, and granted licence for him to retain them.
By fine of 40*s.* Middlesex.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Wakefeld of pontage for three years for the repair of their bridge. By K.

Jan. 27. Nottingham. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, granting to Bernard Daillan, on his petition setting forth that by his service to the king in the wars in the duchy of Aquitaine, he has lost 200 pounds *tournois* of yearly cess in Fronsadais besides losses by burning of his houses, vineyards and other places to the value of 1000 pounds *tournois* and upwards by the French, that so soon as by God's favour the castellany of Bourg now in their hands come into the king's hands he shall have the same for life.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant to Master Robert de Walkynton, king's clerk, of the prebend of Ulfton, in the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, late of William de Leycestre, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the priory of Coventre.
By p.s.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent dated 23 August, 9 Edward III, of licence for John, bishop of Ely, to grant to John son of John de Hothum, knight *(militis)*, lands in Ireland.
[*Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, 9 Edward III, p. 164.]

Feb. 20. Westminster. Pardon to Peter de Bovyndon, purveyor of hay, oats and other necessaries for the king's horses, for all oppressions by colour of his said office of the time when he was an officer of the household. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant for life to Thomas de Collee, king's yeoman, of the office of gauging of wines throughout the realm of England. By p.s.

Feb. 3. Tower of London. Pardon to John de Hedersete, knight, one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity in the county of Norfolk, from the tenth to the thirteenth year of the king's reign, of 50*l.* whereby he made fine with the king before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his

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fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions in that county, for all oppressions done by colour of his said office or any other office under the king from the time when he assumed the governance of the realm until Monday after the Nativity of St. Mary last.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Pardon to Roger Breton, one of the coroners of the county of Norfolk from the twelfth to the fifteenth year of the king's reign and chief constable of the hundreds of Galhowe and Brothercros for the first year of the king and ten years following, of a fine of 60*s.* as above.

Pardon to John de Brunham, parson of the church of Wodedallyng, late one of the collectors, assessors and sellers of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted to the king in the county of Norfolk in his thirteenth year, and a collector of his wool there in the same year, of a fine of 10 marks, as above.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas atte Gannok, clerk, lately receiver of the king's pence under Robert Walkefare, knight, sheriff of Norfolk in 1 Edward III, deputy of William de Calthorp, knight, one of the collectors of the king's wool in that county, in 12 Edward III, clerk of the said William and John Caly, knight, late collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in 13 Edward III, and deputy of the prior of Wymundham and the said John, collectors, assessors and sellers of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces, and lambs in 14 Edward III, of a fine of 20*l.*, as above.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Clere, escheator in the county of Norfolk for twelve weeks in 14 Edward III, a collector, assessor, and seller of the ninth of fleeces and lambs for twelve weeks in 13 Edward III, and one of the guardians of the see of Norwich during the voidance thereof from 10 to 12 Edward III, of a fine of 40*s.*, as above.

Pardon to Anselm Mareschal, knight, a collector of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Norfolk in 6 Edward III, of a fine of 25 marks, as above.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas de Melchebourn, late one of the collectors of customs in the port of Bishop's Lynn, and supplying the place of the king's butler there, purveyor of the king's victuals, one of the takers and buyers of wool for him and one of the takers of a moiety of the wool, receiver of wool, purveyor of hemp, iron and other necessaries for making anchors and cables for the king's use, purveyor of necessaries for building a galley and barge for him and arrayer of men, mariners and arms for the same, and other ships in the king's service, purveyor of victuals for the sustenance of the said men, appointed to arrest all victuals passing to Norway and Scotland, and deputy of admirals of the fleets, in the county of Norfolk, of a fine of 19*l.* 15*s.*, as above.

March 15. Tower of London. Pardon to John Lestraunge, bailiff errant in the county of Norfolk in 12 Edward III, and for three years following, deputy of Walter de Mauny and Thomas de Drayton, admirals of the fleets in the same county, in 12 and 13 Edward III, and purveyor of the king's victuals there in 13 Edward III, of a fine of 60*s.*, as above.

April 20. Westminster. Pardon to William Duraunt, late bailiff of the hundred of Freebridge, and chief constable of the said hundred, and deputy of Sir John de Ros, late the king's admiral, of a fine of 6*l.*, as above.

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April 20. Westminster. Pardon to Robert de Causton, knight, late sheriff of the county of Norfolk, and arrayer of archers there, of a fine of 21*l.* 10*s.*, as above.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Pardon to John de Harsik, knight, late sheriff of the county of Norfolk and arrayer of men-at-arms there, pursuant to the statute of Winchester, of a fine of 20*l.*, as above.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. Exemplification of a writ close, dated at Westminster, 27 May, 34 Edward I, commanding Walter de Gloucestre, escheator on this side Trent, to deliver to Alice, late the wife of William Basset, tenant in chief, the advowson of the church of Ilogan, co. Cornwall, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, which the king had assigned to her in dower out of the advowsons of churches late of the said William.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Pardon to John de Scalariis for acquiring for life from Thomas de Scalariis, the manor of Reed, co. Hertford (20 acres of wood therein excepted), held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and restitution of the same to him. By fine of 100*s.* Hertford.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Exemption for life of John de Leukenore from knighthood. By p.s.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Presentation of William, son of Robert Abraham of Bynbrok, to the church of St. Bartholomew without Norhampton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Andrew, Norhampton, being in his hands for lawful causes.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant to Theobald Guilot of an annuity of 20*l.* at the exchequer for life or until he have an equivalent of land or rent, in lieu of a grant of a like annuity out of the issues of the duchy of Aquitaine, for his homage and aid in the king's wars with ten men, lately granted to him by letters patent which he has surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Exemplification of (1) letters patent, dated 18 November, 51 Henry III, granting to William de Grey the custody of the lands and heirs of Anketin de Frechenvill, tenant in chief, to hold during minority of such heirs with their marriage; and (2) a writ, dated at Westminster, 2 March, 15 Edward I, as follows;—

> The king has taken the fealty of Ralph de Freschenvill, son and heir of Aucher de Freschenvill, for the lands which his father held of the gift of Henry III, and restored the same to him, and a mandate has been sent to Thomas de Normanvill, escheator beyond Trent, to cause him to have full seisin of the lands in his bailiwick whereof Aucher was seised at his death, now in the custody of Richard de Grey by appointment of Henry III, saving the right of any, and saving to Richard the manor of Boneye until he be satisfied of the ransom due for that manor according to the form of the *dictum* of Kenilworth, and saving to John le Paumer the manor of Palterton until a year after Martinmas according to a grant by Ralph, made before the king; which manor the said Richard leased to John for term of years.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Grant in fee to Thomas de Pydynton of a messuage and a moiety of a virgate of land in Brehull, which escheated to the king from Ralph de Brehull because he was a bastard, and died without heir, as is said. By p.s.

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Mandate to Henry de Greystok and John Edred of Evere, keepers of the lands late of John de Molyns now in the king's hands for certain causes, for livery of the said messuage and land.

March 15. Westminster. Appointment of William del Wode, Walter de Harewell, Richard de Grymesby and John de Mounceux, king's serjeants-at-arms, and John de Stafford and Adam de Peshale to collect farms, rents and pensions of lands, churches and benefices in England of the prior of Ware, the custody whereof has been committed by the king to the prior at farm, as it is reported that the same are very greatly in arrear whereby the prior is unable to pay the said farm. By K. & C.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Appointment in like manner of William Power and Walter de Hanle, king's serjeant-at-arms, to collect arrears due on the lands in England of the abbot of Lire, that those to whose custody the same are committed may be able to pay their farms to the king. By K.

The like of William atte Wode, king's serjeant-at-arms, Franco de Barneby and William de Herteley to collect arrears due in respect of lands in England of the prior of Ecclesfeld. By K. & C.

The like of the said William and Franco and John Skillynge, to collect arrears due in respect of lands in England of the prior of Uphavene. By K. & C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Grant for life to William Scot of an annuity of 40*l.* at the exchequer. By p.s.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Grant, for his good service and in compensation for horses lost in the king's last voyage to Scotland, to Walter de Betele, king's serjeant-at-arms, of the boat called *le Trinité* of Hertilpol, late of Thomas Nesbyt of Hertilpol, which is arrested as forfeit in the port of Lynn because victuals were taken in it to the king's enemies of Scotland, with all the tackle thereof. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of Lynn.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Pardon to John de Brunham, late treasurer of the king's son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, for all trespasses, extortions, oppressions and excesses whereof he is indicted before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the counties of Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

March 4. Tower of London. Licence for Edward de Wodeham to enfeoff William de Lynford, parson of the church of Wodeham Ferers, and Richard Horn, chaplain, of a messuage, 160 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and 20*s.* of rent, in Little Shobury, said to be held in chief as of the honor of Reylegh, and for them to re-enfeoff him, Joan his wife and his heirs of the same.

March 15. Eltham. Presentation of Master Byndus de Bandenell[is], parson of the church of Havonte, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Sulkeleye, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Newent being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John de Flete, king's clerk. By p.s.

March 15. Eltham. Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for Berengar, lord of Viviers, of Catelon', king's yeoman, who has made stay with the king,

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and will have to go to divers parts by land and sea about business wherewith he is charged by him, his galliot, men, horses and other things. By K.

Membrane 32.

Feb. 22. Westminster. John de Hothum, knight, has letters nominating Walter de Balscotes and Walter Reve as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Appointment of Philip de Weston, king's clerk, to survey all castles, towns, manors, lands and custodies reserved to the king's chamber, as well in the Isle of Wyght, co. Southampton, and Holdernesse, co. York, as elsewhere within the realm, and the king's studs, and war-horses and other great horses, to order these to the king's best advantage, to audit with others whom the king will depute for this all accounts relating to the lands and studs, and to do divers other things connected with these as well as with the armour and other things which pertain to the chamber. By K.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Grant for life to Nicholas Gernoun of 20*l.* of rent in Droghda in Ireland, lately held by Simon Fitz Richard of the king's grant for life, and now in his hands as forfeit. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. The king's merchants Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows, to whom the king has sold the wool granted to him in the last Parliament in the county of Worcester, having represented that the collectors of that wool have before this delivered to them wool of insufficient quality according to the sort of the country, whereof they cannot make their profit or answer to the king the covenanted price, and are still trying to deliver to them such useless wool, he has appointed Walter de Henle, his serjeant-at-arms, and Nicholas de Banbury to arrest all wool rejected by them as insufficient, and to bring the same under the seals of the collectors or other good men of those parts to the Tower of London, in order that on view of the wool by the king and council the king may act further therein as shall be deemed expedient by the council, and to arrest all wool in the county until the king be satisfied of the portion due from the county; and they have power to arrest and imprison in the said tower all persons resisting them in the premises. By K. & C.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Exemplification of a charter, dated at Guldeford, 4 August, 18 Edward II, granting in fee to Miles de Verdon, in satisfaction of 100*l.* yearly of land in Ireland granted to him for good service in a conflict in that land against Edward de Brus, who had caused himself to be crowned king of Ireland, wherein Edward and many of his accomplices fell, the manor of Dissard, co. Meath, and the reversion of the hamlet of Old Grange, in the same county, then held for life by Herbert de Sutton, escheats by the rebellion of Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wigemor. By K.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Robert de Clifford, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Robert de Salkeld, clerk, and William de Stapenhull as his attorneys in Ireland. The chancellor received the attorneys.

March 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Everard and Elizabeth his wife to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Twynham, of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 4½ acres of meadow, and 71*s.* 2*d.* of rent, in

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Odeknolle, Southwelbergh and Eggeneswell, to find a canon of the priory as chaplain, to be presented to them by the said William and Elizabeth and her heirs, to celebrate divine service at the altar of St. Andrew, in the parish church of Twynham, for the good estate of the said William and Elizabeth, for their souls after death, and for the souls of the ancestors and heirs of Elizabeth, and also a wax light to burn before the same altar on the five feasts of St. Mary, to wit the Conception, the Purification, the Annunciation, the Assumption, and the Nativity, in honour of the said Virgin, from the beginning of first vespers to the end of second vespers. Also they are to pay to such chaplain beyond what other canons of the priory receive 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and to chant and celebrate in the priory the services for the dead for the said William and Elizabeth on their anniversaries as is usual for a founder of the house, to transmit the obits of them and the heirs of Elizabeth to every religious of the same order within the realm of England as is wont to be done for a deceased canon, and to distribute yearly by the hands of the chaplain, on the days of obit and anniversary of William and Elizabeth to each of sixty poor persons in the town of Twynham, bread, ale, and companage to the value of 1*d.*, for the souls of William, Elizabeth, and the heirs of Elizabeth. By fine of 24 marks. Southampton.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Ingelton and Nicholas de Sproton, chaplains, to the prior provincial of the Carmelite Friars and the Friars of the order of a messuage and 10 acres of land in Coventre, held of the prior of Coventre as is said, to build a church in honour of the Virgin Mary and houses for a habitation for a prior and some Friars of the order. By p.s.

March 1. Tower of London. Appointment of Raymond Guilliam de la Mote and John Mounceux, king's serjeants-at-arms, John de Okle and John de Susorle to collect all arrears due in respect of the farms, rents, tithes, alms, pensions, and lands of the priory of Newent, now committed to the custody of the prior at farm, as the king is informed that very many of these are unpaid and the prior will not be able to answer his said farm unless they are got in. By K.

March 2. Tower of London. Grant to Richard de Eccleshale, king's clerk, of the prebend of St. Columba of Tylagh, in the church of St. Lasirian, Leghlyn, in the king's hands by reason of the lands of James le Botiller, late earl of Ormond, tenant in chief, being in his hands. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the bishop of Leghlyn.

The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

Feb. 12. Dunstable. Whereas the king by letters patent lately committed to Master William de la Mare, provost of Beverley, Thomas de Metham, Nicholas de Bokelond and William de Lound, the custody of the temporalities (those in the county of Gloucester excepted) of the archbishopric of York, void by the death of William de Melton, late archbishop, to answer for the issues thereof to the chamber, he has discharged the said Nicholas from the custody on the ground that he is too much occupied about the audit of the accounts of the said chamber, as well as about great suits for the king at the exchequer and elsewhere and other secret business wherewith the king has specially charged him, to intermeddle therein. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the auditor of the account of lands reserved to the chamber.

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The like to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer.

The like to the said William, Thomas and William.

March 4. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's kinswoman, Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, of the manors of Wodehorn and Neubiggyng, co. Northumberland. By K. & C.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 31.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent (in French) of John, duke of Lorraine, Brabant and Limburgh, and marquess of the Holy Empire, appointing John called 'Mache,' his clerk, John called 'Wayboem,' and Sohier called 'Scoef' as his attorneys or proctors to receive money and wool due to him by the king and others in England, until the octave of Easter: dated at Brussels on the morrow of St. Vincent the Martyr in January 1341, according to the style of the court of Cambray.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Ughtred to crenellate his dwelling-places of Monketon on the Moor and Kexby by Staynfordbrigge, co. York. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. Commission to Walter de Henle, king's serjeant-at-arms, and Nicholas de Banbury to supervise the weight used by the collectors of the king's wool in the county of Salop in delivering the same wool to Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows, the merchants to whom the king has sold the wool granted to him in his last Parliament in the county of Salop, as the merchants have given the king to understand that the collectors do not deliver the same by the right weight but by a counterfeit weight of less value, to test that weight by the standard weight which the king will deliver to them, to compel the collectors to make satisfaction for any deficiency in the weight of the wool already delivered, to bring the false weight into the chancery, and leave the standard weight in the custody of the collectors under the seals of the said merchants or their attorneys until the wool be paid in full to the merchants; also to arrest all the wool they find in the county until the king be satisfied in full of his wool according to the sum apportioned to him there. By K. & C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 4 October, 14 Edward III, granting for life to Roger Darcy the manor of Esker in Ireland. By p.s.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Whereas the king has appointed the prior of the church of St. Mary, Lancastre, to the custody of the priory, which has been taken into his hands with the other lands of alien religious of the power of France, to hold for such time as the same shall remain in his hands at a rent of 100 marks, and if any of the goods thereof be exposed to plunder the prior will not be able to pay so great a farm, he has taken him, his men, the priory and the lands thereof under his protection for such time as he shall hold the custody. By K. & C.

April 16. Westminster. The like protection for brother Michael de Nanchal, proctor of the abbot of Séez, who renders 80 marks yearly for the custody of the abbot's lands in England.

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May 10. Westminster. The like for John Fauvell, prior of Ecclesfeld in England, who renders 30 marks yearly for the prior's lands in England. By K. & C.

The like for brothers William de Freanvyll and Robert William, who render 30 marks yearly for the custody of the priory of Uphavene in England. By K. & C.

March 4. Westminster. Pardon to Robert son of Richard de Talleworth of his outlawry in the husting of London for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of William de Greyngham, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the bailiffs and commonalty of the town of Shrewsbury of 4 marks yearly of land to a chaplain, to celebrate divine service in the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Shrewsbury, for the souls of Edmund, earl of Arundel, and his ancestors and heirs. By p.s.

Feb. 26. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Bruton to the church of Nymet Tracy, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of Philip de Columbariis, deceased, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

March 2. Tower of London. Presentation of Richard de Eccleshale to the prebend of St. Columba of Tylagh, in the cathedral church of St. Laserian, Leghlyn, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of James le Botiller, late earl of Ormond, tenant in chief, being in his hands. By K.

Notification to the bishop of Leghlyn and others interested that, although by his commission, the justiciary of Ireland or such as supplies his place has no power to collate to any prebend in Ireland pertaining to the king's collation or presentation, nevertheless, John Moriz, supplying the place of John Darcy, the justiciary, exceeding the power committed to him by the king, has granted to John de Balscote the prebend aforesaid *de facto* only, since of right he could not grant it without the king's licence and will, and that the king by these presents entirely revokes such grant as null, and not made in due form, so far as the grant has gone *de facto*. By K.

The like, that although by his commission, the chancellor of Ireland may not collate to any prebend there of the king's collation, nevertheless Master Robert de Askeby, the chancellor, as above.

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Sept. 9. Tower of London. Pardon, at the request of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to William de Carleton, clerk of the recognisances of debts at London, pursuant to the statute of Acton Burnel for merchants, for having absented himself thrice from his office since the passing of a late statute containing that such clerks should make continued stay in their offices, to wit, going beyond the seas once on the king's service, and twice in the earl's service with the king's licence. By p.s.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. Exemption for life of Oliver de Burdegala from knighthood, and pardon to him of all issues forfeit required of him by summons of the exchequer because he has not taken the order as required by the king's proclamations. By p.s.

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March 4. Tower of London. Richard de Penres and Eleanor his wife staying in England have letters nominating Thomas Smethe and John Boudyn as their attorneys in Ireland, for two years. Elias de Grymesby received the attorneys.

March 3. Westminster. Grant for life to John Wade, king's clerk, of the custody of the king's free chapel of Hastynges. By p.s.
Mandate to Walter de Lyndrich for livery of the custody to him.
Writ *de intendendo* to the chapter of the chapel.

March 4. Tower of London. Exemption for life of the king's yeoman, Robert de Heselyngfeld of London from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. Presentation of Roger de Retford to the church of Midelynton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

March 7. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of brother William Irreys, sacristan of the church of Coventre, to be prior of that place. By p.s.

March 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the king's kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to the abbot and convent of Waleden of the manor of Berenden, co. Essex, said to be held in chief. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct until Michaelmas for the king's merchant, John de Portenare, coming from beyond the seas to render divers accounts due to the king. By C.

March 8. Westminster. Presentation of John de Drayton to the church of Wythyndon, in the diocese of Worcester.

March 10. Eltham. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 1 April, 14 Edward III, granting to Thomas de Bradeston the reversion of the castle and manor of Thlanveir and the land and lordship of Buelt, in South Wales, which Alesia, countess of Lincoln, now holds for life under the name of the castle and land of Buelt.

March 12. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Teukesbury of pavage for two years from 20 October next. By C.

March 15. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 18 January, 10 Edward III, appointing Anthony Usus Maris to supply the place of Nicholas Usus Maris in his office of constable of Bordeaux whenever the said Nicholas shall be occupied about the office of vice-admiral of the fleet of galleys and other ships fitted out for the defence of the duchy of Aquitaine to which the king by letters patent has appointed him during pleasure.
The like of letters patent, dated 16 December, 8 Edward III, appointing Nicholas Usus Maris to the custody of the castle of Bordeaux, and the office of the constabulary of Bordeaux, during pleasure.
The like of a writ dated 10 June, 9 Edward III, commanding Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, to pay to Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of the duchy [of Aquitaine], all such sums as he shall demand from him for the furtherance of the king's business.

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March 15. Eltham. Exemplification of a writ close, dated at Berwick-on-Tweed, 25 October, 10 Edward III, to William Trussel, escheator, south of Trent, as follows;—

Because it has been found by inquisition taken by Henry de Hambury and William de Gotham, that Ranulph, sometime earl of Chester and lord of the manor of Repyndon, founded the priory of Repyndon, in frank almoin, that after his death the manor, with the advowson of the priory, descended to his four daughters, and the advowson was assigned to Matilda, one of the four as her pourparty, and from her descended from heir to heir until it came to John de Balliolo, who afterwards forfeited to Edward I, that the said John and his ancestors in times of voidance sent a bailiff to the priory to take a simple seisin only in right of their lordship, and that on a voidance of the priory by the death of one Robert de Staunton, then prior, in the time of the said John before his forfeiture, the sub-prior and convent obtained from him a licence to elect, and elected Ralph de Tykenhale, one of the canons, to be prior, by whose death the priory is now void, and the sub-prior and convent, to whom the king has granted a licence to elect, have made supplication for removal of the king's hands from the priory which he as they assert has taken into them by reason of the voidance, he is not to intermeddle further with the priory or temporalities thereof by reason of the present voidance, saving always any fealty due by the prior and the king's right in this behalf, and is to restore any issues of the priory received by him, provided that a simple seisin in the name of the king's lordship be taken as above.

March 16. Westminster. Whereas the king lately committed to John Darcy the office of justiciary of Ireland, it is his will that John Moriz shall supply the place of the said justiciary in Ireland during pleasure because John Darcy by his order attends continually at his side and he cannot conveniently do without him.

April 20. Westminster. Promise to Godfrey de Gryngelay to pay to him on 1 August, 4 marks, 6*s.* 2*d.* for 17 stones of wool, price 3*s.* 6*d.* the stone, taken at Aghton by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 29.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Etton, king's clerk, of four messuages, two tofts and four bovates of land, in Etton and Beverle, not held in chief, to three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Etton, in honour of the Holy Trinity and the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, and for souls of the faithful departed.

March 5. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent under the seal lately used in parts beyond the seas, dated at Ghent, 14 February, 14 Edward III, pardoning Robert de Barton of Somersete for all trespasses.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Grant to Richard de Chudderlegh, king's clerk, of the prebend of Tascoyn, in the church of St. Canice, Kilkenny, in the diocese of Ossory in Ireland, void by the resignation of William de Burwardeslegh of Middelneye, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see of Ossory being in his hands. By p.s.

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March 6. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, in Ireland, for one year, for William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, going to Brittany on the king's service. By bill of the earl.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Whereas Thomas, son of Walter Steller of Paghelhete, lately granted for life to Nicholas Clerk of Lymbergh and Margery his wife a toft, a bovate and a half of land and 6 acres of meadow, and to William Warde of Clisby and Alice his wife, two bovates of land and 6 acres of meadow, in Clisby by Gresby, held in chief, and whereas afterwards the said Thomas entering upon the said toft, land and meadow enfeoffed James de Kyngeston, king's clerk, of the same as well as of 23*s.* of rent in the same town in like manner, held in chief, without the king's licence having been obtained in the premises; the king for a fine made by James has pardoned the trespasses in this behalf and granted licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 1 mark. Lincoln.

March 8. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of Alexandra daughter of William de la Mote, knight, of a charter of Roger son and heir of Roger le Archer of Floketon, co. Suffolk, granting to her for life the manor of Redelisworth with the advowson of the church of the same town, and other appurtenances of the manor, at the rent of a red rose at Midsummer: dated at Floketon, on Thursday after St. Faith the Virgin, 14 Edward III; witnesses, John Sturmyn, knight, Thomas Tyrel, Robert de Wylasham, Thomas atte Brugge, John de Shruvelound, Thomas Sprot, William de Dersham and others.

March 16. Tower of London. Grant for life, in consideration of long service to the king and his father, to Hugh Treganon, king's yeoman, usher of the chamber, of 12*d.* a day for wages, by the hands of the keeper of the king's wardrobe, as well when present in the household as when absent from it. By p.s.

March 19. Tower of London. Grant to William de Bolton of the bailiwick of Kyngeswode, to hold during pleasure in the same manner as others have held it. By p.s.

March 10. Tower of London. Pardon, in consideration of his good and gratuitous service in staying continually with the king, not without great bodily toil and expenses, to Reginald de Donyngton, king's clerk, for all manner of trespasses, extortions, oppressions, excesses, damages, and grievances against the king and his people from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawries.

March 19. Tower of London. Pardon to Roger Day of Tetford for the death of John, parson of the chapel of Tetford, as it appears by the record of William Basset and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Lincoln castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

March 15. Tower of London. By inquisition taken at the king's command by William Talemache, late escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, it has been found that it is not to the king's injury to grant to John de Enefeld licence to retain in fee 7*s.* of rent out of a messuage, 50 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow and 4 acres of wood, in Felstede, which Richard de Plessetis acquired in fee from Adam de Glaunvil and Philip son of Philip de Mulsham, who held the same in chief of Edward I, and whereon as well Robert de Plessetis, as son and heir of the said Richard, and the said John, as his son and heir, have entered successively without the licence of Edward I, Edward II, or the king that now is, and that the said rent with some lands which Geoffrey

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de Glaunvil holds in Felstede, are held of the king that now is by the service of keeping one of his palfreys at his charges: for a fine made by the said John, the king has pardoned the trespasses herein, and granted licence for him to retain the said rent. By fine of 1 mark Essex.

March 21. Tower of London. Mandate to the sub-prior and convent of Radynges for restitution of the temporalities of the abbey to Henry de Appelford, one of the monks, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by R. bishop of Salisbury, and who has done fealty to the king. By K.

The like to Robert Fitz Elys, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

The like to the following escheators in the counties named;—

John de Vieleston.	Kent.
Warin de Bassyngbourn.	Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Richard de Monte Caniso.	Essex, Hertford and Middlesex.
Robert de Bereford.	Warwick, Leicester and Worcester.
John de Perton.	Hereford, and the adjacent march of Wales.
Henry de Chalfhunte.	Bedford and Buckingham.
John Mauduyt.	Wilts.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

March 24. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent under the seal of Ireland, pardoning Thomas Smothe, Alice his wife, and Thomas their son, in consideration of a fine made by the first named, for acquiring for life from Eustace le Poer, knight, the manors of Outhtrard and Castelwarny, held in chief, and entering therein without licence, and granting licence for them to retain the same. Witness, Roger Outlawe, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, supplying the place of John Darcy, justiciary of Ireland, at Cork, 22 November, 14 Edward III. By p.s.

March 27. Eltham. Mandate to the sub-prior and convent of the priory of Dunstaple for restitution of the temporalities of the priory to John de London, one of the canons, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Walter de Stauren, guardian of the spirituality of the void see of Lincoln, and who has done fealty to the king. By p.s.

The like to Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

The like to the following escheators in the following counties;—

Richard de Monte Caniso.	Essex, Hertford, and Middlesex.
Thomas de Pabenham.	Northampton.
Robert de Bereford.	Warwick, Leicester, and Worcester.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

MEMBRANE 28.

March 4. Tower of London. Matilda de Vernoun, staying in England, has letters nominating Thomas Smothe and John Boudyn as her attorneys in Ireland for two years. Elias de Grymesby received the attorneys.

March 3. Westminster. The prior and convent of the priory of Lanthony by Gloucester of the patronage of the king's kinsman, Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, have made petition to the king setting forth that whereas their attorneys in Ireland sold for one year only the issues and profits of

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their lands as well as the fruits and revenues of their churches there, the said lands being their demesne lands and the churches appropriated to their house from time whereof there is not memory to the contrary, the escheator in that land pretending that there had been an alienation of the said lands and advowsons of the said churches without the king's licence, has on that account taken the same into the king's hands, and divers clerks by that colour have been presented under the seal of Ireland to those churches to their great damage, and the impoverishment of the estate of their house; and the king, on trustworthy testimony before him that the aforesaid lands and churches are of the foundation of the church of St. Mary, Lanthony, and there has been no alienation thereof as the escheator supposes, and at the request of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, has restored the same lands and advowsons to the prior and convent whole and entire, as they were before they were taken into his hands, revoking all presentations to the churches as well as any process in any court of Ireland begun in respect of such presentations or alienation. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the justiciary of Ireland or such as supplies his place, to make restitution as above.

The like to Roger Darcy, escheator of Ireland.

The like to the chancellor of Ireland to revoke all presentations.

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Dec. 2. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Exemption for life of Richard de Byskele from being put on juries, &c. By p.s.

Vacated because in the Patent Roll of 15 *Edward III.*

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March 8. Castle Rising. Promise to Geoffrey de Astwyke, Henry atte Grene and Simon Waver, merchants and collectors of wool in the county of Oxford, to pay to them, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, 503*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* due for 85 sacks, 5 cloves, of wool of divers sorts taken from them by John de Croxford and his fellows, late takers for the king's use of a moiety of the wool in the said county.

March 12. Westminster. Grant to Philip Ilger, king's clerk, of the chapel of Lanyhervyn, void by the resignation of Thomas Hakelut, the last warden thereof.

Mandate to the sheriff of Kermerdyn to induct him or procure his induction.

And be it remembered that the said Thomas came into the chancery before the chancellor on the day aforesaid and resigned the chapel.

March 12. Westminster. Presentation of Geoffrey de Killum to the church of Caldecote in the diocese of Lincoln.

March 6. Westminster. Promise to Agnes le Coupere of Welford to pay to her, half at Whitsuntide and half at Michaelmas, 34*s.* 8*d.* due for 8 stones of her wool taken by John Daundelyn and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Northampton.

March 15. Eltham. Exemption for life, in consideration of this that he is too old to work, of Walter Gambon of Blakpoel from being put on assizes, juries, or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

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March 12. Tower of London. Ratification at the request of Anthony de Lucy to William de Feriby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Wilton, in the church of St. Peter, York. By p.s.

March 18. Castle Rising. Presentation of Thomas de Wynketon, vicar of the church of Quenby in the diocese of York, to a chantry in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York, on an exchange of benefices with William de Ricale, warden of that chantry. The said William has like letters to the vicarage of Quenby.

March 16. Westminster. Whereas the king has assigned to Reymund Seguyn, his butler, 2200 marks out of the fine which his ministers in the county of Bedford have made with him in common before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions in that county, towards the expenses of the household, and it is his wish to hasten the levying of that sum because of divers purveyances of wines which he has ordered the butler to make, he has appointed Henry del Strete and Richard de Overton with the sheriff of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham to cause the same to be levied with speed from those named in the estreats to be delivered to the sheriff by the said justices, and he commands the said sheriff and all bailiffs, ministers and others to aid them herein. By K.

March 16. Westminster. Appointment in like terms of William de Melcheburn with the said sheriff to hasten the levying of 200*l.* out of the said fine, which the king has assigned to Thomas de Melcheburn and the said William for their expenses about the carriage of divers victuals to him in the north. By K.

March 25. Eltham. Pardon to Edward de Chaundos of 50*l.* of amercements and issues forfeit which befel him before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions in the county of Derby. By K.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge him thereof.

March 20. Tower of London. Pardon to John son of Richard de Bodenho for acquiring in fee from Roger de Tychebourne, kinsman and heir of Margaret, late the wife of Thomas Duraunt, a messuage, 31 acres of land and 1½ acres of meadow, in Ronhale, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and restitution to him of the same. By fine of 20*s.* Bedford.

March 20. Eltham. Grant for life, for good service in the household, to the king's yeoman, Nicholas de Bromfeld, one of his sumpters, of the custody of the gaol of Leycestre, if the king can grant it without prejudice to any other. By p.s.

March 10. Westminster. Appointment of John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, to the office of the chancellorship of the land of Ireland to hold during pleasure, receiving the accustomed fee with the issues of the king's seal of the said office as other chancellors have used to receive. By K.

Mandate to Robert de Askeby, late chancellor, for livery to him of the seal and all other things pertaining to the office.

April 6. Westminster. Grant to Robert de Kyldesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Southcave, in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

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Mandate to the dean and chapter of the said church to assign to him a stall in the choir, and a place in the chapter.

April 6. Westminster. Mandate to the guardian of the spirituality to admit him. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 27.

March 17. Tower of London. Grant to the said Robert of the prebend of Suthcave as above. By p.s.

Mandate to the dean and chapter as above.

March 18. Eltham. Protection for two years, at the request of Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, for Anthony de Maunsel, merchant of Genoa, trading within the realm. By C.

March 15. Tower of London. Exemplification under the seal now in use in England of letters patent under the seal used by the king while beyond the seas, dated at Antwerp, 15 November, 13 Edward III, pardoning to Eudo de Stoke all actions the king might have against him by reason of his accounts of the time when he was constable of Kenilworth castle, while that castle was in the hands of Edward II, and of the time when he was buyer for the household of the said king or the king.

March 17. Tower of London. Grant for life to John de Hampton, king's yeoman, of the constableship of the castle of Balyten in Ireland, on condition that he find men for the munition thereof according to the rate of the fee which he will receive therefrom. By p.s.

Mandate to Master Robert de Askeby for livery to him of the castle with the armour, victuals and other things therein.

And be it remembered that John de Mongomery and John Brocas are mainpernors for the said John that he will stay in person in the custody of the castle and keep it safe.

March 20. Tower of London. William Alger staying in England, has letters nominating John Rauf and Matthew de Couplound as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Edmund de Grymesby received the attorneys.

March 17. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the tenants free and bond of the manor of Suth Walsham, of a quit-claim for him and his heirs (in French) by Thomas, late earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, the king's uncle, at the request of Mary his wife, to all tenants of his lands in England and Wales of a yearly rent called tailage and 'unyeld': dated at Framlyngham atte Castel, 16 March, 10 Edward III.

March 23. Eltham. Licence for Giles de Bello Campo to crenellate his dwelling-place of Freeshewater in the Isle of Wight. By p.s.

March 25. Eltham. Grant to Master John de Offord, king's clerk, in part satisfaction of the 100*l.* yearly at the exchequer until the king should order otherwise for his estate lately granted by letters patent for his expenses in staying at London for the good direction of the king's affairs, of 80 marks of the farm of the manor of Ledecombe, in the custody of Master Robert de Wircestre, and 50 marks of the farm of the manors of Offord Cluny, Tikesore and Manton, in the custody of John himself, which manors are in the king's hands by reason of the lands of the alien religious in England having been taken into them on account of the war with France, to be received yearly for such time as he shall stay in such service and the manors remain in the king's hands. By p.s.

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Mandate in pursuance to the said Robert.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to allow to the said John the 50 marks due by him as above.

March 20. Tower of London. Grant to the king's serjeant, John de Cologne, of the custody of the gate of the castle of Winchester for life. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, and the king granted the custody to Richard Albon, as appears on the Patent Roll of July, 27 Edward III.

March 26. Eltham. Presentation of Philip de Weston to the prebend of Salhirst in the king's free chapel of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chichester. By p.s.

March 28. Eltham. Protection until Midsummer for Benedict Fernandi, envoy of the king of Spain. [*Fœdera.*]

March 25. Eltham. Whereas for the deliverance of divers jewels which queen Philippa during her stay beyond the seas pledged for her expenses, the king has granted licence for her to take beyond the seas by her attorneys 500 sacks of wool, to wit 150 sacks from the port of London, 150 sacks from the port of Boston, 100 stacks from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and 100 sacks from the port of Southampton, paying ½ mark on each sack for custom, whereby 40*s.* for the subsidy will remain to her on each sack for the deliverance of the jewels; and whereas William Puche, one of such attorneys, is going to divers places of the realm to take her wool thence to the said ports and ship them; the king has taken the said William and his men and servants into his protection until Midsummer. By K.

April 1. Eltham. Grant to William Basset, who is attendant during pleasure on the pleas before the king with William Scot and other justices appointed for the said pleas, of 20 marks yearly at the exchequer beyond the usual fee for the office. By K. & C.

April 5. Westminster. Licence, at the request of Henry, earl of Derby, for the prioress and convent of Langeleye by Bredon to appropriate the church of Little Dalby, co. Leicester, of their advowson. By K.

April 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, at the request of William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, to Roger le Forester of Oxford of the office of bearing the rod in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, late of Adam de Capella, which is in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By K.

April 5. Westminster. Pardon to John de Bibbesworth of 8*l.* of issues forfeited before Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions in the county of Hertford, because he did not appear before them in their sessions according to their command. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer.

The like to the sheriff of Hertford.

April 18. Westminster. Presentation of Roger de Orell to a mediety of the church of Landuytreffentheg, in the diocese of St. Davids.

MEMBRANE 26.

March 24. Westminster. Whereas Reginald le Forester of Bandon holds in fee of Thomas Corbet a messuage and 80 acres of land in Bandon and Bedyngton, as of the manor of Bedyngton which is held in chief by the service of rendering

1342. *Membrane* 30—*cont.*

March 4. Tower of London. Richard de Penres and Eleanor his wife staying in England have letters nominating Thomas Smethe and John Boudyn as their attorneys in Ireland, for two years. Elias de Grymesby received the attorneys.

March 3. Westminster. Grant for life to John Wade, king's clerk, of the custody of the king's free chapel of Hastynges. By p.s.
Mandate to Walter de Lyndrich for livery of the custody to him.
Writ *de intendendo* to the chapter of the chapel.

March 4. Tower of London. Exemption for life of the king's yeoman, Robert de Heselyngfeld of London from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. Presentation of Roger de Retford to the church of Midelynton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

March 7. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of brother William Irreys, sacristan of the church of Coventre, to be prior of that place. By p.s.

March 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the king's kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to the abbot and convent of Waleden of the manor of Berenden, co. Essex, said to be held in chief. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct until Michaelmas for the king's merchant, John de Portenare, coming from beyond the seas to render divers accounts due to the king. By C.

March 8. Westminster. Presentation of John de Drayton to the church of Wythyndon, in the diocese of Worcester.

March 10. Eltham. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 1 April, 14 Edward III, granting to Thomas de Bradeston the reversion of the castle and manor of Thlanveir and the land and lordship of Buelt, in South Wales, which Alesia, countess of Lincoln, now holds for life under the name of the castle and land of Buelt.

March 12. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Teukesbury of pavage for two years from 20 October next. By C.

March 15. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 18 January, 10 Edward III, appointing Anthony Usus Maris to supply the place of Nicholas Usus Maris in his office of constable of Bordeaux whenever the said Nicholas shall be occupied about the office of vice-admiral of the fleet of galleys and other ships fitted out for the defence of the duchy of Aquitaine to which the king by letters patent has appointed him during pleasure.
The like of letters patent, dated 16 December, 8 Edward III, appointing Nicholas Usus Maris to the custody of the castle of Bordeaux, and the office of the constabulary of Bordeaux, during pleasure.
The like of a writ dated 10 June, 9 Edward III, commanding Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, to pay to Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of the duchy [of Aquitaine], all such sums as he shall demand from him for the furtherance of the king's business.

1342. *Membrane* 30—*cont.*

March 15. Eltham. Exemplification of a writ close, dated at Berwick-on-Treed, 25 October, 10 Edward III, to William Trussel, escheator, south of Trent, as follows;—

Because it has been found by inquisition taken by Henry de Hambury and William de Gotham, that Ranulph, sometime earl of Chester and lord of the manor of Repyndon, founded the priory of Repyndon, in frank almoin, that after his death the manor, with the advowson of the priory, descended to his four daughters, and the advowson was assigned to Matilda, one of the four as her pourparty, and from her descended from heir to heir until it came to John de Balliolo, who afterwards forfeited to Edward I, that the said John and his ancestors in times of voidance sent a bailiff to the priory to take a simple seisin only in right of their lordship, and that on a voidance of the priory by the death of one Robert de Staunton, then prior, in the time of the said John before his forfeiture, the sub-prior and convent obtained from him a licence to elect, and elected Ralph de Tykenhale, one of the canons, to be prior, by whose death the priory is now void, and the sub-prior and convent, to whom the king has granted a licence to elect, have made supplication for removal of the king's hands from the priory which he as they assert has taken into them by reason of the voidance, he is not to intermeddle further with the priory or temporalities thereof by reason of the present voidance, saving always any fealty due by the prior and the king's right in this behalf, and is to restore any issues of the priory received by him, provided that a simple seisin in the name of the king's lordship be taken as above.

March 16. Westminster. Whereas the king lately committed to John Darcy the office of justiciary of Ireland, it is his will that John Moriz shall supply the place of the said justiciary in Ireland during pleasure because John Darcy by his order attends continually at his side and he cannot conveniently do without him.

April 20. Westminster. Promise to Godfrey de Gryngelay to pay to him on 1 August, 4 marks, 6*s.* 2*d.* for 17 stones of wool, price 3*s.* 6*d.* the stone, taken at Aghton by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 29.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Etton, king's clerk, of four messuages, two tofts and four bovates of land, in Etton and Beverle, not held in chief, to three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Etton, in honour of the Holy Trinity and the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, and for souls of the faithful departed.

March 5. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent under the seal lately used in parts beyond the seas, dated at Ghent, 14 February, 14 Edward III, pardoning Robert de Barton of Somersete for all trespasses.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Grant to Richard de Chudderlegh, king's clerk, of the prebend of Tascoyn, in the church of St. Canice, Kilkenny, in the diocese of Ossory in Ireland, void by the resignation of William de Burwardeslegh of Middelneye, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see of Ossory being in his hands. By p.s.

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Bench, in three weeks of Easter, 15 Edward III, roll 88. Nottingham to wit. The prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England was summoned to answer Thomas de Sibethorpe, clerk, touching a plea that he permit him to present to the church of Sibethorpe, now void. The said Thomas says that one Thomas le Archer, prior of the Hospital, was seised of the advowson of that church and 2*s.* 6*d.* of rent in Sibethorpe, and in the time of Edward II. presented his clerk, William de Aslacby, thereto, by whose resignation the church is now void, and that the present prior, brother Philip de Thame, and the brethren of the Hospital, with the king's licence, granted the rent and advowson to him, his heirs and assigns, by a charter which he produces, in return for three messuages, 20 acres and a carucate and a half of land, 15 acres of meadow, 30 acres of wood, 40*s.* 5½*d.* of rent, and a rent of a pound of pepper, and pasture for eight oxen, in Miggeham and Wolavyngton, co. Berks. Judgment that Thomas recover his presentation to the church.

(2.) Pleas as above, roll 244. Nottingham to wit. The prior of the said Hospital, by his attorney, demands against the said Thomas the advowson of the said church. Judgment that Thomas de Sibethorpe retain the advowson to him and his heirs, quit of the prior and his successors, for ever.

(3.) Pleas at Westminster, before the same justices, on the morrow of Midsummer, 15 Edward III, roll 239. Nottingham to wit. Simon de Sibethorpe was summoned to answer Thomas de Sibethorpe, clerk, touching a plea that he permit him to present to the church of Sibethorpe. Thomas says that the said Thomas le Archer was seised of the advowson and 2*s.* 6*d.* of rent in Sibethorpe, and presented William de Aslacby (as above); that Simon quit-claimed to the prior and brethren of the Hospital and their successors his right in the advowson by a writing, which he produces, that Philip de Thame, prior, and the brethren granted the advowson to him (as above), and that then Simon quit-claimed to him and his heirs and assigns his right therein by a writing which he produces. Judgment that the said Thomas recover his presentation against Simon.

(4.) Pleas as above (1 and 2), roll 230. Nottingham to wit. Simon de Sibethorpe, by his attorney, demands against Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of Bekyngham, the said advowson. He says that one Robert, his ancestor, was seised of the advowson in his demesne in the time of king Richard, kinsman of the king that now is, and presented to the said church one Richard de Sibethorpe, his clerk, who was admitted and took the esplees thereof as in great and small tithes, oblations, obventions, and other things, and that the right descended from Robert to one Ralph, as his brother and heir, from Ralph to one William as his son and heir, from William to one William as his son and heir, and from the last-named to the plaintiff Simon as his son and heir.

And Thomas de Sibethorpe, by his attorney, says that the said Robert, by a charter, which he produces, granted the advowson to God, St. Mary, and the then brethren of the Temple of Solomon of Jerusalem, quit of all service to him and his successors, and the brethren successively presented to the church one John del Temple, their clerk, one Anthony Fraunceys, their clerk, and one Master William de la Bruere, their clerk, who held the same in the time of Henry III., and one Master Gilbert de la Bruere, their clerk, who held it in the time of Edward I, that afterwards, while the advowson was in the seisin of the brethren of the knighthood of the Temple, the said William, son of William, quit-claimed

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to them in frank almoin the right of him and his heirs therein by a writing which he produces, that afterwards Simon, the plaintiff, made a like quit-claim, which he produces, that on the resignation of the said Master Gilbert, the master and brethren presented to the church one Master Stephen de Kynardeseye, their clerk, who was instituted in the time of Edward I, that, on the suppression of the order of Knights Templars, the said advowson and 2*s.* 6*d.* of rent in Sibethorpe, among other lands late of the master and brethren, came to the hands of the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, at which time the church was void by the resignation of the said Master Stephen, whereby Thomas le Archer, then prior of the Hospital, presented to the same one William de Aslacby, his clerk, in the time of Edward II, that the advowson being thus in the prior's seisin, the said Simon quit-claimed the right of him and his heirs therein to the prior and brethren, by a writing which he produces, and that afterwards Philip de Thame, prior of the hospital, and the brethren, granted to him the said rent and advowson (as above), after which, on voidance of the church by the resignation of the said William de Aslacby, the prior's presentee, he presented one William de Aslacby, chaplain, his clerk, to the same, in the time of the king that now is, and the said Simon quit-claimed to him in fee all right in the advowson. Judgment that the said Thomas retain the advowson in fee.

(5.) Pleas as above, roll 244. Nottingham to wit. The prior of the said Hospital was summoned to answer John Cosyn, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St, Mary. Sibethorpe, to answer touching a plea that he permit him to present to the church of Sibethorpe, by virtue of the right of presentation which came (as above) to Thomas de Sibethorpe, clerk, founder of the said chapel and a chantry therein, and has been since granted to him and his successors. Judgment that the warden recover his presentation against the prior.

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(6.) Pleas as above, roll 230. Nottingham to wit. The said prior, by his attorney, demands against John Cosyn, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, the said advowson., Judgment that the warden retain the same to him and his successors.

(7.) Pleas as above, roll 224. Nottingham to wit. Simon de Sibethorpe was summoned to answer the said John Cosyn, touching a plea that he permit him to present to the church of Sibethorpe. Judgment for the plaintiff (as in No. 3).

(8.) Pleas as above, roll 244. Nottingham to wit. Simon de Sibethorpe, by his attorney, demands against the said John Cosyn the said advowson. Judgment for the defendant (as in No. 4).

(9.) Pleas at Westminster, before the same justices, in one month of Michaelmas, 15 Edward III., roll 456. Nottingham to wit. Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, by his attorney, demands against the said John Cosyn, the advowson of the church of Sibethorpe. And John says that the said Thomas, founder of the chapel, in the foundation of the chapel and a chantry therein, with the king's licence, assigned to the warden and his successors, *inter alia*, 6*s.* 7*d.* of rent in Sibethorpe and the advowson, in frank almoin, to find besides the warden, two chaplains and two clerks already in the chapel, four

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chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for the souls of the king's father, the present king, his heirs, the said Thomas, Thomas de Baumburgh, John de Sibethorpe, Robert de Bardelby, Robert de Baldok, clerks, Hugh le Despenser the younger, William, father, and Matilda, mother, of the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, Ralph his kinsman, all relations of Thomas de Sibethorpe and John de Sibethorpe and the benefactors of the chapel and chantry, and for alms to the poorer parishioners of Sibethorpe, to wit, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to distribute seven loaves of wheaten bread, each loaf of the weight of 60*s*., provided always that from now one of the seven chaplains celebrate mass daily in the chapel built there in honour of St. Anne, mother of the Virgin Mary, at the altar of the same, for the souls of Simon de Sibethorpe, Robert de Scridelyngton, William, father, and Hugh, uncle, of the said Simon, William and Reginald, sons of the said Simon, Margaret their mother, all heirs and children of Simon and William his son, and their ancestors; also for the souls of the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, William his father, Matilda his mother, and the faithful departed, and that all the said chaplains and clerks assembling in the said chapel every year on the vigil of the Annunciation and the night preceding celebrate an anniversary for the souls of the said Simon, William, Hugh, William, and Reginald, and their heirs, ancestors, and relatives aforesaid, as for a corpse present, with tolling of the bell, for ever, and on the said vigil and the Annunciation assembling in the chapel of St. Mary, celebrate a like anniversary for the souls of the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, the founder, William his father, Matilda his mother, the said John and Ralph, their fathers, mothers, heirs, ancestors, and relations, the benefactors of the chapels and chantry, the warden, and all parishioners of the church; that on the Annunciation, directly after the celebration of mass, the warden distribute, in the churchyard, among the poorer parishioners present at the mass, 60 farthings, or the equivalent of bread, for the souls aforesaid, and give yearly, on the same day, to each of the chaplains 2*d*., and to each of the clerks ministering at these offices, 1*d*. At which time the church of Sibethorpe was void by the resignation of the said William de Aslacby, the presentee of the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, whereby the said warden presented to it John de Sibethorpe, his clerk. He says also that the advowson and rent being thus in the seisin of the warden, Thomas quit-claimed his right therein, and afterwards the king that now is, by charter confirmed all grants by the said Thomas of the tenements to the warden of the chapel and chantry in frank almoin, even should they be held in chief as of Peverell or other honor. Judgment that John Cosyn, the warden, retain the advowson to him and his successors.

March 1. Westminster. The like of (1) pleas at Westminster, before R. Hillary and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the octave of Midsummer, 15 Edward III, roll 313. Nottingham to wit. William, son of Geoffrey le Clerk, of Sibethorpe, demandant, against the same John Cosyn, of three messuages, three bovates 28 acres of land, 18½ acres of meadow and 3*s*. of rent, in Sibethorpe, Sireston, and Aslacton. Defendant, by his attorney, produces a transcript of a fine levied before William de Bereford and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the morrow of All Souls, 12 Edward II, between the said Geoffrey le Clerk and Alice his wife, plaintiffs, and Henry, son of Geoffrey le Clerk, of Sibethorpe, deforciant, of two messuages, three bovates of land, 10 acres of meadow and 3*s*. of rent, parcel of the above, whereby Geoffrey acknowledged these to be the right of Henry, and

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he granted the same to him and Alice his wife for life, with remainders to Henry parson, of a mediety of the church of Eykeryng, for life, to the now demandant for life, to Thomas, brother of the demandant, and Margery his sister, for life, and to the right heirs of Geoffrey, and says that on the death of Geoffrey the demandant granted in fee to the aforesaid Thomas de Sibethorpe reversions expectant on the demise of the said Alice, Henry, Thomas and Margery, of part of the premises, (*a*) a messuage called 'Geffrey hous the Clerk,' (*b*) a messuage called 'Amicehous,' and (*c*) lands in Sibethorpe and Sireston, and afterwards on partition of these among the said Henry and Thomas, and Hugh son of John Alisaundre of Sibethorpe and the said Margery then his wife, the latter granted the same in fee to the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, and on the morrow of Martinmas, 19 Edward II, by fine, before William de Bereford and his fellows, justices of the Bench, the said demandant, Henry, Thomas, Hugh, and Margery acknowledged the said two messuages, three bovates, 12 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 3*s.* of rent, to be the right of Thomas de Sibethorpe, who afterwards, at York, by fine levied in fifteen days of Easter, 11 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, surrendered the same, with other tenements, to the said John, the warden, and his successors, for the sustenance of himself and two other chaplains, to celebrate service in the chapel, the church of St. Peter, Sibethorpe, and the chapel of the blessed Anne, Katharine, Margaret, and Mary Magdalen in that church, and of two clerks to serve them in the celebration and at other times, and to find 30 wax lights in the church and chapels and a lamp before the Crucifix there, at certain times, and that agreement was made by writ of the king, in the presence and with the assent of the said Thomas, son of Geoffrey. The warden says also that at York, on the octave of the Purification, 3 Edward III, by fine levied before William de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between the said John by the name of John de Edwalton, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and the said William, son of Geoffrey le Clerk, deforciant, of a messuage called 'Philiphous,' 16 acres of land and 3½ acres of meadow, parcel of the tenements now demanded, the same were acknowledged to be the right of the warden and chapel. And afterwards the king confirmed all the aforesaid grants in frank almoin. Judgment that John, the warden, retain the tenements to him and his successors in right of the chapel.

(2.) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the octave of Martinmas, 14 Edward III, roll 538. Nottingham to wit. John de Congham of Hokesworth demands against John Cosyn, chaplain, warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, a messuage and 5 acres of land in Sibethorpe, and John Cosyn, by his attorney, produces a transcript of the foot of a fine levied at York on the quinzaine of Easter, 9 Edward III, before William Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, founder of the said chapel and chantry therein, plaintiff, and the said John de Congham, deforciant, of the same tenements, whereby the said John acknowledged these to be the right of Thomas, who afterwards with the king's licence granted the same to the warden of the chapel as above, a writing whereby John afterwards released to the warden his right in the tenements, and a charter of the king confirming all grants thereof, even though the tenements were held of the honor of Peverell or other honor. Judgment for the warden.

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(3.) Pleas as above, John Colier of Nottingham demands against the same warden a messuage, 20 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow in Sibethorpe, then as in (2.) Judgment for the warden.

(4.) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, roll 381. Nottingham to wit. John son of Reginald de Aslacton, knight *(militis)*, the elder and Joan his wife demand against the same warden, six messuages, three bovates, 46 acres of land, 20½ acres of meadow and 29*s.* of rent in Sibethorpe and Sireston, and the warden says that on the quinzaine of Easter, 11 Edward, a fine was levied between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe and the demandants, of 1 acre of land in Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded whereby they acknowledged the same to be the right of Thomas, and by another fine, levied on the octave of Michaelmas, 12 Edward III, of 10 acres of land in Sibethorpe, parcel of the same tenements, they acknowledged these to be the right of the same Thomas. that the said John son of Reginald de Aslacton, by charter, granted to Master Roger de Aslacton, parson of the church of Hokesworth, his heirs and assigns, a messuage with a croft called 'Siwardeplace.' 20 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow, in Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded, and Roger afterwards granted the same to one John Colier of Notingham, his heirs and assigns. which John by fine levied at York. on the quinzaine of Easter, 9 Edward III, between the said Thomas and him acknowledged the same to be the right of Thomas. that by another fine levied on the octave of Michaelmas, 11 Edward III, between the said Thomas, plaintiff, and John son of Reginald and Joan. deforciants, of two messuages, 25 acres of land and 2½ acres of land, in Sibethorpe, parcel of the said tenements, of which messuages one is called 'Vielplace' and the other 'Siwardeplace,' the latter acknowledged these to be right of Thomas. and that the said Thomas endowed the chapel with these, as above, and that by another fine, levied on the quinzaine of Trinity, 13 Edward III, between the said warden, plaintiff, and John son of Reginald and Joan, deforciants, of 20*s.* of rent out of the manor of Sibethorpe, and lands in the town of Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded, the latter acknowledged the same to be the right of the warden and his successors: and afterwards, the tenements aforesaid so being in the seisin of the warden, the demandants reciting that whereas John, son and heir of Simon de Kirketon, late lord of the said manor of Sibethorpe, by a writing made at Sibethorpe on Monday after the Annunciation, 1 Edward III, granted to Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, licence to assign to John Notebroun, chaplain, then warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, in frank almoin, all messuages and lands which he held of him in any wise, and the said Thomas by virtue of such licence, and licence of the king and others assigned to the warden a messuage and all the lands of his inheritance with three messuages, three bovates of land, and the lands which he acquired from William son and heir of Geoffrey le Clerk, and Henry and Thomas, his brothers, Hugh Alisaundre and Margery his wife, sister of the said William, Henry and Thomas, and all other lands which he then held, absolutely, with the reversion of a messuage called 'Amicehous,' and all those lands held for life by Thomas son of Geoffrey le Clerk of the demise of the said Thomas de Sibethorpe in Sibethorpe and Sireston, all which grants the said John son of Simon by another writing, dated at Sibethorpe, on 20 February, 2 Edward III, accepted, confirmed the same to the said John Cosyn, releasing all their right and title to the aforesaid messuages and lands, the messuage called 'Vielplace,' the lands which the said Thomas

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de Sibethorpe lately acquired from John de Congham in Sibethorpe, the messuage and croft called 'Siwardeplace,' the lands which the said Thomas acquired from John Coher of Notingham, and the land which he or the warden in like manner acquired from them, and willing that the warden should hold the same in frank almoin. And the king afterwards confirmed all these grants even though the tenements were held in chief of Peverel or other honor. Judgment for John Cosyn the warden.

(5.) Pleas at Westminster before R. Hillary and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 221. Nottingham to wit. The prior of Thurgarton demands against the said warden, a bovate of land, 9 acres of meadow and 15*s.* of rent, in Sibethorpe and Aslacton, as the right of his church of St. Peter, Thurgarton, whereof one Robert, sometime prior of Thurgarton, his predecessor, was seised in his demesne as of fee and right of his church in the time of Henry III. Defendant says that the said Robert and the convent granted these tenements in fee to Geoffrey Payn of Sibethorpe, to hold at the rent of 15*s.* now demanded; and the said Geoffrey died seised thereof, at whose death one William, his son and heir, granted the lands to the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, his heirs and assigns, and while the tenements were in the seisin of the said Thomas, one John, then prior, and the convent, with the assent of the chapter, released to him, his heirs and assigns, the said rent as well as all claim to the land and meadow, and the said Thomas granted the same in the endowment of the chapel and chantry, and one Robert, then prior, and the convent released to the wardens of the chapel all claim to the land, meadow and rent, all which the king confirmed as above. Judgment for the warden.

(6.) Pleas as above, in three weeks of Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 266. Nottingham to wit. Simon de Sibethorpe demands against the same warden ten messuages, two tofts, a carucate, five bovates, and 80 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 40*s.* of rent, in Sibethorpe, Hokesworth, Sireston, Eyleston, Aslacton and Thuruerton, as his right whereof he says that he was seised in the time of Edward II. Defendant says that the said Thomas de Sibethorpe was seised of the tenements now demanded, and while so in his seisin the now demandant by charter entirely released to the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns, the tenements, to wit a messuage, a toft and lands in Hokesworth, sometime of John son of John Campion of Hokesworth, a messuage, and land there, late of Robert son of Nicholas de Orston and John his brother, and other lands there, and in the towns aforesaid, which tenements Simon entered upon as chief lord of the fee, claiming to hold them by virtue of the statute of mortmain, reciting by the same charter that whereas John son of Simon de Kirketon, lord of the manor of Sibethorpe, entered upon two messuages, a bovate and a half of land, and 4 acres of land and meadow, sometime of William le Mareschal of Sibethorpe, and a messuage and a bovate and a half of land, sometime of Geoffrey le Clerk of Sibethorpe, as chief lord of the fee, by virtue of the same statute, because it was said, and the same Simon de Sibethorpe and John son of Simon, believed, that the said Thomas assigned the same to John Notebroun, chaplain, late warden of the chapel and chantry, without their licence, contrary to the said statute, which said John son of Simon, enfeoffed the said Simon de Sibethorpe of the same tenements. And afterwards Simon de Sibethorpe understanding truly that Thomas had letters of the king and a writing of him and other lords of the fee of the tenements of licence in mortmain, and that the writing of licence of Simon himself was carried

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away from the custody of the said John Notebroun, whereby he had no right in the tenements, gave back to Thomas all the aforesaid tenements absolutely, together with the aforesaid writing of licence which had been carried away, who with the king's licence endowed the chapel and chantry therewith as above; and afterwards when all and singular those tenements were in the seisin of the said John Cosyn, warden, Simon de Sibethorpe, the demandant, by his writing, which John Cosyn produces, reciting that, whereas the said John holds certain messuages, tofts, lands, meadows and pastures, several and common, rents and tenements, in Hokesworth, of the grant as well of the said Thomas, founder of the chapel and chantry, as of others, which he acquired in fee and the warden and his predecessors acquired to them and their successors from John, son and heir of John Campion of Hokesworth, Robert son of Nicholas de Orston and John his brother, and from the heir of Robert le Smyth of Hokesworth, and John, son of Adam de Northscarle and Avice his wife, and others in the town of Hokesworth, and were held of Simon himself by the service of doing suit at his court of Hokesworth and other services, also the said John holds other lands in Sibethorp, Sireston, Thuruerton and Aslacton of the grant of the said Thomas and others, to wit those of the inheritance of Thomas as well as those which he and John Cosyn, the warden, and his predecessors acquired in fee from the said Simon de Sibethorp or from him and Sir Reginald his son, from William son and heir of the said Geoffrey le Clerk of Sibethorpe, Henry and Thomas his brothers and Hugh Alisaundre and Margery his wife, sister of the said William, Henry and Thomas, or from William le Mareschal, John de Congham, John Colier of Notingham, or from John, son and heir of the said Simon de Kirketon, or John son of Reginald de Aslacton, knight *(militis)*, the elder *(seniore)*, and Joan his wife, the prior and convent of Thurgarton, the heir of Henry de Botellesford, the said John Notebroun, chaplain, and any others, and which were held of him by certain services, he has granted for him, his heirs and assigns, that the warden shall retain the whole in frank almoin, releasing him from all suits and services; and afterwards the king confirmed the whole as above. Judgment for the warden.

March 1. Westminster. The like of;—

(1.) Pleas as above on the octave of Midsummer, 15 Edward III, roll 306. Nottingham to wit. John son of John Campion of Hokesworth demands against the said John Cosyn a messuage, a toft, 42½ acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow, in Hokesworth. Defendant answers that, by a fine levied on the quinzaine of Easter, 17 Edward II, between Thomas de Sibethorpe, founder of the chapel and chantry, and demandant, whereby the latter acknowledged the tenements to be the right of the said Thomas, who afterwards with the king's licence, when founding the chapel, granted them to the warden and his successors. Judgment for the warden.

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(2.) Pleas as above on the octave of Midsummer, 15 Edward III, roll 313. Nottingham to wit. Nicholas son of Robert son of Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth, demands against the said John Cosyn, warden, a messuage and 10 acres of land in Hokesworth. Defendant says that Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth, father of the said Robert, was seised of the tenements, and quit-claimed his right therein to the said Robert,

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who afterwards granted the messuage and land to Thomas de Sibethorpe, founder of the chapel and chantry, his heirs and assigns, and he with the king's licence granted the same in frank almoin to the warden at the foundation of the chapel, and the now demandant released his right therein to him. Judgment for the warden.

(3.) Pleas as above on the octave of Hilary, 15 Edward III, roll 185. Nottingham to wit. The same Robert demands against the said warden a messuage and 10 acres of land in Hokesworth, then as above. Judgment for the warden.

(4.) Pleas as above, roll 56. Nottingham to wit. John son of Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth demands against the said warden a messuage, 12 acres of land and 2*d.* of rent, in Hokesworth. Defendant says as to 2 acres of land and 2*d.* of rent, the said John son of Nicholas granted the same to the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, then as above, and as to the messuage and 10 acres of land, residue of the tenements now demanded, that one Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth, father of the demandant, quit-claimed his title to these to one Robert his son, brother of the said John de Orston, and his heirs and assigns, which Robert afterwards granted the same to the said Thomas, then as above. Judgment for the warden.

(5.) Pleas as above on the quinzaine of Hilary, 15 Edward III, roll 185. Nottingham to wit. John son of Adam de Northscarle and Avice his wife demand against the same warden a messuage and 4 acres of land, in Hokesworth. Defendant says that by fine levied at Westminster on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 13 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and John, son of Adam and Avice, deforcianta, of the same tenements, the latter surrendered the same to Thomas and his heirs, and he with the king's licence granted them in frank almoin to the warden at the foundation of the chapel and chantry. Judgment for the warden.

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(6.) Pleas as above on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 221. Nottingham to wit. John son of William le Clerk of Hokesworth demands against the said warden a messuage and 4 acres of land, in Hokesworth. Defendant says that one Adam le Mareschal of Whatton, being seised of the said tenements granted the same with pasture pertaining to a bovate of land to one William le Clerk of Hokesworth, father of the demandant, Matilda his wife, and their heirs and assigns, and after the death of William, Matilda granted the same to her daughter Avice and her heirs and assigns, which said Avice was seised thereof until the demandant unjustly disseised her and John son of Adam de Scarle, her husband, thereof, of which disseisin John and Avice on Thursday after Michaelmas, 12 Edward III, brought an assize of novel disseisin before Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize, whereby it was found that the said John son of William by force disseised them of the tenements, and judgment was given that they should recover their seisin and damages, and they being so seised of the tenements by fine levied before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and them by the name of John son of Adam de Northscarle and Avice his wife, deforcianta, acknowledged the same to be the right of the plaintiff, and he afterwards assigned the same in the endowment of the chapel and chantry as above, and the now demandant afterwards released all right therein to the warden. Judgment for the warden.

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(7.) Pleas as above, roll 277. Nottingham to wit. Geoffrey 'in the Lane' of Flyntham and Alice his wife and Hugh Seintpole of Sibethorpe and Cicely his wife demand against the said warden a messuage and 3 acres of land in Hokesworth. Defendant says that by fine levied on the quinzaine of Easter before William de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and the demandants, deforciants, the latter acknowledged the tenements to be the right of the plaintiff, who afterwards assigned them in endowment of the chapel at its foundation, as above, and afterwards the demandants released to the warden their right therein, and the king confirmed in mortmain all the said grants as well of the said Thomas, as of the demandants under the name of the heirs of Robert le Smyth. Judgment for the warden.

(8.) Pleas as above, one month after Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 277. Nottingham to wit. Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, demands against the said warden, twenty-three messuages, five tofts, a carucate, three bovates and 192 acres, of land, 59 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 8*l.* of rent, in Sibethorpe, Hokesworth, Sireston, Eyleston, Aslacton and Thuruerton. Defendant says that demandant by charter granted the tenements in the endowment of the chapel, also that by fine levied on the quinzaine of Easter, 11 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between himself, plaintiff, and the demandant, deforciant, the latter acknowledged the tenements now demanded to be the right of him, the warden. Judgment for the warden.

Membrane 18.

April 8. Westminster. Exemplification of a certificate of the treasurer and king's chamberlains of a grant in frank almoin of king John, dated at Cherbourg, 25 September, in his second year, to Walter, archbishop of Rouen, and his successors, canons of the church of St. Mary, Rouen. [*Monasticon*, vol. vi. *p.* 1118.]

April 10. Eltham. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, William Walkelate, to arrest Richard Chaunce, Henry Chaunce, Richard Kilpeke, and Hugh de Peynton, and bring them forthwith before the council, to answer upon the things which shall then be propounded by such council. By C.

March 16. Eltham. Whereas the king lately appointed John Darcy to the office of justiciary of the king's land of Ireland, and to the custody of the land, with the castles there, for life, with a yearly fee of 500*l.*, and whereas the said John, whose presence the king cannot dispense with, because he attends continually at his side by his order, by letters patent has deputed John Moriz, supplying his place in that behalf, to act for him in all that pertains to his said office, it is the king's will that he shall supply the place of the said John Darcy during the king's pleasure; and because he will not be able to endure the burden of the rule of that land without a subvention from the king, the latter grants that he shall be paid the aforesaid fee quarterly in advance. By K.

Writ of aid for him.

Mandate to the treasurer of the exchequer of Dublin and the king's chamberlains to pay the fee as above.

April 10. Westminster. Appointment of William Brace to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Chester, during pleasure.

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April 10. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Afton to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, in satisfaction of 5 marks of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of six messuages, 11*s.* 7½*d.* of rent and a rent of a rose, in the suburb of Gloucestre, Wotton, and la Hyde; and the reversions of a messuage and 1½ acre of land in the said suburb and Wotton, expectant on the demise of William le Webbe, and a messuage and 8 acres of land in la Hyde and the said suburb, expectant on the demise of Adam de Clyve and Isabella his wife, the said messuages, land, and the rent of a rose being of the clear yearly value of 8*s.*, as appears by inquisition taken by Simon Basset, escheator in the county of Gloucester.

April 6. Westminster. Grant to William de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Kyngessutton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the said see. The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

April 8. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Roger de Petresfeld, Thomas de Draycote, and John Pudele, chaplains, to the prior and convent of St. Denys's by Suthampton, in satisfaction of 50*s.* yearly of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of six messuages in Suthampton, which are of the value of 30*s.* yearly besides all reprises, as appears by inquisition taken by Roger de Poley, escheator in the county of Suthampton.

April 10. Westminster. Promise to Robert, vicar of the church of Chastrefeld, to pay to him, half at Midsummer and half at Michaelmas, 10*l.* due for two sacks of his wool, at 7½ marks the sack, taken by Simon de Cestre, of Derby, and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Derby. By C.

April 15. Westminster. Whereas the king lately appointed John de Monte Gomeri to be captain and admiral, during pleasure, of the fleet of ships from the mouth of the Thames westwards which he commanded to prepare to go for the defence of the realm, giving the said John power to punish mariners and others of the fleet as hath used to be done hitherto; for his security and indemnity herein the king by these presents gives him power and special command to chastise and punish all mariners and others of the fleet disobedient or rebellious or other delinquents, by taking of their goods and chattels into the king's hands, imprisonment of their bodies, and otherwise, in proportion to the measure of their delinquencies, that he be not disturbed hereafter by the king, justices, or ministers, on account of such chastisement and punishment. By K. & C.

April 15. Westminster. By letters patent the king lately granted licence for John de la Ryvere to assign in mortmain a messuage and two carucates of land in Tormarton to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in a chapel of St. Mary in Tormarton church for the souls of him and his ancestors and heirs. He has now made supplication for licence to assign the same to William, parson of the said church, and his successors, to find certain chaplains to celebrate such service, and the king has assented to his supplication. By p.s.

April 13. Westminster. Protection, with clause *nolumus*, for one year, for the proctors, bailiffs, and other men of Reymund de Farges, cardinal deacon of Sancta Maria Nova, dean of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, archdeacon of Leycestre, and parson of the churches of Leyk and Hornese. By p.s.

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April 20. Westminster. Revocation of the late collation of the prebend of Brampton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to Thomas Michel, king's clerk, as it has been testified before the king that Brunus de Indico, prebendary of that prebend, is not dead as was supposed, but alive and well. By p.s.

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April 3. Eltham. Pardon to John de Potenhale, knight, for all oppressions by colour of his office in the time when he was a purveyor for the household and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

April 5. Westminster. Maurice son and heir of Thomas son of John, earl of Kildare, has made supplication to the king that, whereas all lands and liberties late of his said father in Ireland, which are extended at 200*l.* yearly, have been in the king's hands by reason of his minority for fifteen years and more, and throughout that time have been destroyed in divers manner by the king's Irish enemies, he will order the lands and liberties to be delivered to him, who, as he says, will be of full age on Whitsunday, together with the issues thereof of Easter Term last, and the king, in consideration of the services of his ancestors in the past and the great place Maurice may hold for him in Ireland, has restored to him the said lands and liberties, although he is not yet of full age, and has respited his homage until Midsummer. By K.

April 8. Thame. Grant to Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, of the prebend of Suth Cave in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By letter of secret seal.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the church.

April 7. Westminster. Licence, at the request of John Darcy the younger, for Alesia late the wife of Nicholas de Menyll to marry whomsoever she will of the king's allegiance. By K.

April 10. Ditton. Notification to all persons interested of the revocation for certain causes of the late grant to Robert de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Suthcave in the church of St. Peter, York. By p.s.

April 9. —— Grant to William de Edyndon, king's clerk, of the prebend of Leghton Manoir on Bruneswold in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.
The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

April 8. Ditton. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard de Penebrugge, knight, of two messuages and 60*s.* of rent, in Clehungre, Hereford, and the suburb of Hereford, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Clehungre, for the souls of the said Richard, Petronilla his wife, and their fathers, mothers, heirs and ancestors.
By fine of 10 marks. Hereford.

March 28. Eltham. Licence for the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate to appropriate the churches of Dontesfold and Pottenham in the diocese of Winchester, which are of their advowson. By p.s.

March 16. Tower of London. Whereas Peter de Tilliol and William de Dunolmia, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Cumberland, took from the prior of Carlisle 1 sack, from the prior of Wederhale 1 sack,

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from John Flemyng 1 sack, from Robert de Tybay 1 sack, from Thomas Caskel 1 sack, from John de Castro Bernardi 26 stones, from Adam de Bakford 6 stones, from Gilbert de Kirkandres 15 stones, from John de Lonesdale 15 stones, from Alan de Kirkeby 10 stones, from Thomas de Canounby 5 stones, and from Alan the chaplain of Wederhale 5 stones, each sack containing 30 stones of 14 pounds each and of the price of 5 marks, and each stone of the price of 2*s.* 2¾*d.* and whereas afterwards, at the suit of Thomas de Hardegill setting forth that he has satisfied the said men for the wool, the king granted power to Robert Parvyng to receive the acknowledgments of the said men in that behalf, and these have acknowledged receipt of the sums due to them; he promises the said Thomas to repay the money so advanced by him amounting to 25*l.* 16*s.* 1½*d.*

April 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Shelton, clerk, and John de Hapesburgh, parson of the church of Berdewell, to the prior and convent of Bromholm, of a fifth part of the manor of Baketon, and a toft and 3 acres of land in Baketon, Witton and Cassewyk, towards the sustenance of a monk, as chaplain, to be found by the prior and convent to celebrate divine service every week in their church for the good estate of the said Robert and John, for their souls when dead and the souls of their ancestors and the faithful departed. By fine of 6 marks.

April 12. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's presentation of William de Shiltwode, king's clerk, to the church of Lanyhangel Orarth, in the diocese of St. Davids.

April 15. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Oliver de Ingham, to Simon de Felbrugge and John de Guitton, for not having taken the order of knighthood from the time of the king's late proclamation in that behalf; and respite to them from taking the same until the return of the said Oliver from Gascony. By p.s.

April 18. Westminster. Pardon to John de Kirketon, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Hertford for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William de Sancto Neoto, vicar of the church of Asshewelle, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that the said John has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

April 17. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Lallyng, now imprisoned in the Marshalsea, for the death of Stephen de Batyngle, as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, that he killed him in self-defence.

April 18. Westminster. Brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, chancellor of Ireland, going to those parts to stay there on the king's service, has letters nominating William de Lound, clerk, and John de Maydenstan as his attorneys in England for two years. Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

April 20. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas son of Hugh de Garwynton, now detained in the gaol of the castle of Canterbury, for the death of Richard Belk, as it appears by the record of John de Cobeham and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Kent, that he killed him in self-defence.

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(3.) Pleas as above, John Colier of Nottingham demands against the same warden a messuage, 20 acres of land and 2¼ acres of meadow in Sibethorpe, then as in (2.) Judgment for the warden.

(4.) Pleas at Westminster before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, roll 381. Nottingham to wit. John son of Reginald de Aslacton, knight *(militis)*, the elder and Joan his wife demand against the same warden, six messuages, three bovates, 46 acres of land, 20½ acres of meadow and 29*s.* of rent in Sibethorpe and Sireston, and the warden says that on the quinzaine of Easter, 11 Edward, a fine was levied between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe and the demandants, of 1 acre of land in Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded whereby they acknowledged the same to be the right of Thomas, and by another fine, levied on the octave of Michaelmas, 12 Edward III, of 10 acres of land in Sibethorpe, parcel of the same tenements, they acknowledged these to be the right of the same Thomas, that the said John son of Reginald de Aslacton, by charter, granted to Master Roger de Aslacton, parson of the church of Hokesworth, his heirs and assigns, a messuage with a croft called 'Siwardeplace,' 20 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow, in Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded, and Roger afterwards granted the same to one John Colier of Notingham, his heirs and assigns, which John by fine levied at York, on the quinzaine of Easter, 9 Edward III, between the said Thomas and him acknowledged the same to be the right of Thomas, that by another fine levied on the octave of Michaelmas, 11 Edward III, between the said Thomas, plaintiff, and John soh of Reginald and Joan, deforciants, of two messuages, 25 acres of land and 2½ acres of land, in Sibethorpe, parcel of the said tenements, of which messuages one is called 'Vielplace' and the other 'Siwardeplace,' the latter acknowledged these to be right of Thomas, and that the said Thomas endowed the chapel with these, as above, and that by another fine, levied on the quinzaine of Trinity, 13 Edward III, between the said warden, plaintiff, and John son of Reginald and Joan, deforciants, of 20*s.* of rent out of the manor of Sibethorpe, and lands in the town of Sibethorpe, parcel of the tenements now demanded, the latter acknowledged the same to be the right of the warden and his successors: and afterwards, the tenements aforesaid so being in the seisin of the warden, the demandants reciting that whereas John, son and heir of Simon de Kirketon, late lord of the said manor of Sibethorpe, by a writing made at Sibethorpe on Monday after the Annunciation, 1 Edward III, granted to Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, licence to assign to John Notebroun, chaplain, then warden of the chapel of St. Mary, Sibethorpe, in frank almoin, all messuages and lands which he held of him in any wise, and the said Thomas by virtue of such licence, and licence of the king and others assigned to the warden a messuage and all the lands of his inheritance with three messuages, three bovates of land, and the lands which he acquired from William son and heir of Geoffrey le Clerk, and Henry and Thomas, his brothers, Hugh Alisaundre and Margery his wife, sister of the said William, Henry and Thomas, and all other lands which he then held, absolutely, with the reversion of a messuage called 'Amicehous,' and all those lands held for life by Thomas son of Geoffrey le Clerk of the demise of the said Thomas de Sibethorpe in Sibethorpe and Sireston, all which grants the said John son of Simon by another writing, dated at Sibethorpe, on 20 February, 2 Edward III, accepted, confirmed the same to the said John Cosyn, releasing all their right and title to the aforesaid messuages and lands, the messuage called 'Vielplace,' the lands which the said Thomas

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de Sibethorpe lately acquired from John de Congham in Sibethorpe, the messuage and croft called 'Siwardeplace,' the lands which the said Thomas acquired from John Colier of Nottingham, and the land which he or the warden in like manner acquired from them, and willing that the warden should hold the same in frank almoin. And the king afterwards confirmed all these grants even though the tenements were held in chief of Peverel or other honor. Judgment for John Cosyn the warden.

(5.) Pleas at Westminster before R. Hillary and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 221. Nottingham to wit. The prior of Thurgarton demands against the said warden, a bovate of land, 5 acres of meadow and 15*s.* of rent, in Sibethorpe and Aslacton, as the right of his church of St. Peter, Thurgarton, whereof one Robert, sometime prior of Thurgarton, his predecessor, was seised in his demesne as of fee and right of his church in the time of Henry III. Defendant says that the said Robert and the convent granted these tenements in fee to Geoffrey Payn of Sibethorpe, to hold at the rent of 15*s.* now demanded; and the said Geoffrey died seised thereof, at whose death one William, his son and heir, granted the lands to the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, his heirs and assigns, and while the tenements were in the seisin of the said Thomas, one John, then prior, and the convent, with the assent of the chapter, released to him, his heirs and assigns, the said rent as well as all claim to the land and meadow, and the said Thomas granted the same in the endowment of the chapel and chantry, and one Robert, then prior, and the convent released to the wardens of the chapel all claim to the land, meadow and rent, all which the king confirmed as above. Judgment for the warden.

(6.) Pleas as above, in three weeks of Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 266. Nottingham to wit. Simon de Sibethorpe demands against the same warden ten messuages, two tofts, a carucate, five bovates, and 80 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 40*s.* of rent, in Sibethorpe, Hokesworth, Sireston, Eyleston, Aslacton and Thuruerton, as his right whereof he says that he was seised in the time of Edward II. Defendant says that the said Thomas de Sibethorpe was seised of the tenements now demanded, and while so in his seisin the now demandant by charter entirely released to the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns, the tenements, to wit a messuage, a toft and lands in Hokesworth, sometime of John son of John Campion of Hokesworth, a messuage, and land there, late of Robert son of Nicholas de Orston and John his brother, and other lands there, and in the towns aforesaid, which tenements Simon entered upon as chief lord of the fee, claiming to hold them by virtue of the statute of mortmain, reciting by the same charter that whereas John son of Simon de Kirketon, lord of the manor of Sibethorpe, entered upon two messuages, a bovate and a half of land, and 4 acres of land and meadow, sometime of William le Mareschal of Sibethorpe, and a messuage and a bovate and a half of land, sometime of Geoffrey le Clerk of Sibethorpe, as chief lord of the fee, by virtue of the same statute, because it was said, and the same Simon de Sibethorpe and John son of Simon, believed, that the said Thomas assigned the same to John Notebroun, chaplain, late warden of the chapel and chantry, without their licence, contrary to the said statute, which said John son of Simon, enfeoffed the said Simon de Sibethorpe of the same tenements. And afterwards Simon de Sibethorpe understanding truly that Thomas had letters of the king and a writing of him and other lords of the fee of the tenements of licence in mortmain, and that the writing of licence of Simon himself was carried

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away from the custody of the said John Notebroun, whereby he had no right in the tenements, gave back to Thomas all the aforesaid tenements absolutely, together with the aforesaid writing of licence which had been carried away, who with the king's licence endowed the chapel and chantry therewith as above; and afterwards when all and singular those tenements were in the seisin of the said John Cosyn, warden, Simon de Sibethorpe, the demandant, by his writing, which John Cosyn produces, reciting that, whereas the said John holds certain messuages, tofts, lands, meadows and pastures, several and common, rents and tenements, in Hokesworth, of the grant as well of the said Thomas, founder of the chapel and chantry, as of others, which he acquired in fee and the warden and his predecessors acquired to them and their successors from John, son and heir of John Campion of Hokesworth, Robert son of Nicholas de Orston and John his brother, and from the heir of Robert le Smyth of Hokesworth, and John, son of Adam de Northscarle and Avice his wife, and others in the town of Hokesworth, and were held of Simon himself by the service of doing suit at his court of Hokesworth and other services, also the said John holds other lands in Sibethorp, Sireston, Thuruerton and Aslacton of the grant of the said Thomas and others, to wit those of the inheritance of Thomas as well as those which he and John Cosyn, the warden, and his predecessors acquired in fee from the said Simon de Sibethorp or from him and Sir Reginald his son, from William son and heir of the said Geoffrey le Clerk of Sibethorpe, Henry and Thomas his brothers and Hugh Alisaundre and Margery his wife, sister of the said William, Henry and Thomas, or from William le Mareschal, John de Congham, John Colier of Notingham, or from John, son and heir of the said Simon de Kirketon, or John son of Reginald de Aslacton, knight *(militis)*, the elder *(seniore)*, and Joan his wife, the prior and convent of Thurgarton, the heir of Henry de Botellesford, the said John Notebroun, chaplain, and any others, and which were held of him by certain services, he has granted for him, his heirs and assigns, that the warden shall retain the whole in frank almoin, releasing him from all suits and services; and afterwards the king confirmed the whole as above. Judgment for the warden.

March 1. Westminster. The like of;—

(1.) Pleas as above on the octave of Midsummer, 15 Edward III, roll 306. Nottingham to wit. John son of John Campion of Hokesworth demands against the said John Cosyn a messuage, a toft, 42½ acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow, in Hokesworth. Defendant answers that, by a fine levied on the quinzaine of Easter, 17 Edward II, between Thomas de Sibethorpe, founder of the chapel and chantry, and demandant, whereby the latter acknowledged the tenements to be the right of the said Thomas, who afterwards with the king's licence, when founding the chapel, granted them to the warden and his successors. Judgment for the warden.

MEMBRANE 20.

(2.) Pleas as above on the octave of Midsummer, 15 Edward III, roll 313. Nottingham to wit. Nicholas son of Robert son of Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth, demands against the said John Cosyn, warden, a messuage and 10 acres of land in Hokesworth. Defendant says that Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth, father of the said Robert, was seised of the tenements, and quit-claimed his right therein to the said Robert,

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who afterwards granted the messuage and land to Thomas de Sibethorpe, founder of the chapel and chantry, his heirs and assigns, and he with the king's licence granted the same in frank almoin to the warden at the foundation of the chapel, and the now demandant released his right therein to him. Judgment for the warden.

(3.) Pleas as above on the octave of Hilary, 15 Edward III, roll 185. Nottingham to wit. The same Robert demands against the said warden a messuage and 10 acres of land in Hokesworth, then as above. Judgment for the warden.

(4.) Pleas as above, roll 56. Nottingham to wit. John son of Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth demands against the said warden a messuage, 12 acres of land and 2*d.* of rent, in Hokesworth. Defendant says as to 2 acres of land and 2*d.* of rent, the said John son of Nicholas granted the same to the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, then as above, and as to the messuage and 10 acres of land, residue of the tenements now demanded, that one Nicholas de Orston of Hokesworth, father of the demandant, quit-claimed his title to these to one Robert his son, brother of the said John de Orston, and his heirs and assigns, which Robert afterwards granted the same to the said Thomas, then as above. Judgment for the warden.

(5.) Pleas as above on the quinzaine of Hilary, 15 Edward III, roll 185. Nottingham to wit. John son of Adam de Northscarle and Avice his wife demand against the same warden a messuage and 4 acres of land, in Hokesworth. Defendant says that by fine levied at Westminster on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 13 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and John, son of Adam and Avice, deforciants, of the same tenements, the latter surrendered the same to Thomas and his heirs, and he with the king's licence granted them in frank almoin to the warden at the foundation of the chapel and chantry. Judgment for the warden.

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(6.) Pleas as above on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 221. Nottingham to wit. John son of William le Clerk of Hokesworth demands against the said warden a messuage and 4 acres of land, in Hokesworth. Defendant says that one Adam le Mareschal of Whatton, being seised of the said tenements granted the same with pasture pertaining to a bovate of land to one William le Clerk of Hokesworth, father of the demandant, Matilda his wife, and their heirs and assigns, and after the death of William, Matilda granted the same to her daughter Avice and her heirs and assigns, which said Avice was seised thereof until the demandant unjustly disseised her and John son of Adam de Scarle, her husband, thereof, of which disseisin John and Avice on Thursday after Michaelmas, 12 Edward III, brought an assize of novel disseisin before Richard de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of assize, whereby it was found that the said John son of William by force disseised them of the tenements, and judgment was given that they should recover their seisin and damages, and they being so seised of the tenements by fine levied before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and them by the name of John son of Adam de Northscarle and Avice his wife, deforciants, acknowledged the same to be the right of the plaintiff, and he afterwards assigned the same in the endowment of the chapel and chantry as above, and the now demandant afterwards released all right therein to the warden. Judgment for the warden.

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(7.) Pleas as above, roll 277. Nottingham to wit. Geoffrey 'in the Lane' of Flyntham and Alice his wife and Hugh Seintpole of Sibethorpe and Cicely his wife demand against the said warden a messuage and 3 acres of land in Hokesworth. Defendant says that by fine levied on the quinzaine of Easter before William de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between the said Thomas de Sibethorpe, plaintiff, and the demandants, deforciants, the latter acknowledged the tenements to be the right of the plaintiff, who afterwards assigned them in endowment of the chapel at its foundation, as above, and afterwards the demandants released to the warden their right therein, and the king confirmed in mortmain all the said grants as well of the said Thomas, as of the demandants under the name of the heirs of Robert le Smyth. Judgment for the warden.

(8.) Pleas as above, one month after Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, roll 277. Nottingham to wit. Thomas de Sibethorpe, parson of the church of Bekyngham, demands against the said warden, twenty-three messuages, five tofts, a carucate, three bovates and 192 acres, of land, 59 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 8*l.* of rent, in Sibethorpe, Hokesworth, Sireston, Eyleston, Aslacton and Thuruerton. Defendant says that demandant by charter granted the tenements in the endowment of the chapel, also that by fine levied on the quinzaine of Easter, 11 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between himself, plaintiff, and the demandant, deforciant, the latter acknowledged the tenements now demanded to be the right of him, the warden. Judgment for the warden.

Membrane 18.

April 8. Westminster. Exemplification of a certificate of the treasurer and king's chamberlains of a grant in frank almoin of king John, dated at Cherbourg, 25 September, in his second year, to Walter, archbishop of Rouen, and his successors, canons of the church of St. Mary, Rouen. [*Monasticon*, vol. vi. *p.* 1118.]

April 10. Eltham. Appointment of the king's serjeant-at-arms, William Walkelate, to arrest Richard Chaunce, Henry Chaunce, Richard Kilpeke, and Hugh de Peynton, and bring them forthwith before the council, to answer upon the things which shall then be propounded by such council. By C.

March 16. Eltham. Whereas the king lately appointed John Darcy to the office of justiciary of the king's land of Ireland, and to the custody of the land, with the castles there, for life, with a yearly fee of 500*l.*, and whereas the said John, whose presence the king cannot dispense with, because he attends continually at his side by his order, by letters patent has deputed John Moriz, supplying his place in that behalf, to act for him in all that pertains to his said office, it is the king's will that he shall supply the place of the said John Darcy during the king's pleasure; and because he will not be able to endure the burden of the rule of that land without a subvention from the king, the latter grants that he shall be paid the aforesaid fee quarterly in advance. By K.

Writ of aid for him.

Mandate to the treasurer of the exchequer of Dublin and the king's chamberlains to pay the fee as above.

April 10. Westminster. Appointment of William Brace to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Chester, during pleasure.

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April 10. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Afton to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, in satisfaction of 5 marks of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of six messuages, 11*s.* 7½*d.* of rent and a rent of a rose, in the suburb of Gloucestre, Wotton, and la Hyde; and the reversions of a messuage and 1½ acre of land in the said suburb and Wotton, expectant on the demise of William le Webbe, and a messuage and 8 acres of land in la Hyde and the said suburb, expectant on the demise of Adam de Clyve and Isabella his wife, the said messuages, land, and the rent of a rose being of the clear yearly value of 8*s.*, as appears by inquisition taken by Simon Basset, escheator in the county of Gloucester.

April 6. Westminster. Grant to William de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Kyngesutton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the said see. The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

April 8. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Roger de Petresfeld, Thomas de Draycote, and John Pudele, chaplains, to the prior and convent of St. Denys's by Suthampton, in satisfaction of 50*s.* yearly of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of six messuages in Suthampton, which are of the value of 30*s.* yearly besides all reprises, as appears by inquisition taken by Roger de Poley, escheator in the county of Suthampton.

April 10. Westminster. Promise to Robert, vicar of the church of Chastrefeld, to pay to him, half at Midsummer and half at Michaelmas, 10*l.* due for two sacks of his wool, at 7½ marks the sack, taken by Simon de Cestre, of Derby, and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Derby. By C.

April 15. Westminster. Whereas the king lately appointed John de Monte Gomeri to be captain and admiral, during pleasure, of the fleet of ships from the mouth of the Thames westwards which he commanded to prepare to go for the defence of the realm, giving the said John power to punish mariners and others of the fleet as hath used to be done hitherto; for his security and indemnity herein the king by these presents gives him power and special command to chastise and punish all mariners and others of the fleet disobedient or rebellious or other delinquents, by taking of their goods and chattels into the king's hands, imprisonment of their bodies, and otherwise, in proportion to the measure of their delinquencies, that he be not disturbed hereafter by the king, justices, or ministers, on account of such chastisement and punishment. By K. & C.

April 15. Westminster. By letters patent the king lately granted licence for John de la Ryvere to assign in mortmain a messuage and two carucates of land in Tormarton to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in a chapel of St. Mary in Tormarton church for the souls of him and his ancestors and heirs. He has now made supplication for licence to assign the same to William, parson of the said church, and his successors, to find certain chaplains to celebrate such service, and the king has assented to his supplication. By p.s.

April 13. Westminster. Protection, with clause *nolumus*, for one year, for the proctors, bailiffs, and other men of Reymund de Farges, cardinal deacon of Sancta Maria Nova, dean of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, archdeacon of Leycestre, and parson of the churches of Leyk and Hornese. By p.s.

[*Fœdera.*]

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April 20. Westminster. Revocation of the late collation of the prebend of Brampton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to Thomas Michel, king's clerk, as it has been testified before the king that Brunus de Indico, prebendary of that prebend, is not dead as was supposed, but alive and well. By p.s.

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April 3. Eltham. Pardon to John de Potenhale, knight, for all oppressions by colour of his office in the time when he was a purveyor for the household and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

April 5. Westminster. Maurice son and heir of Thomas son of John, earl of Kildare, has made supplication to the king that, whereas all lands and liberties late of his said father in Ireland, which are extended at 200*l.* yearly, have been in the king's hands by reason of his minority for fifteen years and more, and throughout that time have been destroyed in divers manner by the king's Irish enemies, he will order the lands and liberties to be delivered to him, who, as he says, will be of full age on Whitsunday, together with the issues thereof of Easter Term last, and the king, in consideration of the services of his ancestors in the past and the great place Maurice may hold for him in Ireland, has restored to him the said lands and liberties, although he is not yet of full age, and has respited his homage until Midsummer. By K.

April 8. Thame. Grant to Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, of the prebend of Suth Cave in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By letter of secret seal.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the church.

April 7. Westminster. Licence, at the request of John Darcy the younger, for Alesia late the wife of Nicholas de Menyll to marry whomsoever she will of the king's allegiance. By K.

April 10. Ditton. Notification to all persons interested of the revocation for certain causes of the late grant to Robert de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Suthcave in the church of St. Peter, York. By p.s.

April 9. —— Grant to William de Edyndon, king's clerk, of the prebend of Leghton Manoir on Bruneswold in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.
The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

April 8. Ditton. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard de Penebrugge, knight, of two messuages and 60*s.* of rent, in Clehungre, Hereford, and the suburb of Hereford, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Clehungre, for the souls of the said Richard, Petronilla his wife, and their fathers, mothers, heirs and ancestors.
By fine of 10 marks. Hereford.

March 28. Eltham. Licence for the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate to appropriate the churches of Dontesfold and Pottenham in the diocese of Winchester, which are of their advowson. By p.s.

March 16. Tower of London. Whereas Peter de Tilliol and William de Dunolmia, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Cumberland, took from the prior of Carlisle 1 sack, from the prior of Wederhale 1 sack,

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from John Flemyng 1 sack, from Robert de Tybay 1 sack, from Thomas Caskel 1 sack, from John de Castro Bernardi 26 stones, from Adam de Bakford 6 stones, from Gilbert de Kirkandres 15 stones, from John de Lonesdale 15 stones, from Alan de Kirkeby 10 stones, from Thomas de Canounby 5 stones, and from Alan the chaplain of Wederhale 5 stones, each sack containing 30 stones of 14 pounds each and of the price of 5 marks, and each stone of the price of 2*s.* 2¾*d.* and whereas afterwards, at the suit of Thomas de Hardegill setting forth that he has satisfied the said men for the wool, the king granted power to Robert Parvyng to receive the acknowledgments of the said men in that behalf, and these have acknowledged receipt of the sums due to them; he promises the said Thomas to repay the money so advanced by him amounting to 25*l.* 16*s.* 1½*d.*

April 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Shelton, clerk, and John de Hapesburgh, parson of the church of Berdewell, to the prior and convent of Bromholm, of a fifth part of the manor of Baketon, and a toft and 3 acres of land in Baketon, Witton and Cassewyk, towards the sustenance of a monk, as chaplain, to be found by the prior and convent to celebrate divine service every week in their church for the good estate of the said Robert and John, for their souls when dead and the souls of their ancestors and the faithful departed. By fine of 6 marks.

April 12. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's presentation of William de Shiltwode, king's clerk, to the church of Lanyhangel Orarth, in the diocese of St. Davids.

April 15. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Oliver de Ingham, to Simon de Felbrugge and John de Guitton, for not having taken the order of knighthood from the time of the king's late proclamation in that behalf; and respite to them from taking the same until the return of the said Oliver from Gascony. By p.s.

April 18. Westminster. Pardon to John de Kirketon, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Hertford for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William de Sancto Neoto, vicar of the church of Asshewelle, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that the said John has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

April 17. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Lallyng, now imprisoned in the Marshalsea, for the death of Stephen de Batyngle, as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, that he killed him in self-defence.

April 18. Westminster. Brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, chancellor of Ireland, going to those parts to stay there on the king's service, has letters nominating William de Lound, clerk, and John de Maydenstan as his attorneys in England for two years. Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

April 20. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas son of Hugh de Garwynton, now detained in the gaol of the castle of Canterbury, for the death of Ricnard Belk, as it appears by the record of John de Cobeham and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Kent, that he killed him in self-defence.

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March 6. Westminster. Assignment to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, of 1,000*l.* to be received from 500 sacks of wool shipped in the port of Hull, to wit, 40*s.* a sack which the exporters have to pay the king beyond the custom due to obtain passage for the same, towards the expenses of the office of the said butlership. By K.

March 25. Eltham. Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull to pay the same to him or Robert de Lychefeld, his attorney in this behalf.

March 6. Westminster. Assignment to the said butler of 2,200 marks to be received from the fine which the king's ministers in the county of Bedford have made in common before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine extortions in the county, towards his said expenses. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the county.

March 15. Westminster. Assignment to the said butler of those 580*l.* 18*s.* 9¾*d.* wherein Gilbert Ledred, Roger de Wolsthorp, and Henry de Tiddeswell, late receivers of the king's wool in the county of Lincoln, are bound by their account rendered at the exchequer of the increase of wool so received by them, towards his said expenses. By bill of the treasurer.

March 27. Eltham. Assignment, in part satisfaction of the king's debts to her, to queen Philippa of 200 sacks of the king's wool in the county of Kent remaining over beyond the assignments and deliveries made thereout. By K.

March 25. Eltham. Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the wool.
Vacated because surrendered, and she has in place of the 200 *sacks an assignment of* 50 *sacks.*

April 6. Westminster. Gift, in consideration of manifold services rendered for a long time, to Peter Byne, one of the merchants of the society of the Bardi, who, with the king's licence, is about to return to his own parts, of 200 marks towards his journey; and promise of payment thereof. By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. Assignment as above to queen Philippa of 106½ sacks, 12 stones, 3½ pounds of the king's wool in the county of Nottingham. By K. & C.

May 1. Westminster. The like, of 46 sacks, ½ pound, of the king's wool in the county of Northampton. By K. & C. and by bill of the treasurer.
Vacated because surrendered.

May 8. Westminster. By letters patent, the king lately granted to Katharine, late the wife of David de Strabolgi, earl of Atholl, 100 marks at the exchequer yearly for the sustenance of David, the earl's son and heir, and then in part payment of that annuity assigned to her the 40 marks, which the prior of Horton, co. Kent, has to pay yearly for the custody of his priory, now in the king's hands for certain causes, and subsequently as well because her dower lands in the county of Northumberland were greatly wasted by the Scots as for more liberal sustenance of the heir, granted her a further annuity of 50 marks at the exchequer, for such time as the heir should remain in her custody. In order that she may receive more promptly the balance of 110 marks yearly, the king has granted to her the 50 marks which the proctor of the abbess of Gynes in the county of Kent and the 35*l.* which the prior of Folkestane in the same county, pay yearly to have the custody of the temporalities of the abbess and prior, now in the king's hands on account of the war with France, leaving a balance of 100*s.* to be still paid to her at the exchequer. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, and she has other letters patent of 100*l.* *at the exchequer yearly, as appears on the Patent Roll of* 23 *Edward III.*

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May 15. Westminster. Grant, in part satisfaction of the king's debts to her, to queen Philippa of 50 sacks of wool which are still to be levied for the king in the county of Sussex, out of 20,000 sacks of the 30,000 sacks granted in the late Parliament at Westminster. By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

June 1. Windsor. Assignment, in part payment of the king's debts to him, to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, of 167 sacks of the wool granted in the last Parliament, in the county of Kent of the second year of the levy thereof, to wit, each sack for the price of 6*l.* amounting to 1,002*l.*
By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the assessors, collectors, and receiver of the king's wool in the county of Kent.

May 25. Westminster. Assignments as above to queen Philippa of 27 sacks, 2½ stones, 3½ pounds of the wool granted for the king's use in the county of Northampton for the past year, and sold to some merchants, which are in arrear. By K. and by bill of the treasurer.
Vacated because surrendered.

May 7. Westminster. The like of 7 sacks, 5 stones, of the said wool beyond 27 sacks, 2½ stones, 3½ pounds of wool previously granted.
By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

June 8. Westminster. The like, of all the king's wool which he has commanded to be levied in the county of Kent remaining over beyond the assignments and deliveries made by him, to the number of 50 sacks. By K. & C.

The like, of 35½ sacks, 8½ stones, 4 pounds of wool to be rendered by the assessors, collectors and receivers of the wool granted for the king's use in the county of Sussex of the past year, of arrears of their account.
By K. & C. and by bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the assessors, collectors and receivers of the contingent in the county of Sussex of 20,000 sacks of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to the king.

Assignment as above of 100 sacks of the contingent of the said wool in the county of Kent, in part satisfaction of 4,000*l.* lately granted to the queen to discharge her debts with. By K. & C. and by bill of the treasurer.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, to grant in fee to Master William de Littelton, precentor of the church of St. Andrew, Wells, the advowson of the church of Henton, said to be held in chief as parcel of the said see, for him to assign the same in mortmain to the prior and brethren of Henton of the Carthusian order; and licence for the prior and brethren to appropriate the church.

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April 10. Westminster. Whereas of late, for great sums of money lent for his service as well beyond seas as within, the king granted to his merchants, Henry Muddepenyng, Conrad Clyppynge, John de Wold, Tideman de Lymbergh, Sefrid Spisenaghel and their fellows, merchants of Almain, all customs and subsidies from wools, hides and wool-fells in England until their debt should be satisfied, with a proviso that assignments thereon made by the king to magnates and others should be paid, and afterwards it was ordained that the same merchants should receive all customs on wools, &c., exported, and the subsidy should be reserved to the king; and whereas the merchants have given the king to understand that it has

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not been possible to make satisfaction of the sums due to them for a great while, by reason of the assignments thereout to magnates and others, and they have incurred heavy losses by the non-payment of the said sums; the king having regard to the good place the merchants have held before these times in his affairs, has assigned to them all wool in the counties of Wilts, Southampton, Norfolk and Suffolk, of the 10,000 sacks due to him in the present year of the 30,000 sacks granted by the commonalty of the realm in the last Parliament, to wit, in the county of Wilts 422¾ sacks, 2 stones, ¼ pound, in the county of Southampton 339 sacks, 10 stones, 1 pound and a moiety of a quarter of a pound, in the county of Norfolk 1,103 sacks, 10 stones, 6½ pounds and a quarter of a pound, and in the county of Suffolk 479½ sacks, 1½ stone, to be received by the hands of those whom the said merchants shall nominate, to wit of suitable wool according to the sort of the country, by the same weight as the receivers in the counties have received the same, and at the price in the counties of Wilts and Southampton of 12 marks the sack, and in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk of 10 marks the sack, in part satisfaction of their debt, granting that they may ship the wool in any port they please and carry the same to Flanders with no further security than that they shall shew the letters of cocket to the mayor of the staple there, and without other charge or demand, or payment of custom or subsidy, and shall have all moneys arising from such wool along with the issues of the customs in all ports as above, and that the said John and Tidemann, whom Henry and his fellows have deputed for the purpose, shall receive the same wool and customs in their name. By K.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, to grant in fee to Walter de Rodeneye the advowson of the church of Norton St. Philip, said to be held in chief as parcel of the bishopric, in exchange for 8 marks of rent in Woky and Westbury granted to the bishop and his successors, for Walter to assign the same in mortmain to the prior and brethren of Henton of the Carthusian order, and for the prior and brethren to appropriate the church. By p.s.

May 30. Westminster. Whereas the king lately assigned to William, marquess of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, the ninth and fifteenth, and the tenth from the clergy, granted to him for two years, in the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, in part satisfaction of 30,000*l.* sterling due to the marquis for fees and wages and other causes, and whereas afterwards, because in place of the said ninth of the second the commonalty of the realm granted him 30,000 sacks of wool, to wit 20,000 sacks in the past year and 10,000 sacks in the present year, he assigned to the marquis the contingent of such 20,000 sacks in the same counties; inasmuch as the moneys so assigned do not suffice for the payment of the 30,000*l.*, the king has assigned to him the contingent of the 10,000 sacks in the same counties. By K. & C.

Mandate to the collectors of the said wool in the county of Cambridge to deliver to the marquess or William Muschet, Tillemann de Werda and Libertus Vaec, his attorneys in this behalf, the wool collected by them in the present year.

The like to the collectors in the counties of Huntingdon and Bedford, severally.

The like to the collectors in the county of Bedford with respect to the wool collected in the past year.

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June 1. Westminster. Assignment to queen Isabella of 500*l.* to be received from Robert le Baker of Lughtburgh, from moneys arising from the king's wool in the counties of Roteland and Warwick sold to him, in part payment of what the king owes to her, to wit one moiety on 24 June and the other moiety on 1 August. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the said Robert.

July 1. Tower of London. Whereas the king has charged his butler, Reymund Seguyn, to make with all speed divers purveyances of wines for his passage beyond the seas, by advice of the council he has assigned to the said Reymund 130 sacks of his wool in the county of Kent of the present year beyond the 167 sacks of the said wool previously assigned for the expenses of his office, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers at the price of 6*l.* the sack beyond the ancient custom of ½ mark due to the king. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the said collectors and receivers.

July 3. Tower of London. Assignment to William de Kildesby, king's clerk, who is going to Brittany on the king's service with 50 men at arms, whereof he is a banneret, 10 are knights, and 39 squires, and 100 archers, of 85 sacks, 3 quarterons of wool, of the king's wool in the county of Suffolk, for the wages of him and his men. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors and receivers of the wool. [*Fœdera.*]

July 20. Tower of London. By letters patent the king assigned to his merchants, Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, the contingent of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to him by the commonalty of the realm from the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Southampton and Wilts of the present year, in part payment of sums due to them, and now for urgent causes connected with his passage beyond the seas he has with their assent caused such assignment to be revoked. In order that they may be satisfied of their debt, he has, with the assent of the council, assigned to them 13*s.* 4*d.* from each sack of wool, 2 marks from each last of hides, and 13*s.* 4*d.* from each 300 wool-fells out of the subsidy of 40*s.* from each sack of wool, 6 marks from each last of hides and 40*s.* from each 300 wool-fells exported until 24 June next, granted by the merchants of the realm in the king's last treaty with them at Westminster, to be received from all wool exported except the king's wool of the 30,000 sacks granted to him in the last Parliament. By K.

MEMBRANE 14.

April 2. Eltham. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of (1) letters of Ralph, bishop of London, dated at Hadham, 2 November, 1340, reciting that William de Elsyng, citizen of London, founder of the hospital of St. Mary within Crepilgate, London, had made petition to him shewing that with the licence of Stephen, late bishop of London,, and the concurrence of the dean and chapter of the church of St. Paul, London, he founded the hospital for the sustenance of a master and four secular priests, but that taught by experience and fearing that on account of the more lax life of seculars the hospital might very probably decay through a succession of patrons after him who perhaps would not have care for it, he proposed to substitute canons regular to the number of five at the least of the habit and rule of St. Augustine for the seculars, and to vest the patronage in the dean and

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chapter, and that the bishop found by inquisition that the hospital was sufficient for the support of five canons; and ordaining that the hospital should be entirely renewed, the college of seculars changed into an order of canons regular of the rule of St. Augustine, and that in times of voidance the canons should pray the dean and chapter as patrons for a licence to elect a prior, and confirmation of the election when made. All other statutes of the founder and Stephen, bishop of London, at the foundation of the house, are to be duly observed:

(2) Letters of Gilbert, the dean, and the chapter of the church of St. Paul, London, of confirmation of the foregoing, dated 15 November, in the same year. By K.

April 26. Westminster. Presentation of William Parent of Irtlyngburgh, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Bradewell in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Tykeford being in his hands for lawful causes.

April 24. Westminster. Presentation of Roger de Munkgate of York, chaplain, to the vicarage of Cosham in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift as above.

April 28. Tower of London. By letters patent the king lately granted licence for William son of Katharine de Terstewode to grant to John de Terstewode and Gilbert his brother that a messuage and a carucate of land in Couelesfeld Spilman should remain to them for their lives after the death of Richard de Terstewode, then tenant thereof. The said John has now made supplication that, whereas William has released to him in fee all his right in the same, which are held in chief, without obtaining the king's licence, the king will pardon the trespass herein, and the king, in consideration of a fine made with him, has pardoned such trespass. By fine of 60*s*. Wilts.

April 28. Westminster. Pardon to Peter Hulot of his outlawry in the county of Cambridge for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Nicholas de Arnyngton, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

April 28. Westminster. Pardon to John Nikynose, son of Geoffrey de Went, for the death of Peter son of Mariota de Lincoln, as it appears by the record of Thomas de Fencotes and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of York castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

May 2. Westminster. Richard son of Henry de Maundevill, going to Ireland, has letters nominating Thomas Wake of Depyng and Thomas his son as his attorneys in England for two years. Thomas de Cotyngham received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 13.

April 20. Westminster. Exemplification of a writ, dated May 28, 10 Edward II, to Master John Walewayn, king's clerk, escheator south of Trent, to cause John de Haudlo and Matilda his wife to have seisin of the manor of Rolandrith.

[*Calendar of the Close Rolls*, 10 *Edward II*, *p.* 411.]

April 23. Westminster. Appointment of William de Thorpe as a justice of the Bench, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to the justices of the Bench to admit him.

In like manner John de Stouford is appointed a justice.

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April 28. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Manuel de Flisco as prebendary of the prebends of Ampleford, in the church of St. Peter, York, Milton Manor in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, and Netherhavene in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, that his possession thereof be not hereafter impeached by reason of any right or title which has accrued or shall accrue to the king by reason of voidance of the sees of York, Lincoln, or Salisbury.
By K. & C.

April 24. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct in England, Ireland and Wales, for one year, for the abbot of Buldewas of the Cistercian Order, making a visitation of some abbeys of his order in Ireland.

April 27. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the king's kinswoman, Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, to the abbess and Sisters Minoresses of Deneye of the advowson of the church of Godreston, co. Suffolk, and for the appropriation of the church by the abbess and Sisters. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

April 20. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 28 July, 7 Edward III, pardoning Richard Coffyn for all trespasses.

April 28. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard Vyel to the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucestre, in satisfaction of 40*s.* of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of three messuages, 64 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow and 2 acres of pasture, in Hardepirie, Maismore and Morcote, which are of the clear yearly value of 5*s.*, as appears by inquisition taken by Simon Basset, escheator in the county of Gloucester.

April 4. Westminster. Licence, at the request of Ralph de Stafford, for the prior and convent of Stanes to appropriate the church of Maddelegh-under-Lyme, which is of their advowson. By p.s.

May 2. Westminster. Pardon to William de Thorpe of 40*l.* required of him by summons of the exchequer of issues forfeit adjudged against him before Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, extortions and trespasses in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, because he came not before them. By p.s.
Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge him thereof.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Licence, at the request of Henry, earl of Lancaster, for the prior and convent of Coventre to grant to John de Willenhale and Agnes his wife, in tail male, 2 acres of their wood within the manor of Willenhale, which manor is held in chief. In default of heir male, the said wood shall revert to the prior and convent. By p.s.

May 3. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to Katharine, late the wife of David de Strabolgi, earl of Athol, tenant in chief, 100 marks at the exchequer yearly for the sustenance of David, the earl's son and heir, inasmuch as he has learnt for certain that her dower lands in the parts of Northumberland have been destroyed by ravages of his enemies of Scotland, as well as for the more liberal sustenance of the heir, he has granted to her a further annuity of 50 marks at the exchequer for such time as the heir remain in her custody, or until he order otherwise for his estate. By K.

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May 6. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas de Helyden, vicar of the church of Assheby Canons, to the church of St. Peter, Dunestaple *(Sancti Petri Dunestaple de Bedeford)*, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see, on an exchange of benefices with John de Haverynglond.

May 3. Westminster. Promise to the abbot and convent of Rameseye to pay to them 58*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* due for 11 sacks, 17 stones, of wool lent by them and delivered to the prior of St. Ives, one of the receivers of the king's wool in the county of Huntingdon, as appears by a certificate by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into the wardrobe. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. The abbot of Valmont *(de Valido Monte)* in Normandy, commorant beyond the seas, has letters nominating Ralph le Provost, his fellow-monk, and John Mannyng as his attorneys in England for three years.
By fine of 60*s.* W. de Stoke, parson of the church of Clatford, received the attorneys by writ.

May 6. Westminster. Stephen de Mareys, going to Ireland, has letters nominating John de Horthurne as his attorney in England for two years.
Th[omas] de Evesh[am] received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 12.

April 16. Westminster. Pardon to Abel le Wayte, detained in the gaol of Warwick, for the death of Simon de Shirford, as it appears by the record of Thomas de Asteleye and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Warwick, that he killed him in self-defence.

April 15. Westminster. Grant to Robert Sifrewast that for four years from this date he shall not be compelled to take the order of knighthood by pretext of the late proclamation. By p.s.

April 20. Westminster. William la Zouche, dean of the church of St. Peter, York, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Richard de Smetheton and William de Burgh, clerk, as his attorneys in England for one year.

April 20. Westminster. Presentation of Roger de Orell to a mediety of the church of Landewy trefendek, in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief.
Presentation of Roger Orell to the said mediety in the king's gift.

April 24. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas de Crosseby for the death of Thomas Power the younger, as it appears by the record of Peter Tilliol and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Carlisle castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

April 24. Westminster. Pardon to William Graspays, clerk, of his outlawry in the county of Southampton, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Bourham that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 27. Westminster. Presentation of John de Lowes to the vicarage of the church of Kirkeby Monachorum, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Kirkeby Monachorum being in his hands on account of the war with France,

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April 20. Castle Rising. Exemplification, at the request of queen Isabella, of (1) letters patent dated 24 February, 51 Henry III, inspecting and confirming letters patent of his first-born son Edward, dated at Northampton, 10 January, 50 Henry III, commanding the knights and others of Benauge and Ilaz to be attendant upon John de Grelly and his heirs, to whom he had granted Benauge, Ilaz and the salt-pit of Bordeaux, in return for their homage and service; (2) letters patent as above, confirming letters patent of the same Edward, dated at Notingham, 2 January, 50 Henry III, granting to the said John, for his homage and service, the land late of the vicomte de Castellioun with the pedage of Perefrit, and whatever the grantor held in Langon in water and in land, with the pedage there, sometime of Bernard de Beyvill, to hold for his life with the appurtenances, the fees of Castellion and the lordship of the castle of Castellion excepted, by the service of a knight's fee; and (3) charter dated at Wyndesore, 15 March, 46 Henry III, confirming a grant in fee by the same to the said John, for his homage and service, of lands late of Peter Dangladas and the inheritance of Amaneuus de Grayn and his progenitors, which he had given to Master Rostand, sometime archdeacon of Agenais, and Bernard Masseu and Aymeric Durand his brothers, in survivorship, and on the death of Rostand, Bernard for himself and Aymeric demised to him in fee, in return for 15 pounds of Morlas of yearly cess which Edward had in La Sauvetat of Monges *(salvitate Sancte Marie de Mounzano)*.

April 26. Ditton. Exemplification, at the request of Elizabeth de Burgo, the king's kinswoman, kinswoman and one of the heirs of the sometime earl of Gloucester and Hertford, of claims by the earl before John de Reygate and his fellows, justices in eyre of Edward I, as follows:—Pleas of juries and assizes before the said justices in eyre at Shirebourne, co. Dorset, on the octave of Hilary, 8 Edward I. Liberties of the earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Dorset. The earl claims in his manor of Craneburn a free hundred and free chace pertaining to the manor by a perambulation, warren in his demesne lands within the hundred and return of writs, a market every Thursday, a fair yearly on the vigil and feast of St. Nicholas, view of frank pledge, waifs, gallows, pillory, tumbrel, plea of blood and hue and cry, infangthefe, utfangthefe, amends of breach of the assize of bread and ale, and plea of withernam: a free court of the said chace and in it to plead of vert and venison, with the attachment of men attached with the mainour or on suspicion and to take amends of those convicted of like in the said court. He claims in the hundred of Haselore gallows, infangthefe, estreats of writs, pillory, tumbrel, amends of breach of the assize of bread and ale, plea of withernam, of blood shed, hue and cry raised, and waif in his demesne lands; also a third part of the hundred by inheritance and two parts of the same by acquisition thereof by his father Richard de Clare of the gift of Henry de Novo Burgo, tenant in chief, which hundred he claims likewise to hold in chief. He claims in the hundred of Rossemore, which answers before the justices with the hundred of Haselore, gallows, infangthefe, and amends of breach of the assize of bread and ale. He claims in the hundred of Rughebergh, gallows, infangthefe, estreats of writs, pillory, tumbrel, the assize of bread and ale, plea of withernam, of blood shed, and hue and cry raised, and waif. He claims in the borough of Warham estreats of writs, gallows, infangenthefe, plea of withernam, of blood shed, and hue and cry, view of frank pledge and waif, pillory, tumbrel, the assize of bread and ale,

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a market every Saturday and a fair yearly on the vigil and feast of St. John the Baptist, the port of the sea and port-dues of the sea as toll; also a hundred and Pimperne in that hundred, with estreats of writs, etc. as above, saving what pertains to the prior of Brimore, and to Robert de Kayngnes his liberty in the hundred; and he claims also in Wyk, Portlond, Waymuth and Hellewell, return of writs of withernam, blood shed, and hue and cry, gallows, infangthefe, utfangthefe, pillory, tumbrel, the assize of bread and ale, view of frank pledge, strays, wreck of sea, escape of thieves, chattels of felons, murder, amercements of his men amerced before justices, a market in Waymuth every Thursday and the port of Waymuth. And the knights elected for this find that the earl and his ancestors have used the said liberties time out of mind, except that the liberties which he claims in the hundred of Russemor and the plea of withernam which he claims in the hundred of Haselore by licence he surrenders to the king; and except that where he claims to have plea of withernam in the hundreds of Rughebergh, Warham and Pimperne, they say that where any of the said hundreds complains without a writ to any of the bailiffs of the county in the said places of withernam, the earl's bailiffs plead that plea, and that without making any mention of withernam, and in like manner if any of the same hundreds or the town of Warham complains to the sheriff of Dorset or his bailiffs of withernam, with or without writ, he holds that plea in the county court and determines it; and for the liberties which he claims in Wyke, Portlond, etc. they say that the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, from the time when he held the said manors, used all the said liberties, and Almaric, [bishop] elect of Winchester, and after him Richard, earl of Gloucester, father of the earl that now is, and the earl, in like manner; and that he has a port due *(rivagium)* in part of the water of Waymuth on ships putting in on his land, a market there every Thursday from time immemorial. Therefore judgment is for the earl.

April 23. Westminster. Presentation of Master William de Bredon of Beverley to the vicarage of the church of Queneby, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of that see.

April 28. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Dalton to the prebend of Brightlyng, in the king's free chapel of Hastings, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the death of Master Peter de Berkele. By p.s.

Grant, for a fine of 10*l.*, to William de Chiltenham of the custody of two parts of the lands late of John de Piriton, who held by knight service of the see of York, now in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Ralph, brother and heir of the said John, which two parts with the third part are of the value of 44*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and which heir was of the age of 17 years on 16 April last, as appears by inquisition taken by Simon Basset, escheator in the county of Gloucester, to hold during such minority with the marriage of the heir, provided that if nearer friends to whom the inheritance would not descend apply at the chancery for the custody, they shall have the same, pursuant to the late statute, if they will pay as much for the said custody as William will.

By C. Gloucester.

May 1. Westminster. Presentation of Walter de Hodenak, vicar of the church of Dormynton, in the diocese of Hereford, to the vicarage of the church of Rokevill, in the diocese of Llandaff, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Munemuth being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Weston.

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May 2. Westminster. Presentation of Richard de Horne to the church of Little Bradeleye, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of John de Cateloigne, and in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Stoke by Clare being in his hands, as above.

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April 18. Westminster. Appointment of Robert de Salkeld, clerk, to the office of the chancellorship of the exchequer of Dublin, during pleasure. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to William Poure, the late chancellor.

April 18. Westminster. Brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, chancellor of Ireland, going to those parts on the king's service, has letters nominating William de Lound, clerk, and John de Maydenstan as his attorneys in England for two years.

April 18. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Worsship to the vicarage of the church of St. Felix, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York; directed to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Peter, York, guardians of the spirituality of the see.

April 15. Westminster. Pardon, at the request of Oliver de Ingham, to Oliver de Gros, for not having taken the order of knighthood, pursuant to the proclamation, and respite therefrom until the return of Oliver de Ingham from Gascony to England if he stay in the king's service in Gascony. By p.s.

April 18. Westminster. Exemplification of a certificate by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer as follows:—

Temporalities of the prior of Dunstaple. Deanery of Flitte. The prior holds in Flittewyk, in lands, meadows and rents, 35*s.* 5*d.*; in fruits, flocks and animals, 10*s.* 5*d.* In Husseburn Craule, in lands, rents and meadows, 37*s.* In Pollokeshull, in lands, meadows, rents, 46*s.* 5*d.*; in fruits, flocks, animals, 14*s.* In Segenho, in lands, meadows, rents, 49*s.*; in fruits, flocks, animals, 20*s.*

Deanery of Dunstaple. The prior of Dunstaple has in Dunstaple in lands, rents, markets, tolls, mills, courts, 11*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*; in fruits, flocks and animals, 12*d.* In Houton, Calton, Litegrave, Stoppesle, in lands, rents, for pittance, 6*l.* 3*s.* 8½*d.* In Toterho, at Stortegrave, in lands, rents and meadows, 28*s.* 2*d.*; in fruits, flocks, animals, 3*s.* In Stodham, in lands, rents, meadows, 60*s.* 6*d.*; in fruits, flocks and animals, 17*s.* 2*d.* In Chalgrave and Batelesden, in lands, rents and meadows, 65*s.*; in fruits, flocks and animals, 4*s.* 8*d.* In Todyngton, at Wadlowe, in lands, meadows, for pittance, 26*s.*; in fruits, flocks and animals, 13*s.* 4*d.* At Lexton, in lands and rents, 10*s.*

Deanery of Brakkele. The prior of Dunstaple has at Hecham, in rent, 5*l.*

Deanery of Sparkenhou. He has 60*s.*

For these temporalities the prior pays tenths with the clergy.

April 22. Westminster. Presentation of William de Sandford to the church of Silvre Monachorum, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Goldclive in Wales being in his hands on account of the war with France.

April 20. Westminster. Grant to William de Baumburgh, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of Wolloure, for life.

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April 22. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas son of James Daudele and Elizabeth his wife, for acquiring in tail from James de Audele the manor of Fordesham, held in chief, and entering thereon without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By fine of 20 marks, at the request of lady Beaumont.

April 24. Westminster. Appointment of Robert de Bereford, sheriff of Warwick, Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms, and Roger de Bray to levy by distraint or such other ways as shall be expedient, 124½ sacks of wool still remaining to be levied out of the contingent from that county in respect of 20,000 of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king in his last Parliament, which should have been levied in the last year. By K. & C.

April 20. Westminster. Licence, for the abbot of Fourneys, who holds the prebend of Swerdes in the church of St. Patrick, Dublin, at farm for one year by demise of Master Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, archdeacon of Durham, prebendary thereof, to send men and servants to Ireland to bring the crops from the same to England for the sustenance of the abbey, and protection for one year for him and the men and servants.

April 20. Westminster. Pardon to Richard de Caketon of Rendlesham of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Walter Large of Tunstall, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

April 28. Westminster. Thomas Fournyval, staying in England, has letters nominating Walter de Burgh, clerk, and William Dovedale as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Edmund de Grymesby received the attorneys.

May 1. Westminster. Pardon to William Bordevill of his outlawry in the county of Devon for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John Daune 'le uncle' that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

April 26. Ditton. Presentation of Thomas de Newenham, chaplain, to the church of Wolston, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Derhurst being in the king's hands on account of the war with France.

May 1. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent under the seal used in parts beyond seas, dated 15 October, 13 Edward III, granting in fee to Thomas de Bradeston an annuity of 500 marks in support of his estate of banneret.

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June 14. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, under the seal of Gascony, dated at Bordeaux, on Friday after St. Luke the Evangelist, 1340, of Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, knight, the king's lieutenant in the duchy of Aquitaine, and Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, appointing Galhard de Sancto Palicio as serjeant-general or envoy of the king of the duchy and specially of the vicomté of Soule and land called 'Darlully.' By pet. of C.

Vacated because on the Roll of the fifteenth year.

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March 28. Eltham. Appointment of John de Hampton to arrest, wherever found, Laurence de Lodelowe, one of the collectors appointed on 1 June last to levy the contingent in the county of Salop of the wool last granted to the king for the past year, who has borne himself negligently and contemptuously

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in the execution of divers writs of the king to him to hasten on the levy, whereby divers affairs which required a speedy levy of the wool remain unfinished to the king's damage and shame, and bring him before the king and council at Westminster to answer for the premises; also to take into the king's hands all lands and goods which the said Laurence held at the day of his appointment, into whose soever hands the same have come. By K.

May 4. Westminster. The abbot of Séez, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating brother Michael de Nanchal and John de Stopeham as his attorneys in England for three years. By fine of 60*s*. Sussex. Master Richard de Ernele, parson of the church of Kerredeford, received the attorneys by writ.

May 7. Westminster. Presentation of David de Wollore to the church of Bledelowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wilmyngton being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. William la Zousche of Toteneys, staying in England, has letters nominating Richard de Mulsho and Robert le Parkere as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Walter Power received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 10.

April 28. Westminster. Whereas the king lately, with the assent of the council, gave the citizens of Carlisle 60*l*. out of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and the ninth and fifteenth in the county of Cumberland towards the repair of their walls and gates and the charges daily sustained for the safe keeping of the city against the malice of the Scots, and upon this commanded Robert de Spyneye, king's clerk, receiver of the said subsidy in that and other counties beyond the Trent, to cause the 60*l*. to be paid to them accordingly; and whereas the citizens have now made petition, setting forth that they have not as yet received any of the 60*l*., and that on account of the daily increasing malice of the Scots it will behove them to be more than ever diligent in the safe keeping of their city, which they cannot do because of the intolerable charges long endured for this cause, unless the king aid them further herein; and praying him, in lieu of the 60*l*., to release to them 25 marks assessed upon them for the said ninth and 13½ sacks of wool of their contingent of the past and present years of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to him in the last parliament: he, in consideration of the premises and because they have surrendered in the chancery the writ of the 60*l*. sealed up, has made them the release prayed for in full satisfaction of that sum and towards their charges as above. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the assessors and sellers of the said subsidy in the county of Cumberland.

The like to the assessors and collectors of the said wool of the past year.

The like to those of the present year.

May 1. Westminster. Appointment of John de Alleresford, Adam Husee, Master Richard de Erneleye, Thomas de Gate and John Crabbe to levy all arrears of farms, rents and debts of the lands, churches and benefices in England of the abbot of Séez. The king has lately committed the custody of these at farm to brother Michael de Nanchal, the abbot's proctor, but it is said that many of the rents are in arrear, and unless he be satisfied of these he will not be able to answer for his farm to the king. By K. & C.

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April 29. Westminster. Grant for life to Hugh de Normanvill of the office of surveyor of the works of the king's castle and park of Wyndesore, with such wages and fees as Ralph de la More, deceased, had in the office. By p.s.

May 2. Westminster. Presentation of John de Horston, chaplain, to the church of Broughton by Huntyngdon, in the diocese of Lincoln.

The like, with the addition, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of Rameseye abbey in the time of Edward II.

April 30. Westminster. Exemption of William de Raygate from knighthood, for life. By p.s.

May 3. Westminster. Licence for Robert Achard to enfeoff Master Walter de Stratton, parson of the church of Shalingford, and Thomas Amewyk of the manors of Spersholte and Aldermanston (the advowson of the church of Spersholte excepted), which are said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the manor of Spersholte (the said advowson excepted) to him for life, with successive remainders to Peter Achard and Elizabeth his wife in tail, to John brother of the said Peter for life, to Peter de la Mare, knight, and Joan his wife for life, to Thomas son of the said Peter de la Mare in tail, and to Richard brother of the last-named in tail, and the manor of Aldermanston to him and Agnes his wife for life, with successive remainders to Peter Achard and his heirs of the body of his wife Elizabeth, to the said Peter de la Mare and Joan his wife for life, to the said Thomas son of Peter in tail, and to the said Richard in fee. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, to enfeoff Master William de Littleton, chancellor of the church of St. Andrew, Wells, of the advowson of the church of Henton, and Walter de Rodeneye of the advowson of the church of Norton St. Philip, in exchange for 8 marks of rent in Woky and Wesbury, both held in chief as of the said bishopric, for the said William and Walter to assign the same in mortmain to the Carthusian prior and brethren of Henton, and for these last to appropriate the churches. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for life for Simon, abbot of Rameseye, who is now very old and infirm, to depute attorneys to act for him in all pleas and quarrels affecting his lands and to defend his liberties in the king's courts; and grant that in future he shall not be held to come in person to parliaments, treaties or councils of the king, provided that he send proctors. By K.

May 18. Westminster. The said abbot, in pursuance of the foregoing, has letters nominating brother John de Gretford, his fellow-monk, and Simon de Glynton, parson of the church of Helgeye, as his attorneys.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 1. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Foucher of Stratford atte Bouwe of his outlawry in the husting of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Simon Sperlyng of Stratford atte Bouwe that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

April 30. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of Gilbert de Imworth, now lord of the manor of Wyttefeld, of an inquisition held before Roger Lestrange, Peter de Lench and John son of Nigel, justices of Edward I in eyre of the forest of the county of Northampton, as follows:—Pleas of the forest in the

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county of Northampton, on Monday after St. Andrew the Apstle, 15 Edward I, before the said Roger, Peter and John, justices appointed to hear and determine the same pleas, an inquisition is taken by John de Tinchewyk, forester of Wyttlewod, verderers, regarders and other jurors of the said forest, whether Peter de Montibus and his ancestors used to have reasonable estover in the wood of Haselberwe and be quit of pannage, and expeditation of their dogs, and the jurors find that the latter used to have such estovers at the manor of Wyttefeld by view and livery of the foresters, and to have their swine of that manor quit of pannage in the wood and their dogs there quit of expeditation, and the said Peter in like manner until John de Tinchewyk, forester, prevented him. Judgment for Peter accordingly.

April 28. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs, burgesses and the other good men of Gloucestre of pavage for five years. By p.s.

July 20. Tower of London. The like to the bailiffs, burgesses and the other good men of Great Yarmouth, for four years.

April 30. Westminster. Grant to John de Chirbury that, whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to him the woodwardship of Nanconwey, co. Kaernarvan, North Wales, during good behaviour, with such wages as David Gogh ap Leythyk had in the office, he shall hold the office as David held it, but in place of the said wages he shall receive such fees as David had in his lifetime. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Exemption for life of Anselm Mareschal from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. The like of John de Ratlisden. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's kinswoman, Isabella de Lancastre, nun of Ambresbury, of six beech trees in Bokeholt in the forest of Claryndon, and twelve oaks in the forest of Chut, to be received every year for firewood by livery of the keepers of those forests, beyond the six beech trees in the former forest, lately granted to her by letters patent; grant also of carriage of the oaks every year from the forest to the abbey by the sheriff of the county of Wilts. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Although the king, believing Adam de Capella to be dead, at the request of his kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, by letters patent has granted to Roger le Forester of Oxford the office of verger (*portandi virgam*) in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, for life, he has seen fit to revoke such letters patent because Adam is in the enjoyment of bodily health. By K.

May 4. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 11 November, 13 Edward IV, in favour of William, abbot of Lire.

April 26. Woodstock. Grant to Richard Murymuth, king's clerk, of the prebend of Bannebury in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate to the guardian of the spirituality of the see to admit him.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church to assign to him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

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May 6. Westminster. Exemption of John Hakelut from knighthood, for life. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Pardon, because he is upwards of seventy years of age, as is said, to Thomas de Weston, for not having taken the order of knighthood pursuant to the king's proclamations. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Licence for Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, to assign in mortmain to the prior and convent of Clatercote the advowson of the church of Rottele, co. Warwick, and for the prior and convent to appropriate the church. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Writ of aid until Christmas for John de Thorpe, yeoman of the great wardrobe, charged by Thomas Crosse, king's clerk, keeper of such wardrobe, to provide for the carriage of divers things from and to various parts of England as required. By testimony of Thomas himself.

The like for Robert de Wyngreworth.

May 10. Westminster. Licence for Arnold, lord of Darsag, and the dwellers of the place and village of Castenhous to build in that place a castle or fortalice, with dykes and a wall or palisade, and hold the same to them and their heirs, on condition that they surrender the same at the summons of the king or his heirs or his seneschals of Gascony, and in all times of war be held to find the same in men, victuals and other necessaries at their own charges without requiring any subsidy from the king. By K.

May 11. Westminster. Exemption for life of Adam de Tyrewicht the elder from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. John Sencler and Nicholaa, his wife, staying in England, have letters nominating John Boudyn and Thomas Smothe as their attorneys in Ireland for one year. Elias de Grymesby received the attorneys.

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May 5. Westminster. Licence for William Daubeny to grant in fee to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, a third part of the manor of Totenham, co. Middlesex, said to be held in chief, in exchange for a like grant to him of a third part of the manor of Kemston, co. Bedford, likewise held in chief. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the now abbot and convent of Seleby, of the following:—

(1.) Letters patent, dated 14 June, 17 Edward II, appointing Henry le Scrope, William de Herle and John de Denum to make inquisition in the county of York in the presence of Thomas Deyvill, keeper of the castle and honor of Pontefract, touching a petition of the then abbot and convent of Seleby, setting forth that they had been unjustly disseised of wastes, moors and turbaries in Inclesmore, pertaining to their manors of Rouclive and Estoft, and of 16*s.* of rent in the latter manor by Henry de Lascy, late earl of Lincoln, and that these afterwards escheated to the king by the forfeiture of Thomas, late earl of Lancaster.

(2.) Inquisition taken in pursuance of the foregoing at Estoft before the said William and John, on Wednesday after St. Hilary, 19 Edward II; and

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(3.) Enrolment of a writ close, dated 9 February, 1 Edward III, commanding John de Twath, keeper of certain lands in the king's hands in the county of York, to make full restitution of the said abbot and convent of the lands and rent aforesaid.
[*Coucher Book of Selby*, vol. i. pp. 63-68.]

May 11. Westminster. Exemption of Hugh de Naunton from knighthood, for life. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for Ralph de Nevill to found a hospital at the town of Welle and endow the same with twelve messuages, twelve cottages, 300 acres of land and 30 acres of meadow in Welle and Snape, and the advowson of the church of Welle. By p.s.
[*Monasticon*, vol. vi. p. 702.]

May 8. Westminster. Pardon to Richard atte Grene of Coventre, merchant, of his outlawry in the county of Buckingham for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Nicholas le Hunte of Fenny-stratford, merchant, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 9. Westminster. Appointment of John de Stonore as chief justice of the Bench, during pleasure. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the justices of the Bench.
In like manner William de Shareshull is appointed a justice of the same Bench. By K.
Mandate as above.

May 10. Westminster. Licence for Hamo, bishop of Rochester, to found a hospital in the town of Hethe. By p.s.
[*Monasticon*, vol. vi. p. 709.]

MEMBRANE 7.

May 8. Westminster. Notification to all persons interested that the king has revoked his late presentation of Roger Orel, clerk, to a mediety of the church of Landewy Trefdenthog in the diocese of St. David's, as he had already by other letters patent presented John de Broghton, king's clerk, to the same. By K.

May 8. Westminster. Pardon to John son of John de Morton of his outlawry in the county of Norfolk, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William de Morton that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 6. Westminster. Whereas John de Shouldham, late bailiff of Robert de Causton, knight, sometime sheriff of Norfolk, deputy of the said Robert, late purveyor of victuals in that county, and deputy of the same late arrayer of hobelers and archers, for all oppressions by colour of his offices from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm until Monday after the Nativity of St. Mary last, made fine by 13*s.* 4*d.* before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer, touching oppressions in the county, to obtain the king's charter of pardon for the same; the king has pardoned all his said oppressions, but he is to answer as is fit for any sums due to him in respect of his said offices.

1342. *Membrane 7—cont.*

May 6. Westminster. Licence for William la Zouche of Haryngworth to grant for life to Thomasia de Verdoun the manor of Baseford, said to be held in chief as of the honor of Peverell.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Hugh de Burgh, clerk, treasurer of Ireland, going to Ireland, has letters nominating John de Burgh and Thomas de Tochewyk as his attorneys in England for one year.

Robert de Hemmyngburgh, clerk, received the attorneys.

May 4. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Parvyng of the advowson of the church of Melmorby, said to be held in chief, to certain chaplains to celebrate divine service in that church as he should appoint, and for the appropriation of the church by the chaplains. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Licence for John de Bello Monte, knight, to enfeoff Richard de Melburn and Hugh de Betayne, parson of the church of Lyndewode, of the manors of Folkyngham and Barton on Humbre, and of the reversion of the manor of Hekynton, now held in dower by Alice, late the wife of Henry de Bello Monte, which manors are said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him and Eleanor, his wife, and his heirs. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Pardon to John Payn of Abyndon of his outlawry in the county of Berks for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Geoffrey, vicar of the church of Westhildesle, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 6. Westminster. Whereas the king has committed to William Strugge and Robert atte Hurst of London, 'flecchер,' the custody of a messuage, 80 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 6 acres of meadow, 6 acres of wood and 8*s.* of rent, in Horsham, now in the king's hands because the abbot of Fécamp acquired the same after the publication of the statute of mortmain without obtaining the licence of any king, for seven years at the rent of 4 marks at the exchequer, considering that, if their goods there be exposed to any seizure or consumption, they will not be able to pay so much farm, he has taken them, their men and the premises aforesaid, into his special protection for such time as they retain the custody. By C.

May 12. Westminster. Grant to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, who among other prelates and religious lately in divers parliaments, has granted to the king a ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and also a contingent of wool along with the commonalty of the realm, although he has used to pay in all grants to the king along with the clergy and not with the laity, that the payment by him of the ninth and wool as above shall not prejudice him as a precedent.

May 13. Westminster. Whereas the king lately revoked a grant by him to Robert de Kildesby of the prebend of Southcave in the church of St. Peter, York, and collated the prebend to Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, and whereas the said Robert has craftily procured without his knowledge letters patent of later date of collation of the prebend to him, the king signifies to all persons that he will not permit him to enjoy the prebend so obtained by fraud, but wills that he be wholly removed from it. By K.

1342. *Membrane 7—cont.*

May 8. Westminster. Exemption for life, at the request of Henry de Ingelby, king's clerk, of William Vaghan from being put on assizes, juries, or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, forester, verderer or bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Tower of London. Licence for Richard de Dene to enfeoff John de Monemuthe of 10 acres of land in St. Briavels and the bailiwick of keeping the park of St. Briavels and the forest of Dene, held in chief.
By fine of 2 marks. Gloucester.

May 10. Westminster. Presentation of William de Barton to the church of Widerdele in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Lire being in his hands, by reason of the war with France.

May 15. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use in England, of letters patent under the seal in use in Ireland, of letters patent, tested by John Moriz, keeper of the land in Ireland, at Dublin, 17 April, 16 Edward III., appointing William Rous as the king's attorney for all matters before the justices of the Bench of Dublin and the treasurers and barons of the exchequer of Dublin, during good behaviour.

May 16. Westminster. Whereas the king, by divers letters patent, granted licence for the alienation in frank almoin by William de Broklesby, king's clerk, (1) to the abbot and convent of Thornton on Humber of 10*l.* yearly of land and rent, towards the sustenance of a warden and three chaplains to celebrate divine service in the chapel of St. Mary in the church of All Saints, Broklesby, by virtue of which licence the said William assigned to them two messuages and lands in Barowe, as of the value of 20*s.*; and (2) to the said warden and chaplains 100*s.* of the remaining 9*l.*, and to the abbot and convent, of the balance of 4*l.* In furtherance of the latter licence, the king has granted that he may assign to the warden and chaplains a messuage, three tofts, and three bovates of land in Broklesby, not held in chief as appears by inquisition taken by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, as of the value of 40*s.* in part satisfaction of the said 100*s.*

May 15. Westminster. Pardon to Peter de Greot for all oppressions whereof he is indicted from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm, and of any consequent outlawries. By fine of 10 marks. Worcester.

May 15. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas son of Adam de Strubby to the church of Neuton by Folkyngham, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton.
By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

May 8. Westminster. Grant, at the request of William de Retford, king's clerk, to the bailiffs, burgesses and other good men of Retford, of pavage for six years. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Roger Lestraunge to the abbot and convent of Haghmon of the advowson of the church of Hanemere, said to be held in chief, and for the appropriation of the church by the abbot and convent. By p.s.

1342. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

May 4. Westminster. Presentation of John de Mansergh to the church of Wederdeleye in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France.

May 15. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus*, until Midsummer, for Walter de Kelstern and his fellows, who are going to take 75 sacks of the king's wool in the county of Lincoln, sold to them by him, to the port of Boston, and thence to Flanders, to be sold there, their men taking the wool and the wool.

May 15. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct, until Michaelmas, for brother John Palmerii, proctor of the abbot of Fécamp, to whom the king has committed the custody of the temporalities and spiritualities of the abbot in England for a yearly farm, going to the court of Rome for causes concerning him and the custody of the spiritualities, and for the men of his household. By C.

May 16. Westminster. Whereas John Maselyn, parson of the church of Ludeshulve, and John de Follebury, chaplain, acquired in fee from Matthew son of Herbert the manor of Wyghton, co. York, held in chief, and re-granted the same to him for life, with successive remainders to Edward de Sancto Johanne and Eva his wife for life, to Edward their son in tail, and to John their son in tail, and reversion to the right heirs of the said Matthew, without the king's licence, he has pardoned the trespasses in this behalf and restored the manor to Matthew to hold as above.
By fine of 10 marks. York.

May 8. Westminster. Grant, for good service and in recompence of horses lost in the king's service in the king's last voyage to Scotland, to Walter de Betele, king's serjeant at arms, of a crayer called *la Trinité* of Hertilpol with its boat, and all the tackling pertaining to such ship and boat, late of Thomas de Nesbit of Hertilpol and arrested as forfeit in the port of Lynn, because victuals were taken in them to the king's enemies, of Scotland, contrary to his prohibition. By p s.
Mandate to the steward and bailiffs of the tolbooth of Lynn for livery thereof.

May 10. Westminster. Pardon to Hugh Tyngreve of Ely of his outlawry in the county of Huntingdon for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Richard Soper of Yakesle that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 22. Westminster. Grant to John de Wyndesore, king's yeoman, of the constableship of the castle of Shrewsbury, to hold for life as John de Hetheye, deceased, held it, receiving 7½*d* a day for wages by the hands of the sheriff of Salop, with the accustomed fees. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff.

May 21. Westminster. Pardon to the Carmelite Friars of Oxford of 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly due to the king from cottages acquired by them with the licence of Edward II for the enlargement of their dwelling-place in Oxford, as well as of their suit at the court of the king's hundred without the north gate of Oxford. By p.s.

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May 15. Westminster. Promise of payment of sums due to certain merchants as under:—
60*l.* to John atte Fenne, Reginald de Walton and John de Beteley for victuals for the garrison of St. John of Perth in Scotland, in 12 Edward III.
122*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* to the said John and William de Snoryng, merchants of Lynn, for victuals for the garrison of Berwick on Tweed, in 14 Edward III.
227*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the said John and John de Wesenham, merchants of Lynn, for the surrender by them at the receipt of the exchequer of three tallies of that amount for victuals delivered to Thomas de Ughtred, banneret, and Thomas de Rokeby, knight, for the munition of the said town of Perth and the castles of Edenburgh and Strivelyn, which tallies were delivered to them in the term of Easter in the said year. By C.
Vacated because surrendered, and John de Wesenham and the others acknowledged that all these sums were due to the said John de Wesenham, and he had letters patent thereof, as appears below.

May 20. Westminster. Mandate to the keeper and canons of the king's free chapel of Hastynges to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to William de Dalton, king's clerk, who, on the king's presentation, has been instituted to the prebend of Brizlyngg in their chapel, by R. bishop of Chichester.

May 14. Westminster. Grant to John de Chirbury, in enlargement of the late grant to him by letters patent of the woodwardship of Naneconeweye, co. Kaernarvan, North Wales, as David Gogh ap Leithik held it, at the usual rent at the exchequer of Kaernarvan, that he shall hold the said bailiwick as David held it, with such fees at the said exchequer as the said David had in his life-time. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 4. Westminster. Mandate to Robert de Bereford, escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester, for restitution of the temporalities of Coventre priory to brother William Irreys, monk of the house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and who has done fealty to the king. By p.s.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

May 3. Westminster. Grant to Wolstan, bishop of Worcester, on account of his age and because he will celebrate the anniversary of Edward II at Gloucester, yearly, that he be excused from attendance at parliaments and councils. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the Friars Preachers of Lincoln for the enlargement of their manse of a messuage in the suburb of Lincoln by each of the following, Roger de Kele of Lincoln, Alan Faukes of Lincoln, and William Garvyn of Lincoln. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Whereas Alexander Baroun, parson of the church of Horham, clerk, receiver of the king's pence with John de Loudham, Thomas de Hyndryngham, Roger Bourne, Roger de Kerdeston, John Harsyk, and Robert de Causton, late sheriffs in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk in the time of the present king, and receiver of the pence of the said sheriffs and purveyor of hurdles in the same time, has made fine for all

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manner of oppressions by colour of his said offices in the county of Norfolk from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm until Monday after the Nativity of St. Mary last by 10*l.*, and for the like in the county of Suffolk from the said time until Monday in the third week of Lent, 15 Edward III, by 11*l.*, before Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer touching such oppressions in those counties, on condition that he have the king's charter of pardon; the king has pardoned him for all such oppressions but he is to answer for any sums due to the king of the time when he was in the said offices.

May 10. Westminster. Presentation of Richard de Karliolo, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Paule in the diocese of York.

May 6. Westminster. Grant to Richard le Paneter of the custody of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Southampton, for life. By p.s.

May 13. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily for his soul, of land held in chief to the value of 100*s.* yearly. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Safe conduct and protection for one year for Perin de Gravell, king's merchant, coming within the realm, and his things and goods. By K.

May 15. Westminster. Pardon to Geoffrey Seman of Cambridge for not having taken the order of knighthood pursuant to the late proclamations, and respite therefrom for four years. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Appointment of Nicholas de Snyterby as second baron of the exchequer of Dublin, during good behaviour. By K.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer to admit him.

Mandate to William de Eppeworth to deliver the office to him by indenture and intermeddle no further therein.

May 15. Westminster. Acceptance of a demise by John, prior of Bermundeseye, pursuant to a licence lately granted to him by letters patent of the king, to Richard de Wylughby and Joan his wife, for the life of either of them, of the manor of Wydeford, co. Hertford, and the advowson of the church of that manor. Licence also for the more prompt payment of his debts and the farm of his priory, the custody whereof has been committed to him by the king at a rent, for the prior to demise his manor of Cowyk, co. Essex, to whomsoever he will for term of life or years. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct for one year for Peter Gravel, king's merchant, going beyond the seas to buy jewels for the king and to trade for him with other merchandises, and his servants. By K.

May 20. Westminster. Protection until Michaelmas for William de Mikelfeld, going to the north to procure execution of the king's collation to Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, of the prebend of Suthcave in the church of St. Peter, York. By K.

May 15. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of a fine of 100*l.* made before the king's clerks, William de Kyldesby, keeper of the privy seal, and William de Edyngton, keeper of the king's wardrobe, in the presence of Thomas Sirteys and his fellows, justices appointed in the county of Northumber-

1342. *Membrane* 5—*cont.*

land, to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers, and for certain other purposes contained in their commissions, to Geoffrey de Wandesford for taking without the realm uncocketed and uncustomed wool, without the king's licence, and for any other trespasses committed by him from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 15. Westminster. Gift to the king's yeomen, Robert de Maule, John de Ravenesholm and Richard Fille, of a ship called *la Seinte Marie Cogg* of Lere, with all its gear and tackling, which ship is forfeit to the king because it put to sea to injure the subjects of the king's adversary of France in the time of the truce. By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Achard, knight, to the provost and scholars of the Queen's Hall, Oxford, of the advowson of the church of Spersholt, held in chief, although it has been found by inquisition taken by Robert Fitz Elys, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks, that it is to the king's prejudice in that if any lord of Spersholt manor should die leaving an heir in his nonage, and the church fall void during such wardship, he would lose his presentation to the church for that time; and for the appropriation of the church by the provost and scholars. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Appointment of John de Dallyng of London and Richard de Melton to collect for the prior of St. Faith's, Horsham, to whom the king has committed the custody of the priory while in his hands on account of the war with France, at a rent of 100 marks, any farms, rents, pensions, services and customs due to the prior or priory now in arrear, and to keep the gates and other places of the priory as shall be expedient for safety of the possessions of the priory and the tranquillity of the inmates, with power to appoint deputies for the premises in their place when they cannot find time for this.

May 7. Westminster. Licence, at the request of the king's kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, for Richard de Salkeld to enfeoff Walter Mauchel and Adam de Warthecopp, vicar of the church of Edenhale, of the manor of Great Corkeby, co. Cumberland, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same (twelve messuages, a mill, 160 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and a third part of a mill excepted) to him and Matilda his wife, in tail, with reversion to his right heirs, and to grant the said messuages, mill, lands, and third part to John, their son, and Isabella his wife, in tail, with remainder as above.
By K. on the information of the earl.

May 18. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of Lessay in Normandy to enfeoff William de Brokelesby and Thomas de Cave, clerks, of the advowsons of the churches of Fylyngham, Brochelby and Rysoun, co. Lincoln, although these are now in the king's hands among other possessions of alien religious of the power of France; for them to assign the same in mortmain, with a messuage in Oxford called 'le Margarete Halle,' in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, to the master and scholars of 'la Baliolhalle,' Oxford; and for these last to appropriate the churches.
By p.s.

1342. *Membrane 4—cont.*

May 18. Westminster. Whereas the king's merchants Tidemann de Lymbergh and John atte Wold, merchants of Almain, are to have of the contingent in the West Riding, co. York, of 20,000 sacks of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to the king in the last year in the Parliament at Westminster, to be levied in the said year, 100 sacks of old wool after the sort of the county, for export to Flanders, for which they will answer at the exchequer, according to agreement between the king and council and them, and he has accordingly commanded the receivers of such wool to make livery of the 100 sacks, to wit each sack of the weight of 26 stones of 14 pounds each, and whereas he is informed that the greater part of the 100 sacks of wool is still to be levied and those who are assessed for it strive to defer payment of their portions; for the more speedy carrying out of the business he has appointed John de Mounceux, king's serjeant-at-arms, to hasten the collection and delivery of the wool, with full power to arrest and imprison all contrariants. By K.

In like manner Raymond Guillelmi, king's serjeant-at-arms, is appointed to levy and deliver to the same merchants 50 sacks in the parts of Lyndeseye and 50 sacks in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

May 24. Westminster. Grant to Martin de Ixnyng, king's clerk, of the office of controller of the king's works in the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, for life. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. By charter, Edward II granted to the prior and convent of the hospital of St. Mary without Bysshopesgate, London, that they and their successors should be quit of tallages, contributions and aids; and the present king having regard as well to that grant as to the foundation of the hospital for alms and other works of charity, to wit, sheltering poor and infirm persons, who are fed and clothed there until convalescent, and receiving poor women with child, who dwell there at the charges of the hospital until they have brought forth and are purified, and if any such die in child-bed and the child live, supporting the child for seven years, and to the other charges incumbent on the hospital, has pardoned to the prior and convent 5 stones of wool required of them by summons of the exchequer, on account of the wool granted to him in the last Parliament, and all other wool which could be required of them by reason of that grant. By p.s.

Membrane 3.

May 12. Westminster. Protection for one year for William de Abberbury, parson of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr on the bridge of Bedeford, who has not wherewith to repair and maintain unless he obtain help, and men and servants whom he is sending to divers parts of the realm to seek alms for this.

May 13. Westminster. Licence for Adam de Eglesfeld, clerk, to enfeoff William de Craistok of three messuages, 50 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of wood, in Craistok, said to be held in chief. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Notification that Thomas de Colley, lately appointed to the office of controller of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, appearing in person before the king in the chancery, has substituted Alan de Upsale for himself, pursuant to a licence subsequently granted to him by letters patent because he stays continually with the king in the office of the buttery.

1342. *Membrane 3—cont.*

May 16. Westminster. Exemplification of a writ, dated 26 June, 14 Edward III, commanding the bailiffs and foresters of queen Isabella of Blakeburnshire, to permit the abbot and convent of Kirkestall to have without impediment, certain tenements in the counties of York and Lancastre, lately recovered against the king and the said queen by judgment of court, as pertaining to the manor of Bernolswyk, co. York.

May 15. Westminster Licence for Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, to demise to Ralph de Nevill for life land of the value of 500 marks yearly, held in chief, with a condition that if Ralph die within four years of the time of the demise, the executors of his will shall retain the land until the end of such four years.

May 21. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct, until Michaelmas, for William de Acastre, Walter de Kelsterne, John de Acum, John Shakelok, and William de Skelton, merchants of York, and Thomas Flemyng and Richard de Galeway, merchants of Newcastle-upon Tyne, to whom Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill have sold, for a sum of money to be paid on 1 August next, the 200 sacks of wool assigned to them by the king in the county of Lancastre, for the wages of themselves and their men now going to Scotland on the king's service, taking the wool to the port of Kyngeston-on-Hull and thence to the king's staple in Flanders, and the ships carrying the same.

May 20. Westminster. Grant to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, now prisoner of war in France, that, if he cannot procure his deliverance otherwise, he may swear that he will not again bear arms against Philip de Valesio or his adherents in France. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

May 24. Westminster. Grant, at the request of Robert de Dalton, to John de Croxston of his goods, which pertain to the king by reason of a felony John is said to have committed in the city of Bordeaux, in killing John de Barton, son of Theobald de Barton. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's kinswoman, Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, of the manors of Wodehorn and Neubiggyng, co. Northumberland. By K. & C.

May 20. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 20 February, 14 Edward II, pardoning Thomas de Milham and Beatrice his wife for acquiring from Thomas de Hauvill lands in Ketleston, Little Snoryngg and Dunton, co. Norfolk.

May 24. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct, until 1 August, for a ship called *la Nicholas* of Hull, freighted by Hardlenus de Barton, merchant, to take to Flanders certain wool sold him by the king, the master and mariners thereof and the wool and other goods and merchandise therein; granted for his security and that there be no delay in the payment of money which he has undertaken to make for the king in those parts.
By K. & C.

May 24. Westminster. Notification of a writing of Richard Godsalvi, knight, of the county of Essex, acknowledged before the king in the chancery on 29 August, 14 Edward III, and enrolled on the rolls of chancery, reciting that, whereas on Friday after St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist, 12 Edward III, he granted to John de Marton, late parson of the church of Westtillebury, John de la Pole and Roger de Skeryngton, clerk, their heirs and assigns,

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a tenement with two shops and other appurtenances to which he succeeded on the death of Richard Godsalvi, knight, his father, in the parish of St. Benedict atte Wode Wharf, London, at the rent of a red rose at Midsummer for the first six years, and then of 60*s.* sterling at the same term, and afterwards granted that they should hold the premises for one whole year after the said six years discharged of the rent of 60*s.*, he, for a sum of money by the said John de Marton in hand paid, has granted that they shall hold the tenement and shops for six years beyond the said seven years discharged of the said 60*s.* of rent; in witness whereof his seal is appended to the present writing, Andrew Aubrey being mayor of the city and Adam Lucas and Bartholomew Dieumars sheriffs of the same city; witnesses, Walter Nel, alderman of the ward of Baynard Castel, William de Carleton, Richard de Pynnore, William atte Well, chandler, Thomas de Maryns, Roger de Frowyk, John de Priterwell, Jurdan le Sherman, bedel of the said ward, and many others, dated at London on Tuesday after St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 15 Edward III.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, dated 18 November, 12 Edward II, granting in fee to Nicholas de Verduno the manor of Maundevileston, co. Loueth, Ireland, which came to the hands of Edward I, of the gift of Ralph Pipard; and whereas the said Nicholas has made petition to the king setting forth that John de Maundevyll, who is now tenant of the manor, has never yet attorned to him for the services due from the manor, because he was a ward of the late king at the time of the grant aforesaid, and praying that he may have the services of the said John, which should pertain to him as lord of the manor, the king in consideration of his long service to his father and himself has granted to the said Nicholas and his heirs, the services of the said John, although the latter holds of the manor by knight service.

May 16. Westminster. Appointment of John de Shardelowe as a justice of the Bench, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to the justices of the Bench to admit him.

May 18. Westminster. Confirmation of a demise by brother Astorgius, prior of Lenton, and the convent of that place, to Edmund de Dymeton, parson of the church of Cathorp, of the manor of Curtenhale, co. Norhampton, to hold to him and his assigns for thirteen years from Easter Monday, rendering yearly 40*l.* at Michaelmas and Easter, doing the due and accustomed services to the chief lords of that fee and bearing other charges incumbent on the manor.

April 27. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in frank almoin by the king's kinswoman Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, to the abbess and Sisters Minoresses of Deneye, co. Cambridge, the advowson of the church of Godereston, co. Norfolk, said to be held in chief, and for the appropriation of the church by the abbess and sisters. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Fox, parson of the church of Gillyng, in the diocese of York, to the church of Kypax, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Pontefract being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William de Wakefeld. By p.s.

1342. *Membrane 2—cont.*

May 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following;—

(1.) Letters under the seal of Gascony, dated at Bordeaux, 30 November, 1341, of Oliver de Ingham, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, to the seneschal of Landerun, the prévôts of Dax, Bayonne and Banilis, Goossa and Senhaus and all seneschals, judges, mayors, chatelains, prévôts, bailiffs, officials and servants of the king of England, duke of Aquitaine, in the said duchy, to this effect; whereas Arnold, the king's vicomte of Avorta, was charged before us and the seneschal of les Landes by the king's proctor of the parts of les Landes with killings of men and women, burnings and destructions of houses of some of the king's own men, breaches of his safe guard, and other crimes and excesses by him and others, his fellows and men, noble and ignoble, consorting with him in the balliwick of Gouossa and Senhaus and other places, after the day on which his cousin german Amatus, lord of Vairessa, was inhumanly killed by some sons of iniquity, and he asserted that he and his consorts were wholly innocent of the premises, but since it is perilous to contend against a man's natural lord, he for himself and his men, some of whom are said to have been banished by the seneschal of les Landes, on account of such alleged excesses, submitted himself to our order and will, under a pecuniary donation expressed in the instrument of submission, we caused information to be made herein by the said seneschal of les Landes, aided by the king's proctor of those parts, and the truth enquired of. We find them guilty in some points, but in regard that the vicomte was moved by grief and anger at the death of his cousin, and should, according to human nature, be dealt with compassionately, in regard also to his services in past wars of Gascony, in the first of which he pledged his own place of Cannelha to buy horses, his constancy to his king and duke, and other things which ought to be taken into account, we condemn him in 2,000 pounds of Bordeaux, to be paid to the king or his constable of Bordeaux, on payment whereof we acquit him and the others accused, and pardon all banishment pronounced against them; commanding Masters John de Ardirio, John de Podio and Peter de Mossieto, notaries of the king, and all other notaries, to quash all processes against the vicomte or his fellows and men.

(2) Letters under the seal of Anthony Usus Maris, supplying the place of Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, dated at Bordeaux, 3 December, 1341, acknowledging receipt of the said fine of 2,000 pounds of Bordeaux, from Arnold Raimundi, vicomte of Avorta. By pet. of C.

May 17. Westminster. Licence at the request of Richard, earl of Arundel, and Henry de Percy, for the prior and convent of Lewes, to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10*l.* yearly. By p.s.

May 24. Westminster. Exemplification of a certificate by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of the entry in Domesday Book, folio 154*d*, under the heading *Terra Regis*, relating to Bentone, co. Oxford.

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May 15. Westminster. Gift to the king's yeomen, Robert de Maule, John de Ravenesholm and Richard Fille, of the ship called *la Seinte Marie Coggé* of Lere. [Already entered on *m.* 4.] By p.s.

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May 12. Westminster. Pardon to James de Ethynghamme for not having taken the order of knighthood pursuant to the king's proclamations, and exemption therefrom for three years. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 16 August, 13 Edward III, granting to the prior and convent of Bustelesham a rent of 6*d.* paid by John Hardyng for a messuage in Bustelesham, and the reversion of the said messuage after his death.

May 18. Westminster. Notification that the king has revoked his late collation of the prebend of Leghton Busard, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to Master John Dufford, king's clerk, which was made in the belief that the prebend was void by the death of Master John de Podio Barsaco, as he has learned that the latter is in good health. By K.

May 20. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of Suleby to acquire in mortmain, land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 60*s.* yearly. By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. By letters patent the late king granted licence for the Austin Friars to acquire in mortmain a place to the extent of 5 acres in Boston, and build there houses to dwell in, and the prior and Friars of the said order at Boston have made supplication to the present king that, whereas they relying on such letters patent, have acquired from John de Multon, parson of the church of Skirbek, and John Mosse of Leek a messuage containing ½ acre of land, not held in chief, and of the yearly value of 12*d.* as appears by inquisition taken by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, he will pardon their trespass in so acquiring a messuage when the letters patent make no mention of places built on and grant them licence to enter therein and retain the same in full satisfaction of the said 5 acres of land. The king of special grace has granted their supplication. By p.s.

May 23. Westminster. Mandate to Stephen de Briggenorth, monk of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, as follows;—Whereas the prior of La Charité, superior of the said priory, has appointed brother Francis, his monk, to be prior of the said house, and by letters patent has prayed the king to admit him to be prior, the king, although the prior of La Charité is of parts now at war with him, has nevertheless admitted the appointment, as it has been testified before him that brother Francis was born of the parts of Flanders, and has taken his fealty on condition that the farm of the priory be answered to the king during the war with Philip de Valesio. He, therefore, commands Stephen, in whose custody the temporalities are by his appointment, to make livery thereof to brother Francis. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

May 20. Westminster. Signification to all concerned that, although the king lately restored to the burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne their town and the liberties and free customs pertaining thereto, which had been taken into his hands for certain excesses committed by them, it is not his intention that such restoration shall be in any way derogatory to Richard, bishop of Durham, or the liberties of his bishopric. By K.

May 12. Westminster. Presentation of John de Leyk to the church of Chesthunt, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of John de Britannia, late earl of Richmond, being in his hands. By p.s.

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May 30. Windsor. Engagement of Gasbert de Bovill as one of the king's inner household, with robes of the suit of the king's yeomen, and such wages as the said yeomen have.
Vacated because surrendered.

May 23. Westminster. Pardon to William de Cranesle, chaplain, for entering, by virtue of a papal provision, upon the rectory of Foston, co. Leicester, in the diocese of Lincoln, to which the king, of his royal right, presented Richard de Evesham, king's clerk, who has been duly instituted and inducted to the same, and of the imprisonment to which he was adjudged for that cause. By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. Whereas William de Ros, son of William de Ros of Hamelak, has espoused Margaret, daughter of Ralph de Nevyll, the king, although William, the son, is of such tender age that he cannot consent to the marriage, whereby a divorce between him and Margaret might possibly hereafter be made, and so his marriage might pertain to him if his father, who holds in chief, should die during his minority, has given to Ralph anything that could pertain to him of the marriage for this cause. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 41*d.*

Feb. 8. Dunstable. Appointment of Richard de Grymesby, William Bisshop and Walter de Haneleye, king's serjeants-at-arms, to take into the king's hands all lands and goods of divers evildoers who boarded in the mouth of the Thames a ship of Witsand freighted with goods and merchandise, as it was coming to London, plundered the cargo, killed all the men in the ship and threw them into the sea, and carried away the ship, whose names he has commanded to be given to them, to arrest the said persons and their receivers and adherents, and bring them to Neugate gaol, and to certify the king of what they do. It is said that the goods and merchandise taken from the ship have come into the hands of men of the county of Essex and the parts adjacent, and that the said evildoers are there consorting. By K. & C.

Feb. 13. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, Roger Hillary, Richard de Kelleshull, Edmund de Appelby, William de Chiltenham, and William de Tyderyngton, on complaint by Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, that, whereas he, by William Dymmok and Robert Short, his serjeants, had taken certain cattle trespassing at Lydeford, co. Devon, and impounded them according to law and the custom of England, John abbot of Tavystok, brothers Thomas atte Walle and Alexander de Leye his fellow monks, John Mareys of Fernhull, John Coffyn, parson of the church of Thornleye, Walter Coffyn, Philip de Valle Torta, parson of the church of Morton, Warin de Valle Torta, Jordan de Valle Torta, William de Valle Torta, clerk, Richard Mareys, parson of the church of Seintmevy, John Trenchard, John Kelly, Reginald Kelly, Thomas Oliver, Robert his brother, Thomas Cokeworthy, John Munelond, parson of the church of Petrestavy, Walter Meuwy, parson of the church of Shevyok, Thomas de Courteneye, John Lercedekene, knight, William Pippard, knight, John le Ferrers, knight, William de Chevereston, knight, John de Chevereston, Baldwin Malet, knight, John Malet, knight, Robert Beaupel, knight, Matthew de Crouthorn, William, abbot of Bukfastre, brothers Richard de Aylescote, Stephen de Coumbe and Richard de Arundel,

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his fellow monks, Philip de Columbers, knight, Henry de la Pomery the elder, knight, Henry de la Pomery the younger, knight, Henry de Peniles, John de Kilbury, Nicholas le Hunte, Robert de Wodeleye, Richard Johan, Thomas de Oulecombe, Nicholas Martyn, Serlo Wyse, William de Boterford, William Juccok atte Sele, John Pille of Sharpetorre, David Penyles of Herford, Thomas, abbot of Bokland, Richard Bremnore of Middelton, Oliver de Denham, knight, Margaret de Meules (or Moules), Richard de Brannescumbe, Adam his son, William de Belston, William de Coriton the younger, Adam de Milford, parson of the church of Holdesworthy, Robert le Smyth of Chaggeford, Ivo Quoynte, Roger de Holdiche, John Buel of Crok, Robert de Stokkeye, Robert de Littelton, William atte Brugge of Chaggeford, Michael de Spichewyk, John Prince of Chaggeford, William his brother, Hugh de Hareston, Walter Pitteman, John Stabbok atte Forde, Thomas de Berkhampsted, Robert Davy of Tavystok, Michael Cole, Roger de Belston, clerk, Adam de Fenton, William Colven, Walter atte Wille of Wyvelesworthy, Robert atte Wode of Lydeford, Robert de Sheldwyk, John Cacche, William Meuwy, Richard de Butreworthy, John Wysdom, Richard Cote, John, abbot of Torre, John Beyvyn of Exeter, Robert de Denecombe, John Hikeman, Robert Oliver, William de Crouberowe, John Wyte atte Chapel, John Wye, Ralph de Beriton, Simon de Beriton, William le Whyte, Adam Fere, Richard Johan, John Aynolf, Geoffrey de Teyncombe, Robert de Cornedon, Robert de Bere, parson of the church of Trisme, John Ram, John Mody, John Cotelford, John Badworthy, and others, broke the pound and took away the cattle, entered his free chace there, hunted therein, felled his trees and carried them away with deer from the chace, depastured his grass with cattle, and assaulted his men and servants, so that he lost their services for a long time. Changed because sealed at another time by fine of 1 mark.

The like, touching like trespasses at Bradenach.

March 16. Castle Rising. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Edmund de Appleby and William de Tyderyngton as above, under date of February 13, with the names of 'Philip de Columbers, knight,' 'John Prince of Chaggeford and William his brother,' and 'John, abbot of Torre,' omitted. Changed because sealed at another time by fine of 1 mark, and the fine is enrolled.

MEMBRANE 40d.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. Appointment of William Charteray, Richard Knyvet, Thomas Godwyn, William de Foulbek, John Basset, William de Botheby, Thomas de Kelleseye and Thomas de Flete to arrest Gilbert de Imyngham and all others who are hinderers of the execution of the king's recovery by judgment of the court of the Bench, against the prior of Royston of his presentation to the church of Chesterton in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of Richard de Staunford, the last parson, and in his gift by reason of a voidance of the priory in the time of Edward I, and his presentation to that church of Peter de Kelleseye, king's clerk, by pretext of a papal provision for Gilbert of an ecclesiastical benefice pertaining to the collation of the prior.

Feb. 4. Castle Rising. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, William de Thorpe, Roger de Louthe and John de Charleton, on complaint by Henry de Cantebrigge that John de Yakesle of London, 'pavylioner,

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Richard 'Jones baillif of Yakesle,' John Merden, Reginald Dryver and others broke his close and houses at Totenham, co. Middlesex, reaped his crops, mowed his grass and felled his trees there, carried away the trees, the hay made from the grass, and the crops, and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 30s.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. Appointment, pursuant to 14 Edward III [stat. 1, cap. 12], of John de Mansergh, clerk, Roger de Sprotle, Nicholas de Appelby and John de Harum as surveyors of weights and measures in the county of York.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Commission to John de Faucomberge, Thomas Ughtred and John de Shirburn to survey the king's castle of Scardeburgh, co. York, and certify the king what repairs are required there, and how much these will cost.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Substitution of John de Stouford for Bartholomew de Isle, who is at present attendant upon the king's business elsewhere, in the commissions of oyer and terminer lately issued to Richard de Lymboldeseye, the said Bartholomew, John de Bokeland and Robert de Hoo, touching (1) alleged misappropriation of murage, kayage and barbicanage at Suthampton, and (2) the plunder of goods of Reginald, duke of Gueldres, the king's brother, from his ships while upon the sea.

MEMBRANE 39d.

Feb. 1. Tower of London. Mandate to the abbots of the Cistercian order, the master and priors of the Gilbertine order and other religious of the county of Lincoln, as follows; the king is credibly informed that they cause wool, hides and other vendibles to be bought by their lay brothers and afterwards sold to merchants beyond the seas and others along with their own wool and hides, to the impoverishment of the city of Lincoln and other market towns of the king in the county, whereby his farms and customs are fraudulently withdrawn to his damage and loss, to the scandal of their order, the injury of their credit, the king's prejudice and the damage of the city and towns aforesaid. He therefore commands them to desist entirely from such trading, otherwise he will apply the hand of correction to this, as he believes will be well pleasing to God, whereby they will feel themselves not a little aggrieved.

Feb. 5. Tower of London. Appointment of John de Penles to arrest William de Asperton, who is arraigned of counterfeiting the Great Seal, and is now vagabond in divers counties, sealing therewith letters patent and other writings, and to deliver him to the custody of the constable of the Tower of London. By K.

Feb. 17. Dunstable. Whereas Master Bernard de Cistre, the Pope's nuncio in England, sequestered the fruits, rents and proceeds of the prebend of Brampton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, subsequently to the king's collation to Thomas Michel, king's clerk, of the said prebend, in his gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln, to hinder the said clerk from obtaining corporal possession thereof, and sent to the prior of Huntyngdon his letters patent, commanding him to give effect to such sequestration, and whereas the king commanded the said prior on pain of forfeiture of all that he could forfeit to send the letters of the said Bernard before the council at a day now past, and to

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certify what he had done by virtue of such letters, certain persons are now trying to disturb the prior because he sent the letters before the council. The king for his security prohibits all persons, ecclesiastical or secular, from attempting anything to the prior's prejudice in respect of the premises. By C.

MEMBRANE 38d.

Feb. 8. Dunstable. Appointment of Richard de Monte Caniso to arrest, wherever found, Edmund de Oddyngeseles, William 'Edmundesman de Oddyngeseles,' Thomas 'Edmundesman de Oddyngeseles,' Henry le Warner of Peryton, John de Perers, John le Smyth of Peryton, Thomas de Perers, Richard de Perers, Matthew le Clerk, Thomas Legat of Langeleye, John de Lodewyk, William his brother, John Chival of Cotycote, Henry his brother, William Punchardoun, Richard his brother, William Campioun of Ikeleford, William de Gravele, Walter his brother, John Culwell of Hych, 'taillour,' John son of Robert de Langeton, John Hone of Watton and John Smart of Hych, of the county of Hertford, William son of Thomas Breton, John son of William Breton of Stondon, John le Nichole of Boueles of Holwell, William Bryan, Nicholas atte Halle of Sonyngdon, and William Caumvile of Hyton, of the county of Bedford, and deliver them to the custody of the constable of the Tower of London. By K. & C.

Feb. 6. Tower of London. Association of Richard de Kelleshull, John de la Rokele and Richard de Monte Caniso with William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, William Scot and Robert de Teye, lately appointed to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers in the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex, and for other things contained in the letters patent made to them.

And afterwards, on 15 April, John de Berlond is associated in the said commission.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, William de Manby, John de Hundon and William de Legburn, on complaint by Robert Darcy del Park the younger that John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, Nicholas his brother, John, vicar of the church of Burghwell, Robert de Kyrkosewald, Ranulph 'Sirjonesservaunt de Sancto Paulo,' John 'Sirejonesforester de Sancto Paulo, Adam 'the Coke' of Burghwell, Thomas Muschaunce and others assaulted him at Hagham juxta Ludham, and carried away his goods. By fine of ½ mark. Lincoln.

Feb. 15. Westminster. The like to Roger Deyncourt, William Basset, Roger de Baukwell and John de Kyneton, on complaint by William Deyncourt that John atte Wode, John son of Ralph de Hoghlegh, William Yong of Shefeld, John Redester, chaplain, Adam de Crokes, 'taillour,' Robert son of Matilda, John 'Jonesservant atte Wode,' Thomas de Morwell and others at Holmesfeld broke his close, drove away 20 oxen, 30 cows and 200 sheep, worth 40*l.*, fished his stews, carried away fish, broke his park, hunted therein, took and carried away deer, and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 1 mark. Derby.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Appointment of John Dallyng of London and William de Hakeford to collect arrears of farms, rents, pensions and services due to the priory of St. Faith, Horsham, for the prior, to whom the king has committed the priory for such time as it shall be in his hands on account of the war between him and the French, at the rent of 100

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marks at the exchequer, that the king may be satisfied of such farm, and to keep the gates of the priory and other places pertaining to it so that the goods of the house may not be foolishly dispersed or otherwise consumed. The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk has been commanded to be attendant upon them in the premises.

MEMBRANE 37*d*.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Berkele, Roger Hillary and Thomas de Bradestan under the following circumstances; whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to John Darcy the elder the custody of all lands which Margery, late the wife of Thomas de Swynburn, tenant in chief, held on the day of her death of the inheritance of Robert son and heir of the said Thomas, the king's ward, now in the custody of the said John by the king's grant, he is informed by John that Warin son of Warin de Niblaye and others broke the close and houses of the manor of Wodemancote, co. Gloucester, which the said Margery held as above, felled the trees there, and carried them away, with other goods. By K.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Commission to Ralph de Hastynges, William Playce, William de Rymyngton and Peter de Richemund to make inquisition in the county of York and certify the king of the truth touching a petition of Thomas de Bourne setting forth that the sheriff of the said county by pretext of the king's mandate to him to take into his hands all lands late of William de la Pole, knight, in 12 Edward III, for money due to him, has taken into the king's hands lands in Stodleye, Salleye, Foston, Nafferton and Lynton in Cravene, and 28*s*. of rent in Beverle, which are of the inheritance of his wife Isabella, daughter and heir of John de Graas.

MEMBRANE 36*d*.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Commission to Simon de Fourneux, Walter de Rodeneye, John de Stouford and John de Durburgh to find by inquisition, by a jury of the county of Somerset, what profit and emoluments Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, and his predecessors as lords of the town of Welles from time immemorial, and the king, in time of voidance of the see, have used to have yearly as well from infangthefe, outfangthefe, pleas and perquisites of courts and hundreds, fines and amercements as from other causes, by what title and from what time they hold the same, and whether they will lose these by virtue of the late charter of the present king granting to the burgesses of the town of Welles the custody of prisoners taken within the town and liberty thereof, cognisance of pleas as well of lands within the metes and bounds of the borough as of trespasses, contracts, contentions or any other emergent in the borough or liberty, and divers other liberties and quittances. By K. & C.

Feb. 18. — Appointment of Thomas de Holbrok and Roger Pycot to take into the king's hands and deliver into the king's wardrobe in the city of London the goods of certain persons, whose names the king has ordered to be delivered to them, who lately boarded and plundered a ship of Whitesand coming to London *(see above Membrane, 41d)*, and to arrest and deliver into the custody of the keeper of the Neugate gaol the said persons and those who abet them. By K. & C.

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March 2. Tower of London. Commission to John de Stouford and John de Kyngeston to make inquisition in the Isle of Wight, touching the persons who boarded at sea a ship and seven cogs of the king's brother Reginald, duke of Gueldres, laden with goods and merchandise, carried away the cargoes, killed the men in the ship and cogs, cast them into the sea, and took away the ship and cogs, to find into whose hands the goods and merchandise came and now are, and who rendered aid and assent, or afterwards received the evil-doers, and to hear and determine the felonies. By C.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Appointment of William Casthorpe and Robert de Belvere to arrest brother Stephen Gomage, monk of St. Albans, who, having spurned the habit of his order, is now vagabond in secular habit, and deliver him to his abbot to be chastised according to the rule of his said order.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas de Swynnerton, sheriff of Salop and Stafford, to arrest and bring before the council all persons taking proceedings in derogation of the judgment of the court of King's Bench, whereby the king lately recovered against Master Nicholas de Ludelowe the presentation to the deanery of the free chapel of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, which is wholly exempt from ordinary jurisdiction, or of his collation thereof to Thomas de Baddeby, king's clerk.

MEMBRANE 34*d*.

Feb. 24. Stamford. Appointment of the king's serjeant at arms, William Bisshop, to supervise and accelerate the collection of the wool granted to the king in the last Parliament, in the county of Devon, and the delivery to the good men of Bruges in Flanders of 400 sacks thereof, which the king has assigned to them in part satisfaction of a great sum of money wherein he is bound to them. By K.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Commission to John de Merygnton and Walter de Bentele to search all ships and boats in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and in the waters of Hull, Humbre, Ouse and Trente, where it is reported that many merchants and others by day and night ship wool, woolfells, hides and other merchandise for parts beyond the seas without payment of the custom and subsidy due for these, or weighing thereof in the usual manner, to seize as forfeit any such contraband wares with the ship or boat wherein these are found, and to certify the king from time to time in the chancery, or at the exchequer of all arrests made. That they may the better bear the labour and expense thereof and attend thereto more diligently, the king by advice of the council gives them a tenth of all forfeitures. By C.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Commission to Henry de Edenestowe, Thomas de Sibthorpe, William de Thorpe and Master William de Burton to make a visitation of the king's hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, which is reported to be greatly wasted in lands, rents and goods as well by keepers, who have presided over it in the past as by divers brothers and sisters admitted by them contrary to the form of the foundation.

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Feb. 24. Westminster. Commission to William de Thorpe, Henry Grene and Simon de Pirye to make inquisition in the county of Northampton, in the presence of Henry de Greystoke and John Edred, keepers of the lands of John de Molyns in the king's hands, touching a petition of Richard de Rothyng and Isabella his wife, sometime wife of William de Sancto Johanne, showing that, whereas they were lately seised of a third part of the manor of Plumpton, and of 69*s.* 2½*d.* of rent in Estneston, co. Northampton, as of the dower of Isabella after the death of the said William, and demised to Alexander de Debenham, 'fauconer,' such third part for 100*s.* and to the prioress and convent of Sewardesleye 40*s.* of the rent aforesaid for 40*s.* to be paid them yearly, and Alexander transferred his estate in such third part to John de Molyns and the said John of his own will removed the prioress from the said 40*s.* of rent, and Richard and Isabella from the residue of 29*s.* 2½*d.*, and whereas Richard and Isabella in the court of the Bench demanded against William de Pynkeneye, a third part of the manor of Geldenmorton in the same county, as her dower, and while the plea between them was pending, the said John de Molyns likewise removed William de Pynkeneye from the manor, which with the third part of the manor of Plumpton and the rent aforesaid, have been taken into the king's hands along with other lands of the said John, by reason of his disobedience, the king will procure them a remedy herein, and to certify him of the whole truth of the matter. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 33*d.*

Feb. 20. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Heppescotes, John Faucomberge, Thomas de Fencotes and William de Scorueton, on complaint by Henry le Scrope, knight, that Ralph de Normanvill, knight, John Waxand, Richard 'the Levedybrother,' William, 'the Levedy sone,' John Buktrout, Thomas son of John Buktrout, John de Burgh, Richard de Burgh, William de Burgh of Sutton, Thomas Forester of Masham, William son of Thomas Forester, chaplain, John Mareschal, Henry Bateshed and others broke his closes at Masham, Ilkton, Swynton, Helagh and Fegherby, felled his trees and carried them away.

By fine of ½ mark. York.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

March 1. Westminster. Whereas the king lately ordained that those 6 sacks, 11½ pounds of wool wherewith Laurence de Lodelowe, knight, William de Kaynton and Richard de Weston of Shrewsbury, merchant, late supervisors of wool collected for the king's use in the county of Salop, were charged in their account rendered at the exchequer of the increment arising from the said wool, should be delivered with all speed to John de Colompna and John Manadyer, citizens of Bordeaux, lately come to the king in England on matters affecting him and the estate of that city, and commanded the said Laurence, William and Richard to make livery thereof accordingly, and the said Richard being addressed before him in the chancery on account of the detention of such wool, produced letters of acquittance of Gauselin Dynak, king's serjeant-at-arms, the attorney of the said John and John, for 2 sacks, 4 pounds thereof, to wit, one third part of the wool, his contingent, and prayed that the residue might be levied from Laurence and William, who were charged with him in the said account for the same wool, the king has appointed the sheriff of Salop and Walter de Hanle, king's serjeant-at-arms, to

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cause the said 4 sacks, 7½ stones of wool to be levied with all speed possible, taking if necessary the goods of the said Laurence and William into his hands, and selling the same to the value of the wool. In case of any resistance they are to arrest the bodies of the said Laurence and William, and imprison them in the Tower of London as rebels against the king, and to do all other things whereby the levy and payment of the wool may be accelerated.

March 7. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Knyvet, John Hakelut and Robert de Folevyll of Clonne to arrest and bring before the council all persons taking proceedings in derogation of the king's presentation of Roger de Clonne to the church of St. Peter, Staunford, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Fremund being in his hands on account of the war with France. The said Roger has been canonically admitted to the church by virtue of such presentation, but certain persons, pretending that the king's right of presentation is null, are scheming, by processes upon a papal provision, which one Simon Benet of Ketene claims to have in a church of the said prior, although it does not pertain to the apostolic see to provide to benefices in the king's presentation, to remove him and cause Simon to be admitted, and with this object to draw the matter without the realm into the court of Rome. By C.

March 12. Eltham. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Cheltenham, John de Stoke, clerk, and Walter de Lench, touching alleged misappropriation of money by the collectors of pavage at Teukesbury, co. Gloucester. By C.

March 12. Eltham. The like to William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye, on complaint by the king's kinsman, Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, that Robert de Marny, knight, Hugh de Badewe, knight, John de Liston, knight, John de Boys, Nicholas de Belhous, Andrew, vicar of the church of Great Waltham, William Fabel, John Botiller, Adam de Masshebery of Laufare, William Bedel, John son of John le Roo, and others broke his parks at Badewe, Plessy, Great Waltham, Heghestre, Hatfeld, Dunmawe and Waleden, co. Essex, and entered his free warren at Badewe, hunted in these, carried away deer from the parks, and hares, rabbits, partridges and pheasants from the warren, and assaulted his men and servants at Chelmeresford. By fine of ½ mark.

Membrane 32*d*.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to 14 Edward III [stat. 1, cap. 12], of John de Ampleford, clerk, of the market, Richard de Brynkhill and Thomas de Shireburn as surveyors of weights and measures in the county of Lincoln. By C.

The like of the following in the counties named;—

John de Gouyz. John Cory. John de Bekynton.	Somerset, Dorset.
Robert de Plesyngton. William Laurentz. Henry de Bykerstath.	Lancaster.

July 1. Woodstock. By C.

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March 1. Westminster. Commission to William Basset, Richard de Kelleshull, William de Thorpe and Hugh de Croft to take an inquisition in the county of Bedford touching a petition to the king on behalf of the good men of his town of Bedeford, setting forth that, whereas certain of their town lately built an oratory on the bridge over the river there in honour of St. Thomas the Martyr, and appointed a chaplain as keeper of the oratory and bridge, as well to celebrate divine service daily in the oratory for those aiding in the maintenance of the bridge, as to receive the alms and what should be given by those passing over the bridge for its support, and apply the same in the repair thereof, and these men and others have assigned as well in their last will after the custom of the town as in other ways, divers possessions and rents to the said keeper, by pretext of disturbances between John de Bodenho, on whom the mayor and good men conferred the custody of the bridge and oratory, and John de Derby and William de Abberbury, whom the king has successively appointed to that custody, about the custody, the celebration of divine service in the oratory, as well as the devotion of the people assembling there to aid in the repair and sustenance of the bridge have long ceased, whereby the bridge is likely to become dangerous, and to certify the king by whom and when the oratory was built, what rents or possessions have been assigned to the keeper of the oratory and bridge, whether the oratory is built on the king's soil or that of any other, whether the bridge is dangerous, whether any keepers have applied anything of their own in support of the bridge, and all other particulars affecting the right of the king as well as of the said men.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John Golafre, John de Peyto the younger, and Richard de Stoneleye, on complaint by Richard, earl of Arundel, that Richard de Nowers of Chirchehull, John his brother, and others at Cornwell, co. Oxford, carried away his goods and assaulted Ralph Chasteleyn and William de Trent his servants. By fine of 20s. Oxford.

MEMBRANE 31d.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Commission to Henry Peverel, Robert de Sages and Stephen Fraunceys to take an inquisition in the county of Dorset touching an information that in the castle of Corfe there are many defects which occurred prior to and in the time in which Thomas de Cary was constable of that castle, and that many persons as well of those parts as from elsewhere, have entered the warren belonging to the castle and hunted therein, taking and carrying away hares, rabbits and pheasants and perpetrating other trespasses. By C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Stouford, Philip de Weston, John de Kyngeston and Nicholas de Bokelond touching oppressions by the king's ministers in the Isle of Wight; granted in pity for the estate of the men of that island, compelled, as they have been, by the frequent coming of the king's justices to the parts of the county of Southampton to come before them without the island to divers distant places at great trouble and expense, and also that they may stay in defence of the island which is very necessary in these times of wars. They are also to find by inquisitions what lands, rents, fees or advowsons have been alienated in mortmain fraudulently in the time of Henry III and since, and by what escheators the inquisitions touching such alienations were taken. By K. & C.

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March 3. Tower of London. The like to the king's clerks, Philip de Weston and Nicholas de Bokelond, touching the accounts of (1) William Trussel of Cubbesdon from 26 January, 7 Edward III, on which day the king, by word of mouth, appointed him to receive all money pertaining to the chamber, and administer the same, until 25 January, 9 Edward III, on which day he caused him to be removed from the office, and (2) William de Kildesby, king's clerk, from the latter date, when he in like manner received the office of receiver of the chamber to 6 July, 12 Edward III, when he was removed. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. The like to Richard de Kelleshull, Hugh de Mortymer and Robert le Warde, on complaint by Robert de Ufford 'le fitz' that Roger le Goys, John and William, his brothers, and others, at Sutton, co. Bedford, broke his close and entered his free warren, hunted therein, and carried away hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges. By fine of 20*s*. Bedford.

March 6. Tower of London. Appointment of John de Chivreston and the king's serjeants at arms Roger Power and John Bernache to attach Thomas Austyn, John Austyn, Simon Begherewe, John Begherewe, John Spert, Richard le Clerk, William de Northcote the younger, Richard Gyst, Thomas Rauf, John Rauf, Robert Langynou, Walter Hereward, John Bayge, Maurice Sprik and Robert Possebury, who have been indicted before William Bacoun and his fellows, appointed to enquire of a trespass against Maurice de Conquest, merchant of the town *de Sancto Both'o*, in Brittany, upon the sea off the coast of Brittany, of having with others unknown of the town of Plympmouth, taken upon the sea a ship of the said Maurice laden with salt for sale in England, against the will of him and his servants, and brought it to Plympmuth, and there divided and sold the cargo, as by inquisition taken therein appears, to take security for them to be before the council on Monday the morrow of the quinzaine of Easter, wherever the king shall then be in England, and to certify the king of their whole proceeding in this behalf.

MEMBRANE 30*d*.

March 10. Westminster. Appointment of the king's serjeant at arms, Walter de la Hay, to compel payment of all arrears of 600 sacks of the wool granted to the king by the last Parliament, in the county of Norfolk, which he lately sold to John de Wesenham, merchant, as the latter reports that many from whom portions of such wool are due refuse payment. By K.

March 10. Westminster. Appointment of William de Myners and Griffith ap Cadawalader, king's serjeant at arms, to attach Luke de Warrewyk, who, making himself out to be one of the king's serjeants at arms, though he is not, and bearing a staff *(clavam)* as such, is guilty of divers oppressions and extortions by colour of such staff, with the said staff, and deliver him to the custody of the constable of the Tower of London. By C.

April 22. Westminster. The like of William Trussel the elder.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

March 15. Westminster. Commission to Peter de Monte Forti, William Trussel the elder, and Baldwin de Moun to take an inquisition touching the manor of Grove Curly, co. Warwick, as it is said that Hugh le Despenser the elder, was seised thereof on the day of his forfeiture to Edward II, and that it should

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thus have come into the hands of the present king, but it has been kept out of his hands from the death of the said Hugh until now, and certify the king of the whole truth of the matter. By K.

March 10. Westminster. Appointment of John Legat of Langeleye, to arrest Edmund de Oddyngeseles, Thomas 'Edmundesman de Oddyngeseles,' William 'Edmundesman de Oddyngesseles,' John de Lodewyk, William his brother, Thomas Legat of Langeleye, John Cheval of Cotycote, Henry his brother, William Punchardon, Richard his brother, William de Gravele, Walter his brother, Richard de Perers of Chesthunte, John de Perers, Thomas de Perers, Henry le Waryner of Periton, Matthew le Clerk, John Smart of Hicche, John Cullewell of Hicche, 'taillour,' William de Eynesham, John le Smythe of Aspele, William Campioun of Ikeleford, William son of Thomas Bretoun, John son of William Bretoun of Stondon, John son of William de Boueles, William Brian, William Kaumvyle of Luton, and Nicholas atte Hall of Sonyngdon, whose bodies for certain causes moving the king and council, the king wishes to be attached, and to imprison them in the Tower of London until further order. By K. & C.

March 16. Eltham. Commission *de walliis et fossatis*, to Robert de Hilton, William Langleys, John le Conestable of Halsham, and Walter de Waldegrave along the water of Humbre, in the towns of Patryngton, Frysemersh, Tharlesthorpe, Otrygham, Weynested, Frothyngham, Neusum, Rymmeswell, Outthorn, Wytthornse, Redmar, Holaym, Rysum, Holinton, Thorpe by Wellewyk and Penysthorpe, and the parts adjacent, in Holdernesse, co. York. By C.

MEMBRANE 28d.

June 4. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, William Basset, John Mauduyt, Robert Selyman and John Freland, on complaint by Henry earl of Lancaster, that Thomas Deyghere, John son of Thomas Deyghere, Walter Deyghere, Richard de Aylesbury, John son of William Goldyng, John Wodelef, Hugh 'Williamesservaunt Fraunceys,' William Glynde, Walter de Norton, John Parys, John son of John Oxee, and others broke his park at Hungerford, co. Berks, hunted therein and carried away deer. By K.

March 10. Castle Rising. Commission to Richard de Monte Caniso, Edward de Cretyngge and Thomas de Holbrok to inquire by the oath of good men of the counties of Essex and Suffolk, touching the boarding and plundering of a ship of Whytesand, while on its way to London with goods and merchandise, in the mouth of the Thames, and to take the goods of those concerned in the outrage into the king's hands, and deliver them into his wardrobe in the city of London (as above). By C.

March 12. Eltham. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Stonore, William de Shareshull, Richard de Kelleshull, Reginald Botreaux, Hugh de Berewyk and Henry Trewennard, on complaint by John de Lym and Henry Bote that Richard de Trenge, William de Faucceston, Nicholas de Bere, William Seyngeneys, Nicholas de Wamford the younger, John atte Clyve, Ranulph Speccott, John Poucyn, Ralph Giffarde of Forkedeston, and others boarded a ship called *la Trinité*, of Fowy, laden with their goods and anchored in the port of Wydemuth, cut the cables and cords with which the ship was anchored, whereby it was driven ashore by the flow of the water and broken up, and they lost their goods to the value of 300*l*. By fine of 20*s*. Cornwall.

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March 12. Eltham. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye, on complaint by Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, that Robert de Marny, knight, Hugh de Badewe, knight, John de Liston, knight, John de Boys, Nicholas de Belhous, William Fabel, John Botiller, Adam de Masshebery, William Bedel, John son of John le Roo and others broke his parks at Badewe, Plessy, Great Waltham, Heghestre, Hatfeld, Dunmawe and Waleden, co Essex, and entered his free warren at Badewe, hunted therein, and carried away deer from the parks and hares, rabbits, partridges and pheasants from the warren.

Changed because sealed at another time by fine of ½ mark.

The like, on complaint by the earl that they broke his house at Chelmeresford and assaulted his men and servants there.

Changed because sealed at another time by fine of ½ mark.

March 2. Westminster. Appointment of Rees ap Griffyth, Thomas de Castro Godrici, chamberlain of South Wales, Richard de Suthorpe and Philip ap Rees to take the final account of all bailiffs, ministers, farmers and keepers of castles, manors, towns and lands which were in the custody of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, and John Mautravers, lately in the king's hands, who are bound to render account, and have not yet done so, to arrest any whom they find rebellious in the rendering of accounts and commit these with any who shall have rendered account but are in arrears to custody until all arrears are satisfied, and to give acquittances and come to a final settlement in this matter; also to inquire by oath of men of South Wales and West Wales and the march of the same, what debts are due to the king or the said Roger and John in those parts, to arrest those found by such inquisition to be debtors, and deliver them to the custody of the keeper of the nearest gaol to remain there until the debt be answered, or to levy all debts and arrears from the principal debtors where those are still alive, or from their executors and heirs or the tenants of their lands, as shall be expedient. By K.

April 10. Westminster. Whereas the king by judgment of the court of the Bench lately recovered against Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, the presentation to the archdeaconry of Coventre as in his gift by reason of the late voidance of the see in the time of Edward I, and afterwards by judgment of the court of King's Bench recovered against Henry, late bishop of Lincoln, the presentation to the prebend of Nassyngton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, for the same cause, and whereas he collated the archdeaconry and prebend to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, certain persons pretending that Humphrey holds the same by intrusion, are scheming to deprive him of his possession thereof, in derogation of the king's rights, and to draw the matter into the court of Rome. He has therefore appointed Geoffrey Byroun, Richard de Hastang, William Chaumpyoun, John de Bedeford of London, and his serjeants at arms, John de Depeham and William de Abyndon to attach and bring before the council all persons who have taken or shall hereafter take proceedings with that object. By C.

April 10. Westminster. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to Richard de Kelleshull, William Corbet, John Howard, William de Rushton, knight, Roger de Spaldyng, vicar of the church of Weysebech, and William de Neuport, along the coast of the sea and the parts adjacent in the county of Cambridge.

By C.

1342. *MEMBRANE 18d.*

April 20. Westminster. Commission to William Pipard, sheriff of Devon, and the king's serjeant at arms, John Gervach, as follows;—the king has received the grievous complaint of John Bidard, master of a barge called *la Seint Johan*, of Bayonne, shewing that whereas by agreement with Geoffrey de Malestrete and Oliver de Stretford, lieutenants of John, duke of Brittany and count of Montfort, in the town of Hanibone in Brittany, he was to stay with his barge on the sea to harass and destroy the enemies of the duke, and a third part of the lucre arising therefrom was to be reserved for the duchess of Brittany, and with his said barge, aided by some of the king's subjects, he had taken in war two ships of the said enemies laden with 234 tuns of wine, 1 pipe of grain, 40 quintals of iron and other merchandise, Robert Mannyng of Dertemuth, and others took the ships and cargoes on the sea by the Isle of Wight, brought them to the town of Dertemuth and had their will on them, to the grievous damage of the duke and duchess, as well as of the said master. Considering that the duke and duchess are of the king's friendship, and the master is his liege man of the city of Bayonne, the trespass must not go unpunished, and the commissioners are to find by inquisition in the county of Devon the names of those who took the ships with the said Robert, and where the plundered cargoes are, to take into the king's hands the ships and merchandise or any part of these, and certify him of all that they do in this behalf. By K.

The like to the said William, William de Pennebrugge and the said John.

The like to Henry de Trethewy, sheriff of Cornwall, and the two last in the county of Cornwall.

MEMBRANE 17d.

April 12. Westminster. Mandate to sheriffs, bailiffs, and purveyors and officers of the household not to disturb Richard de Ruthyn, citizen of London, contrary to the charter of the city wherein it is contained among other liberties that prises shall not be taken of goods of the citizens against their will.

MEMBRANE 16d.

March 6. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger de Baukwell, Walter de Monte Gomery, Henry de Hambury, and Walter de Monte Gomery 'le uncle,' on complaint by Henry, earl of Lancaster, that John le Parker of Alferton, William his brother, Roger de Ofton, Thomas 'Williamesservant Lacy,' Roger le Parker of Wynfeld, Roger de Crescy, John de Roderherde, John de Morhawe, William de Crescy, Richard del Halle, Reginald Monboch[er], Henry Brouneshake, Nicholas Arnald, William 'Johannesservant Busseby,' Ralph de Reresby, William son of Robert de Wynfeld, Roger de Lyndale, John Leir of Cruch, William Forester of Shirwod, and others broke his park at Duffeld, co. Derby, and entered his free chace there, hunted therein, carried away deer and assaulted his men and servants. By K.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

March 20. Tower of London. The like to John de Kyngeston and John de Stouford, in the county of Southampton, touching the persons who at the Isle of Wight plundered three great ships laden with iron of Spain and other goods, boarded at sea and plundered a ship of the king's brother Reginald, duke of Gueldres,

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laden with divers goods, killed the men in that ship and cast them into the sea, and entered another ship laden with wines which had been damaged by a storm on the coast of Normandy and driven to Southampton and carried away and converted to their own use the tuns, which should have belonged to the king by reason of the war with France. By K.

March 28. Eltham. Commission to Thomas de Mussynden, Robert de Shilvyngton, and John de Thyngden, to make inquisition in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the parts adjacent, whether the office of gauging of wines has been properly used there since the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm, as the king is informed that the office is fraudulently and unfaithfully discharged in divers parts of the realm, to the great damage of him and his people, to wit, that by gifts to the king's gauger and his deputies in divers ports, tuns of wine not containing the quantity required by the assize are gauged and sealed with the seal of the gauger as if containing the assize. By p.s.

The like to the following, as under;—

William Danvers, Robert de Hoo, } in the port of Southampton.

Guy Brian, John Jorce, } in the port of Bristol.

John de Paddebury, Thomas de Melchebourn, } in the port of Lynn.

Thomas de Metham, in the city of York and the town of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

Hugh de Burgh, William de Burton, } in the land of Ireland.

By p.s.

April 6. Westminster. Commission to Gilbert de Umfravill, earl of Anegos, Henry de Percy, Thomas Surteys, William de Shareshull, Thomas de Fencotes, Adam de Bowes, and John de Menevill, to make inquisition touching an information that divers men of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as well as of divers parts of the county of Northumberland, have taken to Scotland, as well by sea as by land, victuals, armour, and other things for the comfort and support of the Scots, the king's enemies and rebels, contrary to his inhibition, that there are in the said town alliances and confederacies so that one confederacy strives to elect one man as mayor and another another, whereby grievous dissensions have arisen over the election, that the collectors of customs, controllers and troners, bailiffs, escheators, taxers and collectors of tenths, fifteenths and other quota and subsidies for the king and other ministers in the town and county have borne themselves ill in their offices, that many men of those parts take to foreign parts wool and other things whereon custom is due without payment of custom and some take these to Berwick-on-Tweed, where the custom paid is not so large, that some persons have caused wool to be concealed to defraud the king of his contingent thereof, and that ministers as well of the king as of others, by colour of their offices, have committed many oppressions of the people, to find out the names of those who have perpetrated the premises, as also of those who made proclamations and alliances to the disturbance of the peace and terror of the people to elect a mayor after the king had committed the town, on account of the dissensions over the election of a mayor, to the custody of four good men of the town, and whether John

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de Denton or Richard de Acton intermeddled in the mayoralty after that the king had inhibited them from this, and to hear and determine the premises and any trespasses against the peace in the county at the suit of the king or any other complainant; also to ordain that the election of a mayor be made by the commonalty in due form and upheld with due castigation of all hinderers or contrariants in that behalf, and that any election made in opposition be quashed and annulled. By C.

April 10. Westminster. Writ to the sheriff of York, for the due preservation of the peace, pursuant to the statutes of Northampton and Winchester, to make inquisitions in the county touching the names of all persons concerned in breaches thereof, and imprison forthwith all persons found guilty of felonies or trespasses. By C.

April 10. Westminster. Commission to William de Melcheburn and Robert Pynson to search all ships and boats in the port of Boston and thence along the coast to Bishop's Lynn freighted with wool or other merchandise, and all wool brought to the trone in that port and elsewhere for shipping, and where they find wool or merchandise shipped without payment of the custom and subsidy, or that merchants and others who have obtained licence from the king to take beyond the seas wool called 'peltwolle, cobwoll, lambwoll' and 'malemort,' have placed good wool among these to cheat and damage him, to take the uncustomed wool and merchandise with the ships and boats wherein these are found and wool found among the said peltwolle, &c., into his hands as forfeit, and to certify him of the names of those by whom the frauds have been committed and the quantity of wool and merchandise arrested. In order that they may be the more diligent in the premises, they are to have a tenth of all forfeitures as a gift from the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 15d.

April 15. Westminster. Association of William Scot and John del Isle with John de Cobham, Thomas de Aldon, Thomas de Brokhill, and William de Orlaston, lately appointed in the county of Kent as keepers of the peace and to hear and determine felonies and trespasses committed from 6 July, 12 Edward III.

MEMBRANE 14d.

April 20. Westminster. Commission *de walliis et fossatis*, to Adam de Welle, John de Hardeshull, Thomas, prior of Markeby, Richard, parson of the church of Wythyrn, John de Brynkhill and John de Somercotes along the coast in the wapentake of Calsewath, co. Lincoln.

April 26. Westminster. Commission to Richard Lovell, Walter Pavely, John de Palton and Henry Power to make inquisition in the county of Somerset touching oppressions by the king's ministers, and purveyors of the households of him, queen Philippa and Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, as well as by archdeacons, officials, deans, sequestrators and their commissaries, from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm.

May 1. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, of William de Felton, Gilbert de Bourghdon, John de Fenwyk and Robert Surese, to keep the peace in the county of Northumberland, and to hear and determine trespasses committed from 6 July, 12 Edward III, by men there and by others coming by sea to divers parts of the coast and afterwards returning to the sea again and making off. By C.

1342. *MEMBRANE 12d.*

April 28. Westminster. Whereas the king's merchants of the society of the Bardi and Peruzzi undertook to pay large sums in furtherance of his business in parts beyond the seas, for which he assigned to them the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces, and lambs, and the ninth and fifteenth, of the second year of the levy thereof, and the said ninth and fifteenth in the last Parliament at Westminster was changed into a subsidy of a certain number of sacks of wool, and whereas in lieu of that subsidy he, by letters patent, has granted to them 20,000 marks in sterling and in recompence of 15,000 marks thereof 1,199 sacks of the wool granted in his last Parliament; he has appointed his serjeants-at-arms, John de Mounceux and Francis Johan, to complete with all speed the collection and delivery to them of what has not yet been levied of such wool. By C.

MEMBRANE 11d.

April 18. Westminster. Commission to John de Stouford, John Brideport and Simon de Furneaux to make inquisition in the counties of Somerset and Dorset touching a petition of Roger Chaundos, shewn before the king and council in Parliament, praying that, whereas Nicholas le Walshe of Podyngton, deceased, held certain lands and rents in Athelardeston and Hewysh Chaunflour, co. Somerset, of the king in chief, by knight service, and other lands in Podyngton, co. Dorset, of him and Matilda his wife, and in West Chykerel, co. Dorset, of Walter Heryng, also by knight service, and whereas, notwithstanding that the lands and rents in Athelardeston and Hewysh Chaunflour are not held of the king in chief as of the crown, whereby the custody of the lands in Podyngton and Westchykerel should pertain to him, the custody thereof has been in his hands from the time of the death of Nicholas, because it was found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into the chancery for information as to the king's right in the premises, that one Maurice de Gaunt holds a moiety of a knight's fee in Cantokesheved and Hewysh which has always been in the king's hands from the time of the death of Nicholas, to the great damage and loss of the said Roger, Matilda and Walter, the king will, in consideration of this that there are three towns called Hewysh, to wit, Hewysh Chaunflour, Begere Hewysh and Hewysh by Cantokesheved, and the certificate does not mention in which of the three the moiety of a knight's fee is, cause his hands to be removed from the custody of the lands in Podyngton and Westchykerel, and certify the king of the whole truth of the matter.

April 26. Westminster. Commission to William de Penbrigge, William Pipard, and Henry de Tredewy to find by inquisition in the county of Cornwall and Devon the names of mariners of the king's fealty and allegiance now retained with his licence in the service of the duchess of Brittany, as well as other evil doers confederate together in divers ships of war, who are reported to be off the coast of those counties, boarding ships of the duchess and others of the king's fealty and friendship, as well as of others of his enmity, carrying away goods, merchandise, and other things and converting these to their own use, to whom the said ships, goods, and merchandise belonged, into whose hands these have come, their value and all other particulars, and to arrest and imprison all who shall be indicted hereof and take into the king's hands the plundered goods. By K.

May 1. Westminster. Commission to John de Vaux, Geoffrey de Staunton and John del Ker, as follows:—Whereas the waters of Deven, Smyte and Kersyk and certain

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dykes and places through which divers waters in the vale of Belver, in the wapentakes of Bynghain and Newerk, co. Nottingham, between the towns of Flyntham and Orston, run down to the said water of Deven and on to the water of Trente, are now so much narrowed and obstructed by sand, shingle *(sabulone)* and plantation of trees that on that account and in default of trenches which ought to be made there for draining and saving the low lands and meadows, many inundations daily occur, and whereas the bridges and causeys of Wendelsford, Horscroft and Langbrig and others in those parts are so broken that in winter it is only possible to approach and cross them with much difficulty and danger, they are to survey the waters, dykes, places and the obstructions of these, the bridges, causeys and their breaches, to make new trenches where necessary, provided that compensation to those on whose soil these are made, by those whose lands will benefit by such trenches, to find by inquisition by whose default the damages have come about, to take all necessary steps to guard against recurrence of inundations by cleansing and enlarging the dykes and places and removal of trees, making trenches and repairing bridges and causeys, and to compel, by distraints and amercements, all persons interested to contribute to the work in proportion to their holding of lands or fisheries.
By C.

May 8. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, William de Shareshull, Robert Achard and John de Mere, on complaint by John Mauduyt, knight, that John de Tothale, prior of Hurle, Nicholas de Harleston and John de Helmeden, his fellow-monks, Simon de Tothale, clerk, Walter le Cok of Hurle, Roger de Staunton, Simon Prat, 'palfrayman,' Walter le Beel, Robert le Grymme, Thomas le Tighelere and others assaulted him at Hurle, co. Berks, imprisoned him and carried away his goods.
By K.

May 12. Westminster. Commission to John de Mere, John Inge, Richard de Acton and Ralph de Restwold to make inquisition in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Southampton, touching an information that the manor of Milverton, co. Somerset, and other lands of the inheritance of Roger de Mortuo Mari, son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief, the king's ward, which should remain in the king's hands during his nonage, have been occupied by divers men and are detained by them.
By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

April 27. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John de Wylughby, Adam de Welle, Peter de Scremby and William de Lekburn along the coast between Grymesby and Boston, co. Lincoln.
By C.

May 3. Westminster. Commission to Robert de Nassyngton and John de Shireburn, to make inquisition in the county of York touching a petition to the king by William de Kyldesby, king's clerk, treasurer in the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, setting forth that whereas by immemorial right the treasurer has had housbote and heybote for his manor of Neuthorpe, co. York, in the wood of Shyrebourn, which is parcel of the void see of York, he is newly prevented by the keepers of the said see from taking the same.
By K.

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MEMBRANE 9d.

May 16. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Giffard and Ralph de Bockyng, touching alleged oppressions in the counties of Suffolk and Essex by Robert Trot pretending to be one of the harbingers and purveyors of the household, who, having been on that account taken and detained in Ipswich gaol, has broken from gaol and made his escape, to the scandal and shame of the king and against his peace.

MEMBRANE 8d.

June 1. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelowe, Hugh de Saxham, Ralph de Bockyng and William de Middelton, on complaint by John de Loudham, knight, the elder, that Bartholomew Edrich, William de Shymplyngford, William Mynyers, Ralph de Lollebrok, John Dalisoun, Robert Janykyn of Stowe, Robert Pynchon of Fynyngham, Ralph Broun of Petistre by Wykham and others assaulted and imprisoned him at Frense, co. Norfolk, broke his houses there and carried away his goods. By K.

MEMBRANE 7d.

May 16. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Edmund de Kendale, Hugh de Berewyk and John Aignel, in the county of Hertford, on information that Robert, late keeper of the park of Berkhampstede, and his confederates have felled many trees in the park and carried away these, with divers other of the king's goods, in the time in which the castle and town of Berkhampstede and the park have been in his hands, and that in the time when the castle, town and park were in the hands of the king's late brother John, earl of Cornwall, as well as in the time when they came to the hands of the king's son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, of the king's grant, they have many times committed the like damages, larcenies and crimes, for which no punishment has yet been inflicted. By C.

MEMBRANE 5d.

May 6. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Chiltenham, Robert Dapetot and Henry de Cosham, touching the accounts of the collectors of pavage at Gloucestre.

May 9. Westminster. The like to John de Norwico, William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull, Roger de Baukwell, William Corbet and Henry Blankpayn, on complaint by Simon, bishop of Ely, that Thomas de Risyng, Robert Markant, Robert le Messager and others assaulted Adam le White of Estderham, bailiff of his hundred of Estderham, while holding the court of the hundred at Estderham, co. Norfolk, in the open hundred, beat him so that the bishop lost the service of his bailiff and the profit of the hundred for a long time, and carried away his goods. By K.

MEMBRANE 1d.

May 3. Westminster. Commission to William Scot, Robert de Sadyngton, Roger Hillary, William Trussell, William Basset and William de Herleston, reciting that on the part of the abbot of Westminster it has been shewn to the king that whereas he and his predecessors time out of mind have used to have, by virtue of apostolic letters, all manner of ordinary jurisdiction within

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the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, wherein the hospital of St. James, by Charryng, founded by certain citizens of London, tenants of the church of the said abbot, is situated, and his predecessors always exercised the office of visitation and all that pertains to ordinary jurisdiction in that hospital from the time of its foundation, without impediment or contradiction, until Henry III, at the malevolent suggestion of one Godard, lately elected master of the hospital by the brethren and sisters and admitted by the then abbot, asserting that the hospital might decay in default of an ordinary and chief warden thereof, appointed one Philip Lovell, his treasurer, as chief warden, by which pretext the abbot has from that time been hindered by the treasurer for the time being in regard to the exercise of his office of visitation and ordinary jurisdiction there, to the prejudice of him and his church, and the manifest diminution of privileges granted by the apostolic see, and appointing them to make inquisition in the county of Middlesex and certify him of the whole truth of the matter, in order that justice may be done, as well for the king as for the abbot in this behalf. By p.s.

16 EDWARD III.—PART II.

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May 12. Westminster. By letters patent, Edward II granted in fee to William de Loghmaban lands in Blencogou, co. Cumberland, and the reversion of lands then held in dower by Joan late the wife of John le Blount, escheats by the rebellion of William le Blount, knight, to hold of him and his heirs by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, a rent of 4 marks at the exchequer, and any other services due to the chief lords of the fee; and now John de Weston and Margaret his wife, by petition before the king and council, have prayed that inasmuch as the aforesaid lands are held of them, as of the right of the said Margaret, by knight service, and for this cause the custody of the lands and heir of the said William, now deceased, by reason of the minority of such heir, with his marriage, pertain to them, and they, because the said lands were so granted in fee by the late king to William de Loghmaban to hold of him and his heirs, have been expelled from such custody, to her disinheritance, the king will remedy this. It has appeared to the council that lands, pertaining to the king by reason of forfeiture of war, granted by him to others, should be held of the chief lord by the same services as were rendered before they came into the king's hands, and the grant by the late king of the said lands to hold of him and his heirs was erroneously made; wherefore the king, for the indemnity of the petitioners, grants that the land in question shall be held of the chief lords of the fee by the services due before they escheated, notwithstanding his father's letters patent granting the lands to hold of him and his heirs. By K. & C.

May 25. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's grant by letters patent to John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, of the advowsons of churches pertaining to the priory of Lewes, now in his hands by reason of the war with France, or of the earl's presentation, by virtue of such grant, of Master Adam de Stratton, king's clerk, to the church of Horstedekeynes in the diocese of Chichester, for effecting an exchange of the church of Devenbery.

May 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's yeoman, Hugh Treganon, usher of the chamber, of the office of sealing all wool shipped in the port of London. By p.s.

June 3. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Simon de Garton to the office of controller, as well of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool fells, as of the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due to the king in the port of London and thence on either side of the Thames to Sandwich, provided that he write his rolls with his own hand, and stay continually there, executing the office in person. One part of the seal called 'coket' shall be in his custody so long as he hold office. By K.

And be it remembered that Henry Cheyner and Geoffrey le Tabletter, citizens of London, are mainpernors for his good behaviour in the office.

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May 26. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of letters patent of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, dated at the manor of Biflete, 24 May, 16 Edward III, appointing Peter de Guldesburgh, his clerk, to the office of controller of the stannary of the duchy for life; and confirmation of such appointment in consideration of the surrender by the said Peter of letters patent, whereby the king lately granted to him the office of the chief pesage at the receipt of the exchequer for life. By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. Pardon to John le Deghere of Basyngstoke of his outlawry in the county of Wilts for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Arnold le Penser that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

June 4. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the prior of Feriby, of the record and process of an assize of novel disseisin as follows:—

(1.) Pleas of assizes and juries at York in one month of Trinity, 6 Edward I, before John de Reygate and William de Northburgh, justices appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin between the prior of Feriby, plaintiff, and Robert, abbot of Meaux, and others, touching a common of pasture in Myton, and likewise an assize of novel disseisin between Alan de Coupland, plaintiff, and the abbot, Gilbert de Aton, and others, respited until Monday after Michaelmas here, in default of return; and the writs remain with the sheriff. To wit, assize taken at York on Monday after Michaelmas, 6 Edward I, before the said justices, to try whether Robert, abbot of Meaux, Richard de Thorneton, monk of Meaux, Gilbert de Aton, William le Rus, Michael de Myton, William de Birkyn, Simon Bereward, unjustly and without judgment disseised the prior of Feryby of his common of pasture in Myton, which pertains to his free tenement in Swannesland. And none of them comes. And one Richard de Barton, monk of Meaux, comes and answers for the abbot and the others except Gilbert de Aton, and says that the abbot has died beyond the seas on his way back from a general Cistercian chapter, and says besides that on the day of his creation as abbot he found his church of Meaux seised of the pasture which the prior has put in view. And one John de Aton answers for Gilbert, and says that William de Aton, father of the said Gilbert, died seised of the pasture whereof view has been made, and he being under age remained in the custody of Agnes de Vescy, who, when he attained his full age, surrendered to him his tenements, together with the said pasture, which she had held with the abbot in severalty, in the name of the same Gilbert. Wherefore he says that if there was injury or disseisin, that was done by others and not by him. The jurors say on oath that they have heard it said since they came to the city that the abbot has died as above, but that they cannot say for certain whether he be alive or dead, having no knowledge except by hearsay. They say also that the abbot went over seas on the feast of St. Margaret, and is not yet come back, and that if he be surviving he, with the others named, has unjustly disseised the prior of his said common. Judgment that the prior recover seisin, and Gilbert and the others, the abbot excepted, be in mercy. And day is given the prior for hearing judgment against

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the abbot at Hertford by Ware, on the morrow of Martinmas, that it may be known in the meantime whether the abbot be surviving or not. And the bailiff of the abbot is told to keep the same day at Hertford, and the prior puts in his place Walter de Hirst or William, his brother. Damages, ½ mark.

(2.) Assize of novel disseisin taken before Nicholas de Stapelton and his fellows, justices appointed to take assizes in the county of York, at York, in three weeks of Midsummer, 14 Edward I, to try whether William de Aton [and] Stephen Hardyng unjustly disseised the prior of his common of pasture as above. And William answers for both that Gilbert de Aton his brother held the pasture whereof view has been made in severalty, and after the decease of the said Gilbert Agnes de Vessy seized his lands into her hands by reason of the minority of the same William, and the pasture as well, and he has since held the pasture with the other lands of his inheritance, as Gilbert and Agnes did. And the prior says that Robert, his predecessor, was seised of that same common by the said Gilbert, and recovered his seisin before the justices then appointed in that county, and remained in seisin till his death, and he was afterwards in peaceful seisin thereof until William disseised him. And the jury find for the prior. Therefore it is adjudged that he recover his seisin, and William be in mercy. Damages, 1 mark.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Promise to William de Durem of Dernyngton to pay to him, half at the Purification and half at Easter, 128 marks, due for 16 sacks of his wool, taken by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York. By C.

MEMBRANE 43.

May 20. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Gogh, king's clerk, to the prior and convent of the church of St. John the Evangelist, Kaermerdyn, of land and rent in Wales, whether held of the king in free burgage or of others, to the value of 100*s.* yearly, to find two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary, Kaermerdyn, for the souls of the king's progenitors, kings of England, the said John, Walter Wynter, Griffin de Cauntyton, and the faithful departed. By fine of 100*s.* Wales.

May 25. Westminster. Appointment, at the request of William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, and for his own service to the king, as well in the wars of Scotland and Ireland as elsewhere, of John de Mynstoke to the office of marshal in the Bench of Dublin, to hold the same during good behaviour, with such wages and fees as others have had in the office, provided that he stay personally about the office and find security before the justiciary of Ireland. By K. & C.

May 20. Westminster. Whereas the men of the commonalty of the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex, have offered the king 180*l.* for a fine of the ministers and officers of the hundred for all manner of oppressions by them in the hundred, from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm (trespasses at the suit of a party and conspiracies only excepted), before the said earl and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such oppressions, on condition that issues forfeit of tenants

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of the hundred returned by the sheriff before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the like oppressions, in their sessions at Colcestre, because the tenants would not come before them at the said place of Colcestre without the liberty of their hundred, the amercements inflicted on the men of that hundred before the said Thomas and his fellows for that cause, and the fines assessed among other fines on officers and ministers of the county on the coroners and bailiffs of the same hundred in their absence for that cause before the same justices, contrary to the liberty which the men of the hundred claim be revoked, and all liberties of their hundred be confirmed, as the earl has testified before the king; the king releases to the same men all issues forfeit as above, granting that they shall enjoy and use without impediment all such reasonable liberties as they have used to do. By K.

May 30. Westminster. Aufredus, abbot of Bon Repos, going to Brittany, has letters nominating brothers Geoffrey Pligeon, his fellow-monk, and John de Silleby, monk of Sautre, as his attorneys in England for two years.
By fine of 40*s*. Lincoln. Richard de Skeryngton received the attorneys.

May 4. Westminster. Master Raymond de Indico, prebendary of the prebendal church of Leghton on Brouneswold in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Master Bernard Viventis and John Viventis his attorneys, as above.
Thomas de Cotyngham received the attorneys.

May 20. Westminster. Whereas the king lately granted to Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, in recompence of lands taken into his hands, the manor of Strode, co. Kent, for life, and afterwards, on 28 April, 12 Edward III, for her labours and charges about the custody of his daughter Joan de Wodestok, granted to her in fee the manor with warrens, liberties and all other appurtenances; and whereas subsequently, on 13 May, 14 Edward III, not recollecting the grant in fee, he granted the reversion of the manor after her death to Reginald de Cobeham and his heirs; he revokes the grant to the said Reginald, and for his affection to the countess grants, as a further grace, that she and her men and tenants of the manor shall have such liberties, rights and privileges as the master and brethren of the order of Knights Templars, when they were lords of the manor, and their men and tenants there had in the manor. By K.

May 31. Westminster. Presentation of William Tirwhit to the church of Bedefeld, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Eye being in his hands, on account of the war with France.

May 26. Westminster. Notification that whereas the king, by letters patent, lately granted for life to John son of William Jurdan the manor of Cromelyn, in Ireland, and gave him licence to demise the same for seven years, even though he should die within that term, by pretext whereof he demised the same to John son of Walter Jurdan for such term, within which term he died, as is said; and whereas afterwards on information that the letters patent were made to John son of William on a false suggestion by him, the king caused the manor to be seized into his hands and granted to John de Founteyns, king's yeoman, 40 marks out of the manor yearly for his life; he now learns that the said John son of Walter is striving, by colour of such demise as aforesaid, to remove John de Founteyns

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from the rent of 40 marks, and disturbs him by divers writs of the king. For his security, therefore, the king, because it has been testified before him by the justiciary of Ireland, that the grant and licence were made on a false suggestion, has seen fit by these presents to annul and make of none effect the letters to John son of William and the demise by him to John son of Walter. By p.s.

May 30. Windsor. Grant, in recompence of ecclesiastical benefices lost by adherence to the king's part in his war with Philip de Valesio, to Gasbert de Bovis Villa of an annuity of 60*l.* at the exchequer for life; and he is retained also as one of the king's inner household, with such yearly robes and wages as the yeomen of the chamber have out of the wardrobe. By K.

May 23. Westminster. On account of the damages sustained in his service by the king's yeomen, Alexander de Dalmahoy, Godfrey de Ros, Thomas de Ros, Robert de Ros, James de Ros, William Botiller, David Comyn, Adam Whiteheved, John de Kilrith, John son of John de Kilrith, Thomas Poukyn, Adam son of Thomas Poukyn, Gilbert Maconlagh, Thomas Chyry and William Suart, by losing the profits of their lands in Scotland because they have remained in his fealty, the king has seen fit to retain them in the form following, to wit, that each of them shall take from him at the exchequer 12*d.* a day for wages, as well in peace as in war, whereof one moiety for the first quarter of the present year shall be paid at Midsummer and the other moiety on 1 August, and then quarter by quarter and year by year, at suitable terms within the quarter, during good behaviour, or until their lands be restored to them. By p.s. [14784.]

June 3. Westminster. Promise to Robert de Baiocis, merchant, to pay to him 380*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* wherein the king is bound for a loan made to him by the surrender at the receipt of the exchequer of five tallies to that amount for victuals delivered by him to Thomas de Rokeby, knight, and Robert de Tughale, late chamberlain, of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, for the munition of that town and the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn, as appears by indentures between them, whereof one part of each remained condemned at the said receipt in Easter term, 14 Edward III, the term wherein the tallies were delivered to him for the cause aforesaid. By C.

MEMBRANE 42.

May 20. Westminster. Grant, for her charges in the custody of the king's daughter, Joan de Wodestok, to Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, that she shall retain in fee the manor of Strode, co. Kent, lately granted to her for life, with the warrens, liberties, and all other things pertaining thereto, and that she and her men and tenants of the manor shall have such liberties as the master and brethren of the order of Knights Templars and their men and tenants there had, and shall be quit of toll, pontage, passage, pavage and murage throughout the realm. By K.

May 25. Westminster. By way of compensation to Alexander de Cragy for lands in Scotland lost because he has remained in the king's fealty, the king has retained him during good behaviour, or until his lands be restored, in form following, to wit, that he shall have in time of war an annuity of 40*l.* at the exchequer, as well as the usual wages for himself and his men at arms; and if a long truce be made with the Scots, or peace restored and he shall not recover his lands, then he shall have 4*s.* a day for himself and two esquires for all necessaries, without other fee. By p.s.

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William de Rameseye has like letters of 100 marks yearly. By p.s.

Compensation as above to David le Mareschal, to wit, that he be retained in the king's service, and shall have in time of peace an annuity of 100 marks, and in time of war the like with the usual wages for himself and his men at arms. By p.s.

The like to Patrick Macolagh, to wit, that he be retained in the king's service as above; and that if truce or peace ensue without restoration of his lands, he shall have 4*s.* a day at the exchequer for himself and two esquires. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, and he has other letters of 100 *marks yearly, as appears on the Scotch Roll of* 28 *Edward III, in the month of March.*

May 23. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas son of Ralph le Botiller in the chapel of Polrebeche, on the presentation of Ralph le Botiller, deceased. By p.s.

May 25. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of a fine of 521 marks and release to the king of 48 sacks, 50 cloves, of wool which he asserts that he lent him, to Thomas Palmere of Winchester, for taking 205 sacks of wool beyond the seas uncocketed and uncustomed, whereof he has been convicted before John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire of such trespasses in the county of Southampton, as well as of all other trespasses whereof he is impeached. By K.

Mandate to John de Stouford and his fellows to stay all process before them against him.

May 15. Westminster. Appointment of John Oterey to hold the office of the pesage of wool in the port of Bristol, during pleasure. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment of Roger Beauver to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wool, hides and wool fells, as well as of the custom of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and prests due from merchants in the port of Bristol, provided that he write his rolls with his own hand, stay there continually and execute the office in person and not by subsidy. By bill of the treasurer.

June 1. Windsor. Grant to Ralph de Broke, king's clerk, of the prebend of Bole in the church of St. Peter, York, void by the resignation of Gaubert de Bovis Villa, shewn before the king in the chancery, and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see. The like to the dean and chapter of the church.

— Grant to him of the same, under the name of the prebend of Bolum.

May 20. Westminster. Licence for John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye to sell the vesture of his wood at the manor of Stokbardolf, within the metes of the forest of Shirwode, to the value of 30*l.* and to fell and carry away the trees so sold, by view and testimony of the foresters there, so that this fall not to the king's damage. By p.s.

May 28. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a grant in frank almoin, dated in 1202, by Alan son of count Henry to the abbey of St. Mary, Beauport, and the canons regular of the Premonstratensian order there, of the churches of the soke of Waltham, to wit, the churches of All Saints, Waltham,

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Belesby, Hautecleve, Ravendale, Bernolesby, Brichelay, Hawardeby, Alewardeby, and Beseby, and the town of West Ravendale.

By fine of 2 marks, at the instance of William de Ravendale. Lincoln. [*Monasticon*, vol. vi. p. 1117.]

Feb. 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Hasculph de Whitewell of 100*s.* of rent, in the towns of Keten, Weston and Grantham, not held in chief, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily as he should ordain. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender because otherwise below.

June 4. Westminster. Appointment of Roger Hillary as a justice of the Bench, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to the justices to admit him.

June 5. Westminster. Andrew Gerard, staying in England, has letters nominating John de la Hay and Adam Petyt as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. Edmund de Grymesby received the attorneys.

June 9. Westminster. Presentation of Simon Est of Pabenham, to the church of Great Rolandright, in the diocese of Lincoln.

June 8. Westminster. Pardon to John de Lyneham, 'spicer,' of his outlawry in the county of Lincoln for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John Warde that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

June 8. Westminster. Presentation of John de Hardeshull, king's clerk, parson of the church of Walesby, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Stylton in the same diocese, in the king's gift, by reason of the voidance of the see, on an exchange of benefices with William son of William de Hardeshull.

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May 28. Westminster. Presentation of William de Brigham, vicar of the church of St. Edward, Cambridge, in the diocese of Ely, to the church of St. Peter, Ryston, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Luffenham.

May 28. Westminster. Protection and safe conduct until the Assumption, for brother Robert de Fordon, *confrère* of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, preceptor of Scotland, coming to England for the celebration of his general chapter, and for his men and servants, horses, harness and other goods. By C.

June 1. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, and safe conduct, during pleasure, for William de Shirburn, burgess of York, to whom the king has sold 130 sacks, 20 cloves of wool of the contingent in the East and North Ridings of the county of Yorkshire, of 20,000 sacks due in the year last past on account of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to him in his last Parliament, and for his servants in collecting the wool, carrying it to the ports of shipment, and taking it thence to Flanders, without any payment to the king or others beyond the price and the custom due, as well as for the wool and ships of 50 tons burthen wherein it shall be taken. By K.

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The like in favour of the king's merchant Thomas Colle, to whom he has sold 16½ sacks, 13 pounds, of the said 20,000 sacks, and 118 sacks, 18 cloves, of the 10,000 sacks due in the present year, on account of the said grant of 30,000 sacks of wool, of the contingent in the county of Salop. By K.

June 1. Westminster. The like in favour of William de Duresme, merchant, to whom the king has sold 87 sacks of the said 20,000 sacks of wool, and 194½ sacks, 6 cloves, of the 10,000 sacks of wool of the grant aforesaid, in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland. By K.

The like in favour of the king's merchants, Thomas de Berewyk, Robert de Shirburn of Beverle, Thomas de Manby, Thomas de Lyndeseye, Robert Bayous, William de Dalton and Thomas Gra, to whom the king has sold 578 sacks, 12 cloves of the contingent in the county of York, of the said 10,000 sacks of wool. By K.

June 1. Westminster. The like in favour of Robert Baker of Lughtburgh, merchant, for 55½ sacks, 24 cloves of wool bought in the county of Rutland, and 210 sacks, 10½ cloves bought in the county of Warwick. By K.

The like in favour of Roger de Brisele and Henry de Brisle for 27½ sacks, 12 pounds, 1 quartron, of the said wool of the last year, and 123 sacks, 3 quartrons of a sack, 6½ pounds, and 1 quartron, of the said wool of the present year in the county of Derby. By K. & C.

The like in favour of Richard Polkyn for 162 sacks of the wool of last year, and 191 sacks, 7½ stones, 2¾ pounds, of wool from the county of Surrey.

MEMBRANE 40.

June 5. Westminster. Whereas the king is held to John atte Fenne and Reginald de Walton and John de Beteley, his fellows, in 60*l.* for victuals bought for the garrison of Perth in Scotland, in his twelfth year, to the said John atte Fenne and William de Snoryng, merchants of Lynn, in 122*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* for victuals bought for the garrison of Berwick on Tweed in his fourteenth year, and to the same John and John de Wesenham, merchants of Lynn, in 227*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* lent by surrender at the receipt of the exchequer, of three tallies amounting to that sum, assigned to them for victuals delivered to Thomas de Ughtred, banneret, and Thomas de Rokeby, knight, for the munition of Perth, and of the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn for the payment of which sum he gave his bond by letters patent; and whereas the said John, Reginald and John and William de Snoryng have acknowledged before him in the chancery that the respective sums aforesaid are due only to the said John de Wesenham for victuals bought from him by them; the king on the surrender by them of the bonds for the sums due to them respectively, promises to pay to John de Wesenham the whole sum amounting to 409*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* By C.

June 4. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Wake of Bliseworth, of the 40*l.* whereby he made fine before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers extortions in the county of Northampton, which are demanded of him for the king's use. By p.s.

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June 7. Westminster. Pardon to William le Sentcleyr atte Dene of his outlawry in the county of Southampton, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Walter de Mareys, that he render an account for the time wherein he was his bailiff in Cornhampton and receiver of his money, on certificate by Roger Hillary, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

June 10. Westminster. Pardon to William atte Halle, 'chapeleyn' and Bartholomew de Werthe, of their outlawry in the county of Sussex, for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of John atte Clapere of Twynem, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that they have now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

May 24. Westminster. Commission to the chancellor, the treasurer, the keeper of the privy seal, the steward of the chamber, the keeper of the rolls of chancery, the king's confessor, and the king's almoner, reciting the late foundation by the king of a college of a warden, and thirty-two scholars in the university of Cambridge, in a place which he has caused to be called the hall of the King's Scholars, the grant to the same of the advowson of the church of Fakenhamdam which queen Isabella holds for life, and the assignment to the warden of 4*d*., and to each of the scholars of 2*d*. a day to be received in part from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, and in part from the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, from the farm of his town of Waltham, as well as robes and beds from the wardrobe, until he should provide rents sufficient for their sustenance, and in order to complete the foundation and discharge him of the said costs appointing them to order the foundation, to appropriate to the warden and scholars at the king's cost the said church, and as many other churches of his patronage, as shall be sufficient for ever for their food and raiment, and the houses and other charges of the college, to assign all necessary funds for this out of the king's money, to ordain a rule of life for the scholars, to grant to the warden and scholars in the king's name by letters patent, under the great seal such liberties for ever as he lately granted to the college of chaplains, founded by John, archbishop of Canterbury, at Stretford on Avene, and to do all that is necessary for the final completion of the foundation. By p.s.

June 1. Westminster. Presentation of William de Karliolo, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Paule, in the diocese of York.

June 10. Westminster. Whereas the king's merchant, Henry de Brisele, lately in his great necessity lent him in parts beyond the seas 400*l*. at one time, and 173*l*. 6*s*. 7*d*. at another time, and delivered the same to William de Northwell, king's clerk, then keeper of the king's wardrobe, and the king caused his letters obligatory to be made for the 400*l*. on 14 June, 13 Edward III, under the names of Roger de Brisele, Walter Heleward, Robert Draper, and Alan Cok of Kyngeston upon Hull, and delivered to the said Henry, and William de Kildesby, king's clerk, by the king's command, caused his letters obligatory for the second loan to be made on 20 February following, under the names of the said Henry, Gilbert de Birkyn, Geoffrey de Hanly and William de Strenshale of Kyngeston upon Hull, and whereas he has made petition that, whereas he alone made the whole loan and the others named in the letters obligatory paid no part of the money, and he has received from William de Edyngton, king's clerk, receiver of the ninth from the laity and the tenth from the clergy granted to the king for

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two years, 38*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as appears by an endorsement on the said letters obligatory, the king will change such letters into his name, and make payment to him of the balance after deducting such 38*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* on his surrender of the letters obligatory, the king promises to pay him the 534*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* still in arrear. By p.s.

June 13. Westminster. Pardon to Walter de Nywenham, of his outlawry in the county of Wilts, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Oliver Russel and Walter Bousy, executors of the will of Robert Russel, that he render an account for the time when he was receiver of the said Robert, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

June 12. Westminster. Restitution to brother Ralph de Valido Monte, monk, keeper of the hermitage of Stratfeldsay, of the hermitage and its lands, lately taken into the king's hands with the lands of other alien religious on account of the war with France, as it has been found by inquisitions taken by the sheriffs in the counties of Berks and Southampton, that the same is charged with a chantry of two monks, and with divers other alms and works of piety, for which it has an endowment of 108*s.* 5*d.*, and if it be detained in the king's hands these cannot be maintained. By C.

Mandate to Richard de Marton and Thomas de Wynceby for livery of the hermitage and lands now in their custody by the king's appointment to the said brother Ralph, with any issues which they may have received therefrom.

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May 25. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Matilda, late the wife of William de Caxton, to Thomas, parson of the church of St. Swithun, Candelwykestrete, London, and four parishioners, wardens of the fabric of the said church, according to an ordinance to be made in that behalf of two messuages, two sollers and three shops in London, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church for her good estate, for her soul when she is dead, for the soul of the said William, and the souls of all aiders of the said chantry and fabric, and to apply any surplus out of the issues of the tenements beyond competent yearly sustenance for the chaplain in the repair of the fabric.

By fine of 100*s.* London.

And be it remembered that the fine is sent to the exchequer.

May 23. Westminster. Grant, for his good service to the king's father and the king, to William Loveryk of Sandwich, the elder, one of the king's mariners, of 3*d.* a day out of the issues of the petty custom in the port of Sandwich, for his life. By p.s.

May 25. Westminster. Assignment, in part satisfaction of debts which the king has promised to pay for her, to queen Philippa, of 27 sacks, 2½ stones, 3½ pounds of arrears of the wool granted for his use in the county of Northampton for the past year, and sold to certain merchants.

By K. & C., and by bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because word for word above among assignments.

May 18. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Christmas, for Thomas son of John Brusbon of Montgomery, going on the king's service in the company of Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gernereye and Gereseye, to the parts of those islands. By bill of p.s.

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May 26. Westminster. Protection until Midsummer for Thomas Palmere of Winchester, and his men taking 24 sacks, 2 cloves, of the king's wool in the county of Sussex, which have been sold to him by the king to the port of Suthampton and thence to Flanders. By bill of the treasurer.

May 23. Westminster. Respite of Thomas de Foxle from knighthood for two years. By p.s.

May 28. Windsor. Exemption for life of Ralph de Wellewyk from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, and from knighthood, against his will; and pardon to him for not having taken the said order pursuant to the king's proclamation. By K.

May 24. Westminster. Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately pardoned John de Crosseton, burgess of Bordeaux, for the death of John son of Theobald de Barton, killed at Bordeaux, and of any consequent outlawry or banishment, at the request of Robert de Dalton, he has as a further grace granted to him all the goods confiscated to the king on that account, or which pertain to him by reason of the felony. By p.s.

May 25. London. Bond of the king to Philip Getty, Sandrus Lapoy and Michael Gerardi, merchants of Florence, in 2,000*l.*, payable at London, half at St. Margaret the Virgin and half at the Assumption. Sureties, Robert Pervyng, knight, the chancellor, William de Cusancia, the treasurer, Bartholomew de Burghersh, knight, and Guy Brian.

June 5. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Edmund de Grymesby, king's clerk, of ten tofts and a rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* out of a messuage, late of Robert David, in Grymesby, which are held of the king in burgage, to wit, the messuage by the service of 6*d.*, and the tofts by the service of 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. James, Grymesby, according to his ordinance to be made in that behalf. By fine of 20*s.* Lincoln.

June 5. Westminster. The like by John de la Chapele of two messuages, six shops, a garden and 30*s.* 6*d.* of rent, in Carlisle, held of the king in free burgage, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Katharine, in the church of St. Mary, Carlisle, for his soul and the souls of his ancestors. By fine of 10 marks. Cumberland.

June 12. Westminster. Exemplification of a charter, dated 2 October, 22 Edward I, granting to the abbot and convent of Meaux, the manor of Pokelington, and a manse and lands in Waghene, co. York, and the manor of Wyvelesby, co. Lincoln, saving certain custodies, in exchange for the town of Wyke on Hull, and the grange of Myton, co. York.
[*Charter Roll*, 22 *Edward I*, *No.* 6.]

June 10. Westminster. Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, staying in England, has letters nominating John de Basynge, clerk, as his attorney in Ireland for two years. The chancellor received the attorney.

June 12. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Ward of Walesby of his outlawry in the county of Westmoreland for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Stirkeland, knight, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, on certificate by John de

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Stonore, chief justice, that he had been taken by the sheriff of Lincoln for this cause, sent before the said justices, and committed by them to the Flete prison.

June 9. Woodham. Gift to the king's merchant, Philip de Barde of 1,000*l.* with promise of payment of the same. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the king.

July 16. Windsor. John son of John de Hothum of Bondby, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Humphrey Sturdy and Roger le Freyn, as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.
Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

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May 12. Westminster. Exemplification of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, shewing that the prior of Ledes has temporalities annexed to his spiritualities in Ledes, Boxle, Chert, Langele, Cutherst and Lamberherst, in the diocese of Canterbury, taxed in common in one sum at 37*l.* 18*s.*, for which he pays tenths with the clergy, also that his temporalities in the towns of Renham, Borden, Orpyngton, Tonge, Shepeye, Cranebrok and Wodenesbergh are a member and a parcel of the manor of Ledes, which manor is taxed with his temporalities in Boxle, Chert, Langele, Cutherst, and Lamberherst as above, and are comprehended under the same taxation.

June 10. Westminster. Whereas the king's merchants, Thomas de Berewyk and his fellows, to whom the king has sold his wool of the present year in the county of York, have freighted two ships of Robert Berwald and John Stutte, called *la Cogge Johan* and *la Welifare*, to take the same to Flanders, the king has taken such ships into his special protection, until the Assumption, provided that neither of them exceed 50 tons burthen.

June 12. Westminster. Although of late some mariners and others of the realm, contrary to the king's express prohibition, boarded and took a great ship called a tarrit, and some smaller ships coming to Flanders, under the king's protection, and took away goods therein to the value of 18,000 marks to his great scandal and loss, since he was bound to make restitution, and has paid a great quantity of money on this account, willing nevertheless to shew special grace to such of the said mariners and men, as have ships, and will go at once with their ships with Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames northwards, or not having ships will go in the company, well found for war at their own charges, for two months upon the sea for defence of the realm and offence of the king's enemies and rebels, he pardons all such mariners and men, their trespass in respect of the ships aforesaid, and any consequent outlawries. By K.
Pardon in like terms to such mariners, and men of Great Yarmouth.
The like to those of Lynn.

June 14. Westminster. Notification that John Baronshel and Thomas de Peruche, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, for themselves and their fellows, have deputed before the king, Stephen Franceis, Edmund Roger and Guy Kockel as their attorneys to receive the 60 sacks of the king's wool in the county of Somerset assigned to them, which 60 sacks, according to a grant by the same merchants to the merchants of the Achioles, the king has commanded

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to be delivered to the latter merchants for the use of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby. Master John de Thoresby received the attorneys.

June 6. Westminster. Pardon to Alexander de Gonaldeston of his outlawry in the county of Nottingham, for non-appearance before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, oppressions and extortions in that county, to answer touching a presentment before them whereby he was indicted of having while he was supplying the place, and was minister of John Bret, late sheriff of Nottingham, taken sums amounting to 10 marks from men of the county by extortion and falsity, and of other trespasses, provided that he satisfy the king of what pertains to him by reason of the premises. By K. & C.

June 10. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of a fine made by him, to the said Alexander of all the said trespasses. By fine of 10½ marks. Nottingham.

June 6. Woodstock. Pardon to John de Pellesdone for acquiring for life from William le Jeu a virgate of land in Cote by Mertok, held in chief, and entering therein without the king's licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By fine of 1 mark. Somerset.

June 10. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's presentation of John de Lowes, king's clerk, to the vicarage of the church of Kirkeby Monachorum, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in his gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Kirkeby Monachorum being in his hands on account of the war with France.

June 14. Woodstock. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, kinsman and one of the heirs of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, of letters patent, dated 13 August, 19 Edward II, pardoning to the executors of the will of the said Aymer, their mainpernors, and the heirs of the earl, whatever debts were due to the king by him at his death. By fine of 100*s*. Northampton.

July 18. Henley. Grant to John de Charnels, king's clerk, of the prebend of Laghton in Morthyng, in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see of York being in his hands. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.
The like to the dean and chapter of the church.

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July 18. Henley. Grant to the said John of the same prebend, said to be void by the consecration of Master William la Zousche to be archbishop of York, in the king's gift as above. By p.s.

Mandates in pursuance as above.

June 25. Woodstock. General pardon to John de Meryngton of Coventre. By K. & C. and by fine of 40*s*.

July 1. Tower of London. Protection, with clause *volumus*, until Michaelmas, for 273½ sacks of the wool to be collected in the county of Northampton, towards the 10,000 sacks to be collected in the present year of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king in the year last past, which he has assigned to Master Paul de Monte Florum, in part payment of great sums lent by

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him for the furtherance of important business, and for John de Causton, John Malewayn, John Anketill, John de Northburgh, Nicholas de Bannebury, and Robert Missok, whom the said Master Paul has substituted for himself before the king to receive the wool, in bringing 136 sacks to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and the remaining 137½ sacks to the port of Boston. By C.

June 27. Woodstock. Licence for Gilbert de Imworth the elder, and Isabella his wife, to enfeoff Hugh atte Brugge of Elnestowe and Gilbert de Imworth the younger, of the manor of Whitefeld, held in chief as is said, and for them to regrant the same to Gilbert and Isabella in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of Isabella. By p.s.

July 1. Westminster. Licence for James Reghtwys of Southbirlyngham, to enfeoff Geoffrey son of Alan son of Geoffrey de Shippedene of the manor of Estlecham, and the advowson of the church of that manor, held in chief. By fine of 100*s*. Norfolk.

July 2. Westminster. Pardon to Alan Jekessone for his trespass in boarding and plundering a tarrit and other ships, on condition that he go with his ships in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the north, as above.

[*See Membrane* 38, *third entry.*]

July 2. Tower of London. Whereas Godfrey de Shaftebury, now deceased, Juliana his wife, and Alice their daughter, acquired a life estate in a messuage and 10 acres of land, the said Juliana acquired the like in a messuage and garden, Roger le Vyneter and Dyonisia his wife acquired the like in a messuage, Margery la Bruchere acquired the like, John de Melksham and Edith his wife acquired the like, Clement Sewy and Joan his wife acquired the like, and Walter Kympe and Hawisia his wife acquired the like estate in a messuage and 1 acre of land, in Frome, and Robert le Hert and Isolda his wife acquired the like estate in a messuage and 10 acres of land, and Richard Randalf and Cicely his wife acquired the like, in Cleynk, from Henry de Merlond, who held the same of Edward II, as of the right of Joan his wife, and entered into the same without the licence of the said king, the king has pardoned the trespasses herein, and made restitution of the lands which are now in his hands on account of such trespasses. By fine of 4 marks. Somerset.

July 5. Tower of London. Grant for life to Thomas de Colleye, king's yeoman, of the office of the gauging of wines in the realm of England and the lands of Ireland and Wales, lately held by William le Gaugeour of the king's grant, which has been taken into the king's hand by judgment of his court as forfeit for delinquencies and excesses in the office, whereof William has been convicted before the king. By K. and by p.s.

July 4. Westminster. Appointment of Hugh de Ulseby, king's merchant, to receive with Tidericus de Dale, attorney of the king's brother, Reynald, duke of Gueldres, and count of Zutphen, the wool granted as a subsidy to the king, of the month of May in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, which he promised to the duke by letters patent, dated 10 October last, in full satisfaction of 35,000 gold florins of Florence, and to carry the same to the ports of Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, to be brought thence to Flanders. By K. & C.

And be it remembered that writs close herein are on the Close Roll.

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June 14. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the abbot of St. Edmunds, for the security of William de Stowe and Walter de Pynchebek, his fellow monks, of the record and process of an inquisition lately made before John Claver and Hugh de Croft, justices then appointed to deliver the gaol of St. Edmunds, touching the death of Geoffrey Fraunceys, 'pelter,' of St. Edmunds and William son of James de Neketon, as follows;—Delivery of the gaol of St. Edmunds, made before John Claver and Hugh de Croft, justices, at Hennowe, on Tuesday after St. Luke the Evangelist, 10 Edward III. Richard son of William son of Peter, taken because on Thursday after the Nativity of St. Mary, 9 Edward III, he stole from the prior of Chippeleye, out of the chamber of the prior in the town of Chippeleye, in money by count 40*s.* whereof he was indicted before Ralph de Bockyng, steward of the liberty of the abbot of St. Edmunds, comes and pleads his clergy. And upon this comes one Adam de Brandeston, chaplain, commissary of the archbishop, and claims him as a clerk. And the jurors, to wit John de Bosco, Luke de Hauvill, Robert de Alwarton, Henry de Brunne, John son of Henry de Hauchache, John Barlicorn, William de Cornhull, John Payn, Robert Michel, John de Tudenham, William de Hoketon and John de Fynestede find the said Richard not guilty of the felony, and he is acquitted.

Brothers William de Stowe and Walter de Pynchebek, monks of St. Edmunds, Henry Pane of Bradeleye, John de Stowe, parson of the church of Bradefeld Monachorum, Thomas son of William de Lakford of St. Edmunds, Robert de Rudham, William Spot of Rykynghale, Roger le Tournour and Thomas atte Chircheend, taken for the death of Geoffrey Fraunceys, 'pelter,' of St. Edmunds, and William son of James de Necketon, killed at Rysby on Monday after St. Matthias the Apostle, 3 Edward III, whereof they were indicted before the said Ralph, come, and the said monks, John de Stowe and Robert de Rudham plead their clergy, and the said Adam, vice-gerent of J. archbishop of Canterbury, guardian of the spirituality of the void see of Norwich, claims them as clerks. And that it may be known for what they ought to be delivered to the ordinary, let the truth therein be enquired of by the country. And the said Henry Pane, Thomas son of William de Lakford, William Spot, Roger le Tournour and Thomas atte Chircheend plead not guilty. The jury, to wit John de Asshecroft, Theobald de Pagenham, Luke de Hauvill, John de Boys, John de Levermere, Stephen de Lyvermere, Thomas de Kyrkestede, Osbert de Mundeford, Robert de Alwarton, William de Hoo, Nicholas le Baillif and Henry de Brunne, find brothers William de Stowe, and Walter de Pynchebek, John de Stowe, Henry Pane, Thomas son of William de Lakford, William Spot, Roger le Tournour and Thomas atte Chircheend not guilty, and they are acquitted.

And as to Robert de Rudham, they find that at another time before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer touching trespasses against the abbot of St. Edmunds in the county of Suffolk, the said Geoffrey Fraunceys and William son of James de Necketon among many others were indicted of firing the abbot's houses within the abbey, and elsewhere in his manors without the abbey, and of other felonies and robberies, and because they came not before the justices to answer herein, they were put in exigent to be outlawed; and at the county [court] of Suffolk, held at Ipswich on Monday 25 April, 3 Edward III, they were five times required, and not appearing, were outlawed by judgment of the whole county. And afterwards the king by writ commanded the sheriff and coroners of the county to enquire

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of the names of those outlawed, and they signified that the said Geoffrey and William, among others named in the writ, were outlawed as aforesaid. Wherefore the king commanded the sheriffs and bailiffs of liberties to take and imprison them forthwith, but as they did nothing herein and the said outlaws remained at large, perpetrating further evils, the king, by letters patent dated at Windsor, 6 February, 3 Edward III, appointed Edward de Cretyng, the said Robert de Rudham and Henry de Bradele to arrest them wherever found, so that the said Robert on the said Monday after St. Matthias the Apostle meeting Geoffrey and William so outlawed, at Rysby by the town of St. Edmund, by virtue of his commission charged them forthwith to surrender to the king's peace, who, wholly refusing to do this, defended themselves to the utmost from being taken, and in fighting were slain by Robert and his fellowship. Wherefore it is adjudged that he be acquitted.

June 20. Woodstock. Whereas John de Oxonia was indicted before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, of oppressions in the time when he was sheriff of those counties, and because he came not before them to stand his trial, was put in exigent in those counties and afterwards outlawed; the king, in consideration of a fine of 100 marks made in his name by Roger son of Roger Beler, Ralph son of Ralph de Crombewelle and John son of John de Folevill of the said counties and the county of Leicester, and because they have become mainpernors for the payment by him of the fine at the king's will, has pardoned the said John de Oxonia for all trespasses, extortions, oppressions and excesses, as well as of his said outlawry. By K. & C.

Mandate to Nicholas de Langford, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, for livery to him of his lands, which he took into the king's hands on account of the outlawry.

June 21. Woodstock. Licence, in consideration of a fine of 20*l.* made by the prior and received in the chamber by the hands of the king's clerk, Thomas de Hatfeld, for the prior and convent of Wenlok to appropriate the churches of Stoke St. Milburgh and Madele, of their advowson. By p.s.

June 16. Woodstock. Pardon to John Sutor of Estbraynford for the death of Walter le Taillour of Estbraynford, as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Neugate gaol, that he killed him in self defence.

June 20. Woodstock. Protection in Ireland, for one year, for John Boyter, burgess of Ros in Ireland, born of the power of France, who for more than thirty years has made continual stay in that town, making a home for himself and having a domicile, wife and children, now going to divers parts of the land of Ireland to buy and trade; and for men and servants whom he is sending for that cause.

June 20. Woodstock. Exemption, for life, of Robert de Harleye from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as sheriff, escheator, coroner, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By letter of secret seal.

June 29. Mortlake. Licence for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary, Strode by Rochester, to acquire in mortmain land and rent not held in chief, to the value of 100*s.* yearly. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender, because on 27 June, 16 Richard II, they acquired divers lands in full satisfaction hereof.

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June 5. Westminster. Appointment of Luteringus de Colina, Bankinus Bilkary, John Boilletti, Paul Maisun, Philip Nicholai, Peter Nicholai, Stephen Best and Peter de Parma to accelerate and supervise the levy of 70½ sacks of wool of the contingent in the county of Hertford of the 10,000 sacks due in the present year of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king in the past year, which he has assigned to his merchants, Philip de Barde, Dinus Forset and their fellows, merchants, of the society of the Bardi, in part satisfaction of large sums of money lent and promised by them for the furtherance of important matters.

The like in the following counties to supervise wool, sold in like manner as under;—

Gloucester.	295½ sacks, 3 cloves, 1½ pound.
Worcester.	104½ sacks, 3 pounds.
Town of Bristol.	31½ sacks, 15 cloves, 2½ pounds.
Berks.	269 sacks, 13 cloves.
Oxford.	307 sacks, 20½ cloves, ½ pound.

The like of the said Luteringus, Bankinus, John, Paul, and Peter Nicholas, Francis Forseyt, king's serjeant-at-arms, and Ralph Blake, in the following counties;—

Leicester.	167½ sacks, 7½ cloves, 1 pound.
Buckingham.	184½ sacks, 1 quartron, ½ pound.

June 12. Westminster. Notification that the king has seen fit to restore to Ingelram de Banvilla, parson of the church of Bledelowe, born of the realm of France, who for more than twenty-four years has made continual stay in his benefice and elsewhere in England, bearing himself well and expending the goods of his church prudently, his church and the fruit, and profits thereof, which had been taken into his hands among other lands of aliens of France, as well by pretext of the foregoing as because it has seemed to the council that the possessions of those born of the realm of France, who are in England, resident continually upon their lands and rents in the king's fealty and peace, and have permanent domicile should not be seized on account of the ordinance of the taking into the king's hands of lands of aliens of France. By C.

June 5. Westminster. Notification, at the request of the abbot of Rufford, that by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, it is shown that the farm of a mediety of the church of Roderham, which the abbot holds to him and his successors, and of which he was bound to pay yearly to the alien abbot of Clairvaux, 20*l.* was taken into the king's hands on 16 July, 11 Edward III, on acount of the war with France, and that the abbot has since paid the farm at the exchequer.

April 27. Tower of London. Grant for life to Peter de Bello Campo, king's yeoman, of the office of the assay of measures in Ireland. By p.s.

June 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of (1) letters patent, dated 24 July, 4 Edward III, granting for life to John de Sapy and Sibyl his wife, the knight's fees, advowsons of churches and other appurtenances of the manor of Rudmarle, co. Worcester; and (2) note of a fine levied in 15 Edward II, between Geoffrey son of John Dabetot of Ridmarleye, plaintiff, and Richard de Ambresleye, clerk, deforciant, of the manor of Ridmarleye Dabetot, and the advowson of the church of that town, whereby Geoffrey acknowledged these to be the right of Richard, of which Richard holds the advowson and two parts of the manor, of the gift of Geoffrey, and for this acknowledgment, Richard

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granted to Geoffrey, the advowson and two parts of the manor, and the reversion of the third part of the manor after the death of Lucy, late the wife of Geoffrey Dabetot, tenant in dower, for his life with remainder to John de Sapy and Sibyl his wife in tail, and reversion to the right heirs of Geoffrey; and grant that the said John and Sibyl shall hold the manor and advowson as above. By K. on the information of the earl of Derby.

June 20. Tower of London. Licence for the prior and convent of Lenton, on their petition setting forth that, on account of pleas brought against them by reason of debts wherein they are bound to divers creditors, they are come into such great poverty that unless they may demise some of their lands they will be unable to answer the farm which the king has committed to their custody, the said priory which is in his hands on account of the war with France, to demise the manors of Dunston and Hulme, co. Derby, which are of the value of 6*l.* 5*s.* yearly, as appears by an extent made thereof, to the said creditors or others as they shall find most to their advantage. By fine of 40*s.* Nottingham.

Vacated because surrendered, and they have other letters patent of demising the manor of Brademere, which are on the Patent Roll of 17 *Edward III.*

June 17. Woodstock. Promise to John, parson of the church of Childefrome, to pay to him, half at St. Peter ad Vincula, and half at Michaelmas, 4*l.* 15*d.*, due for 42 cloves of wool at 7 marks the sack, taken from him by Ralph de Tarente and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Dorset. By C.

July 1. Tower of London. Appointment of William de Bermyngeham to the custody of the castle of Roskoman, now held against the king by Torthelnagh Okonwor of Connagh, rebel, to hold, when it shall come into the king's hands, during pleasure, as others have held it when it was in the king's power. By K. & C.

Mandate to the said Torthelnagh for livery to William, of the castle with the armour, victuals and other things therein, by indenture between them.

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May 21. Westminster. Pardon to the prior and convent of Friars Preachers of Exeter for acquiring in mortmain from Isabella, late the wife of John de Pyworth, a place 4 perches, 10 feet long, and 2 perches, 12 feet broad, in Exeter, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By p.s.

June 5. Westminster. Promise to the prior of Ronton to pay to him, half at Michaelmas, and half at the Purification, 18 marks for 2 sacks of his wool taken by Roger Wryde and his fellows, lately takers for the king of a moiety of the wool in the county of Stafford. By C.

June 6. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the men of the manor of Menes, co. Southampton, of a certificate by the treasurer and king's chamberlains of the entry in the book of Domesday [folio 38, column 2], under the heading, *In Mene hundredo*, relating to Menes.

June 10. Westminster. Licence for Henry de Broune and Margaret his wife to enfeoff Thomas de Creyke, chaplain, of one messuage, 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of pasture in Great Wrattyng, held in chief, and

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for him to regrant the same to them for life, with remainder to the right heirs of Stephen son of Gilbert le Milnere.

By fine of 10*s.* Suffolk.

June 14. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter as follows;—

S[tephanus], rex Anglie, justiciariis et vicecomitibus et ministris suis Devonie et Cornubie, salutem. Precipio quod homines mei de Lystona et Chentona habeant quietanciam suam de thelonio et passagio ita bene et juste et plene sicut rex Henricus precepit per breve suum et ego per meum. Et si quid de suo super hoc et propter hoc captum est reddatur. Teste Episcopo Sarisburiensi apud Exoniam, per R[icardum] Arund[ell].

By fine of 20*s.* Cornwall.

Vacated because on the Charter Roll [16 *Edward III, No.* 8].

June 5. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Burton on Trent, in satisfaction of 20*s.* of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, by Robert, vicar of the church of Over, of a messuage and 8 acres of land in Wyneshull, by Roger del Pek of Burton on Trent, of two messuages in Burton on Trent, Roger de Neubolt, of a messuage there, and by Nicholas de Fyndern of a shop there. The premises are of the value of 7*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisitions taken by Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, and Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in the counties of Salop and Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales.

May 24. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Ralph Horsy of two virgates of land and 12 acres of meadow, in Cherlton Makerel, held in chief, and of the value of 16*s.* yearly as is said, to a chaplain, to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Cherleton Makerel, for the soul of the said Ralph and the souls of his ancestors.

By p.s. and by fine of 60*s.*

June 16. Westminster. The like, by Brian de Thornhill, parson of the church of Bedale, of six messuages, 36½ acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 3*d.* of rent, in Gillyng by Richmund, to a chaplain to celebrate service daily in the church of St. Gregory, Bedale, for the soul of the said Brian and the souls of his ancestors. By fine of 20 marks. York.

June 12. Castle Rising. Appointment of Bartholomew de Burghersh to hold the custody of the manor of Postlyng, co. Kent, now in the king's hands on account of the trespass of Philip de Columbariis, deceased, and Eleanor his wife, in acquiring for life without the king's licence, the manor, which is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and rendering yearly 20*s.* to the ward of the castle of Dover, for such time as it shall remain in the king's hands, by the extent. By letter of secret seal.

Mandate in pursuance to John de Vieleston, escheator in the said county.

Vacated because on the Fine Roll.

July 4. Woodstock. Commission to the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, and the abbot of Hide, to be keepers of the town of Suthampton against incursions by alien enemies, who, as the king has learned, are planning an attack on it with galleys and ships of war. By K. & C.

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June 21. Woodstock. Grant to John Sterre, chaplain, of the chantry within the manor of Brompton, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of Nicholas de Glamorgan, an idiot, being in his hands on account of such idiotcy. By p.s.

June 12. Westminster. Promise to Richard de Waunesoye of payment of 8½ marks due for a sack of his wool taken by Ralph le Taverner of Notyngham, and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Nottingham. By C.

The like to John Jurdan with respect to 12*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* for 2 sacks, 8 stones, of wool taken from him in that county. By C.

June 25. Woodstock. Pardon to Thomas de Drayton of Great Yarmouth, for the part which he took in the boarding and plundering a ship called a tarrit and other ships, lately coming to Flanders, under the king's protection, because he has caused some of his ships to be manned and fitted out at his own charge, and he and his men will go for two months on the king's service with the fleet assembling in the north, and he is diligently attendant upon the array of the ships of Great Yarmouth for this service, as appears by letters of Robert de Morle, admiral of the said fleet, to the king in chancery. By K. & C.

July 17. Windsor. Pardon in like terms to Henry Redberd of Ipswich. By K. & C.

The like to the following;—

Thomas le Coteller of Ipswich.
John Irp.
William Malyn of Ipswich.

By K. & C.

July 22. Tower of London. Richard de Leyham of Ipswich. By K. & C.

John Elys of Yarmouth, for a ship called *la Godbiyete*. By K. & C.

John Stel of Yarmouth, for a ship called *la Rose* of Yarmouth. By K. & C.

June 16. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of John de Mortuo Mari of the records and processes of pleas as follows;—

(1) Pleas at York before William de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the octave of Michaelmas, 7 Edward III, roll 391, Hereford. John de Mortuo Mari, by Robert de Merston his attorney, claims against John de Warnecom and Matilda his wife a messuage, 60 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood and 20*s.* of rent in Tedesternewafre, whereof Lucy la Wafre, whose grandson and heir he is, was seised at her death. He says that she was seised thereof in the time of Edward I, and her right descended to Roger her son and heir, and from him to the claimant as son and heir.

And John and Matilda, by John Lucas their attorney, say that he can claim no right therein because he is a bastard.

And John de Mortuo Mari says that he is the son of the said Roger by one Juliana his wife, joined to him in lawful wedlock at the church of St. Mary atte Stokkes, London.

And John and Matilda say that they will prove their statement.

And because cognisance of such a cause pertains to the ecclesiastical court, the bishop of London is commanded to enquire of the truth hereof,

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Afterwards on the octave of Martinmas, 10 Edward III, the bishop certifies the justices here that he has found by inquisition that John de Mortuo Mari is legitimate, and can sue herein.

And upon this John de Mortuo Mari prays for a writ of resummons, and on the quinzaine of Hilary John de Warnecom and Matilda, having been summoned, make default. Therefore the sheriff is directed to take the tenements into the king's hands and to summon them to be here on the quinzaine of Trinity.

And now comes John de Mortuo Mari by his attorney, but the others come not. Therefore it is adjudged that he recover his seisin by default, and John de Warnecom and Matilda be in mercy.

(2) Pleas at Westminster before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Michaelmas Term, 10 Edward III, roll 300, Hereford. John de Mortuo Mari, by John Lucas his attorney, claims against William de Hopton 2 acres of meadow, an acre of pasture, 5 acres of wood, 16*s.* of rent, half a carucate of land and a fourth part of a messuage in Tedesternwafre, by right descended from the said Lucy, as above.

And William, by John de Posshelowe his attorney, says that John is not the next heir of the said Lucy. Wherefore the sheriff is ordered to have a jury here on the octave of Hilary.

Afterwards, on respite of the process to Monday the octave of Trinity, 16 Edward III, unless before then R. Hillary, on Friday, in Easter week, should come to Ludeford, before R. Hillary associated with Roger Chaundos, knight, by the form of the statute, &c., on the day and place contained within, come the parties by their attorneys, and the jury find that John de Mortuo Mari is the next heir of Lucy, and that Roger de Mortuo Mari, his father, predeceased her, and they assess the damages after the death of Lucy at 40*l.* Judgment that John de Mortuo Mari recover his seisin and damages, and William be in mercy.

June 26. Woodstock. Pardon to John Godefray of Cugeho, John de Billynge, Roger de Cugeho, chaplain, John Mynnesone and William Godefray of their outlawry in the county of Sussex for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Robert de Modbourn, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that they have now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

July 8. Tower of London. Grant to John de Hull, king's clerk, of the prebend of Clyfton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, void by the consecration of Master Thomas de Bek to be bishop of that place, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see being in his hands. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

July 1. Tower of London. Licence for William de Roos of Hamelak to enfeoff Robert Flemyng and Hugh Flemyng of the manor of Stokeaubeneye, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him and Margery his wife, in tail, with remainder to his right heirs. By p.s.

June 26. Woodstock. Confirmation of a release by brother Guichard, prior of Wenlok, and the convent of that place to their men and tenants in the town of Much Wenlok, their heirs and assigns of all manner of action, real or personal, of any right or possession which the prior and convent had in those 100*s.* which it has been the custom of ancient time to levy from them. By fine of 100*s.* Salop.

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July 1. Tower of London. Grant to John de Wynwyk, king's clerk, of the free chapel within the castle of Shrewsbury. By p.s.

Mandate to John de Wyndesore, constable of the said castle, to have him inducted.

The like to the sheriff of the county of Salop.

The like grant and mandate with respect to the free chapel of St. Julian, Shrewsbury. By the same p.s.

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June 18. Woodstock. Grant to the king's yeomen, Robert Chaundos, Peter de Bello Campo and William Dale, of the custody of the lands of Edmund de Duresme, tenant in chief, to hold during minority of the three daughters and heirs with the marriage of these, Robert to have the marriage of the eldest daughter, Peter that of the second and William that of the third; provided that if the next friends of the heirs, to whom the inheritance would not descend, come to the chancery and will give for the custody and marriages as much as others have offered to give, they shall have the same before others according to the form of the late statute. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in the counties of Essex, Hertford and Middlesex.

The like to Warin de Bassingbourne, escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

May 14. Westminster. Pardon, because he was lately taken a prisoner of war in the king's service, to Adam de Everyngham of the 10*l.* required of him by summons of the exchequer, by reason of a fine which Adam de Everyngham, his father, made with the king for letters of licence of entry. By p.s.

June 23. Westminster. Notification that John Baronshel and Thomas de Peruche, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, before the king, have appointed Bernard Dyne of Florence as attorney for them, and their fellows to receive 170 sacks of the king's wool in the county of Somerset assigned to them by him for delivery to Bernard de Cistre, the pope's nuncio in England.

June 29. Woodstock. Pardon to Geoffrey Boyvill of his outlawry in the county of Buckingham for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of John son of Elias atte Lente of Bekenesfeld the elder, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

June 26. Woodstock. Pardon to John Stake of his outlawry in the county of Southampton for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Nicholas de Shirefeld, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

June 25. Woodstock. Approval of a grant for life by the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Giles without London, to Sarah, sometime wife of John le Baillol, of a corrody in the hospital, to wit, seven white loaves of the same weight as the brethren and sisters have, four large black loaves such as the sisters receive for their maids, and 12*d.* of silver for ale and kitchen, weekly, a bushel of peas, a bushel of oatmeal for pottage, a bushel of salt, fifty-two faggots, a quarter of coals for the hearth, 12*d.* for lighting, 13*s.* 4*d.* for clothing, and 20*s.* for her chamber, yearly.

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July 1. Tower of London. Commission to John de Causton, John Malewayn, John Anketill, John de Northburgh, Nicholas de Bannebury and Robert Missok to hasten the collection and supervise the quality of the 273½ sacks of the past year's apportionment of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to the king in the past year, in the county of Northampton, which he has assigned to Master Paul de Monte Florum in part payment of large sums of money paid and promised for his service. By C.

July 5. Tower of London. Protection until Michaelmas for John de Portenare and his men and servants in collecting and exporting 334½ sacks, 4 cloves, of the king's wool of the county of Essex, assigned to him in part payment of 2,500*l.* which the king has ordered to be paid to him for the saving of two crowns of queen Philippa pledged beyond the seas and certain debts. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

July 4. Tower of London. Pardon, after inquisition *ad quod damnum*, taken by Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in the county of Essex, to John de la Hoke of Great Berdefeld and Margery his wife, for acquiring in tail from John, son of Hugh de Nevill, knight, half a virgate of land in Wetheresfeld, of the value of 7*s.* 4½*d.* yearly, parcel of the manor of Wetheresfeld, which is held in chief, by the service of 10*d.* yearly, by the hands of the king's bailiff of the hundred of Hengford, without obtaining the king's licence for such acquisition, and restitution to them of the same to hold in tail with reversion to the said John son of Hugh, and his heirs.
By fine of 20*s.* Essex.

July 4. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas son of Thomas Platel of Shaftesbury, of 6 marks of rent in Shaftesbury to a chaplain, to celebrate divine service daily in the conventual church of the abbey of Shaftesbury, for the good estate of him and Alice his wife, for their souls when they are dead, and for the souls of Thomas his father, Agnes his mother, Christina, sometime his wife, and of his other ancestors, heirs and benefactors. By fine of 12 marks. Dorset.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon to Robert atte Grene for acquiring in fee from Thomas Gereberd of Odestok and Isabella his wife, two messuages, 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, pasture for three oxen, and 17*s.* 4*d.* of rent, in Great Chelesworth and Colecote, in perpetuity, and 11*s.* of rent in Great Chelesworth for the life of John de Wrokeshale, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same.
By fine of 20*s.* Wilts.

July 7. Westminster. Pardon, on account of the special affection which the king bears to St. Paul, for the trespass committed by Master Richard de Grene, lately canon of the church of St. Paul, London, and farmer of the manor of Erdele, co. Hertford, pertaining to the dean and chapter of the said church, in acquiring, in fee, after the publication of the statute of mortmain from Ascelota Benet a messuage in Erdele, of the fee of the dean and chapter as is said, and entering therein in the name of the dean and chapter, who have held the same ever since without licence obtained from any of the king's progenitors or the present king; and restitution thereof to the dean and chapter. By p.s.

Mandate to Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in the counties of Essex, Hertford and Middlesex, to remove the king's hands from the messuage.

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July 6. Tower of London. Pardon, at the request of John de Driby, king's yeoman, to Robert le Fauconer of his outlawry in the county of Nottingham for non-appearance before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, extortions and trespasses in that county, to answer touching an indictment that he set fire to the house of John son of Henry in Kylvington, so that the house burned until the bells in the town were rung, and of whatever pertains to the king for the trespass. By p.s.

July 7. Tower of London. Mandate to Joan late the wife of John de Carreu, to attorn for the fealty and other services due out of the lands in Dertemuth, Clifton and Hardenasse, which she holds for life, to Guy Bryan, king's yeoman, to whom the king by letters patent has granted the reversion of the lands. By p.s.

July 3. Tower of London. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, for the alienation in mortmain to Master John Baret, parson of the church of Boston, of the following parcels of land for the enlargement of the churchyard, by William Pellesone of Boston and Walter de Stykeney, 80 feet of land in length and 20 feet in breadth, by Richard de Riston 120 feet of land in length and 20 feet in breadth, by Richard Hert 49 feet of land in length and 36 feet in breadth, and by Alan Cateson 10 feet of land in length and 16 feet in breadth. By fine of 40*s*. Lincoln.

July 7. Westminster. Grant, for good service to the king and to queen Philippa, to William de Cornewaill, king's yeoman, of the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the town of Oxford. By p.s.

June 30. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Sauncy, parson of the church of Bedyngton in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Chesthunt in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of John, late duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, tenant in chief, being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Almaric de Pountarleye. By p.s.

July 10. Westminster. Pardon to Hugh le Note and William le Glasiere, the elder, of their outlawry in the county of Roteland for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of John de Luchefeld, 'cordewaner,' on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that they have now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

July 5. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Cornewailes, Richard Bacon, William son of John de Willardby and Geoffrey Pacok of Flemmyngburton, chaplain, to the prior and convent of Bredelyngton, in satisfaction of 5 marks of the 20*l*. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of two messuages and a bovate and 66 acres of land, in Aclom, Staxton, Willardby and Flemmyngburton, which are of the yearly value of 11*s*. 3*d*., as appears by inquisition taken by John de Faucomberge, escheator in the county of York.

July 11. Westminster. Grant to Edmund de Bereford of the prebend of Ayleabury in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see. The like to the dean and chapter of the church.

July 10. Westminster. Presentation of Robert atte Bourne, chaplain, to the church of St. Matthew, Ipswich, in the diocese of Norwich. By p.s.

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July 7. Tower of London. Exemption, for life, of Master Richard de Leveryng, king's clerk, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. Protection for two years for John Toteler, one of the merchants of the countess of Norfolk, trading in England, Wales and Ireland. By K.
The like for the following:—
William de Reveshale. Robert de Reveshale.

July 13. Tower of London. Pardon to Robert Dyke of Great Saumpford of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the king to answer an indictment that he is a common disturber of his peace and striker of men, and threatens with bodily injury and fire of their houses many men if they cross him in any way, he having been now taken by the sheriffs of London, brought before the king at Norwich, and committed to the Marshalsea prison.

Membrane 30.

June 20. Woodstock. Appointment of Nicholas de Karliolo to hold the office of the pesage of wool in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, during pleasure. By K. & C.
Mandate to Thomas Flemmyng for livery to him of the trone for weighing wool and all other appurtenances of the office.

June 23. Westminster. William, bishop of Bethlehem, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating John de Etton, parson of the church of Everesham, and John de Chestrefeld, parson of the church of Elkesley, as his attorneys in England for two years. By fine of 40*s*. London.
John de Norton received the attorneys by writ.

June 20. Woodstock. Pardon to William le Poure of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William Turke of London, 'fisshemonger,' that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

June 20. Westminster. Whereas Constantine de Mortuo Mary, arrayer of hobelers and archers in the ninth and tenth years of the king's reign, collector of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity in his tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth years, and purveyor of the king's wool in the twelfth year, in the county of Norfolk, for all oppressions by colour of his said offices, has made fine by 40*l*. before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses in the said county, so that he may have the king's charter of pardon for the same, the king has pardoned all his said trespasses from the time when he assumed the governance of the realm, until Monday after 8 September last. By K.

July 20. Westminster. Exemplification of writs as follows:—
(1) Dated 25 October, 13 Edward III, commanding William Trussel, escheator on this side Trent, to deliver to Joan late the wife of Robert son of Walter, eldest of the sisters and heirs of John de Multon of Egremound, tenant in chief, Walter de Bermyngham who has married Elizabeth second of such sisters and heirs,

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and Thomas de Lucy, who has married Margaret third of such sisters and heirs, the dower lands of Alice late the wife of the said John, which he took into the king's hands on account of the death of the said Alice.

(2) The like, directed to Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.

(3) Dated 24 May, 14 Edward III, commanding the justiciary of Ireland to deliver to the same lands in Ireland taken into the king's hands on the death of Alice.

Pardon to Alexander Fastolf of Great Yarmouth for his part in the plunder of the ship *la Taryte*, because he will go to sea for two months with his ship *la Blyth Falstof* at his own charges, in the company of Robert de Morlee, admiral of the king's fleet towards the north.

July 1. Tower of London. Grant, for life, in consideration of his long service, to William de Loundres, yeoman of the scullery, of the custody of the gaol of Stafford. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Pardon to Robert de Burghcher, knight, and John his son, for acquiring to them and the heirs of Robert from John Giffard of Bures and Eleanor his wife, a moiety of the manor of Morden, co. Essex, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence, and licence for them to retain the same. By p.s.

July 1. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, dated 2 May, 6 Edward II, pardoning Henry de Merlaunde and Joan his wife for the trespass of Thomas Braunche, her father, in acquiring from William Braunche, without the licence of Edward I, a messuage and land in the manor of Frome, with the amends of breaches of the assize of bread and ale by his men and tenants there. Further, whereas the said William granted in fee to the said Thomas 40 acres of meadow and 60 acres of wood in Frome, likewise held in chief, and as well he as the said Henry and Joan after his death entered upon the same without the licence of Edward I or Edward II, and on account of these trespasses the same have been taken into the hands of the present king, he has pardoned the trespasses and restored to Henry and Joan the meadow and wood. By fine of 6 marks. Somerset.

July 3. Tower of London. Pardon to Richard Otewy for the death of John Hobay of Asshwell, as it appears by the record of Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Bedeford gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

June 25. Woodstock. General pardon to Richard de Stonle. By K. and by fine of 40s. at the instance of the earl of Warwick. Warwick.

July 8. Westminster. Protection until Christmas for Hugh de Lancastre and Richard atte Ponde, attorneys of Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, and other men and servants of the said Paul in collecting and taking beyond the seas 118 sacks of the king's wool of the county of Middlesex and 163 sacks, 45 cloves, of the like in the county of Hertford, part of assignments made to him by the king and council for the saving of the king's great crown and other jewels. By C.

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July 13. Westminster. **General pardon to Thomas Somery. By K. and by fine of 20*l*.**
Vacated because below word for word.

July 11. Westminster. By letters patent the king lately granted to John de Stafford, king's yeoman, the bailiwick of the serjeanty of Mithe in Ireland, but he is now informed that the said John has been removed from the bailiwick at the suit of Thomas Pipard, suggesting in the king's court that he had gone the way of all flesh; at the request of Henry, earl of Derby, the king has granted to him the bailiwick of the said serjeanty as well within the liberty of Trymme as elsewhere within the said county, during good behaviour, and he is not to be removed therefrom without reasonable cause, whereof the king shall be certified before his removal.
By p.s.

July 13. Westminster. General pardon to Thomas Somery for all manner of trespasses and of any consequent outlawries. By K. and by fine of 20*l*.
And be it remembered that Roger Basset of the counties of Worcester and Gloucester, John de Weston, parson of the church of Lalleford, of the county of Warwick, William de Hatton of the county of Warwick, Thomas de Hampton, clerk, of the same county, John de Harleye of the county of Worcester, and John de Cestre of the county of Worcester are mainpernors in the chancery for the good behaviour of the said Thomas and the prompt payment of the fine.

July 15. Westminster. Protection until Michaelmas for a great ship called *la Seinte Marie* of Barcelona, freighted in the port of Bristol by the king's merchants of the society of the Bardi with part of the wool granted to them by the king for great sums wherein he is bound to them, to take to their own parts and elsewhere, and for Francis Pedrosel, the master, and the mariners of the said ship. By C
The same merchants have like letters of protection for a ship called *la Barthelmeu* of London, whereof Thomas Moneye is master, freighted in the port of London, to take wool to Flanders. By C.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Whereas the bailiwick of keeping the king's lawn of Plompton in the forest of Ingelwode, which Thomas de Hoton held in fee, was lately taken into the king's hands as forfeit on account of a trespass committed by him in that bailiwick; in consideration of his good service in the war of Scotland, the king has pardoned such trespass and restored the bailiwick to him. By p.s.

July 17. Westminster. Protection for one year for John de Stoke, king's clerk, prosecuting in England and Wales business concerning the rights of the king and his crown.

July 5. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* directed to sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and others in Ireland, in favour of William de Burton and William de Puryton, deputies there of Thomas de Colleye, king's yeoman, in the office of gauging of wines lately granted to the latter by letters patent, after the same had been adjudged by the king's court as forfeited by William le Gaugeour. By K.
The like to bailiffs, ministers and others in Wales. By K.

July 21. Windsor. Whereas the king, by letters patent, has appointed Walter de Weston, king's clerk, to be receiver and keeper of his money and victuals now to be sent to Gascony in the company of magnates and others going to those parts, in order that the said Walter may not be removed by pretext of his going on this service from his office of surveyor of

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works of the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London previously granted to him by letters patent, the king grants that he shall retain such office of surveyor provided that he find a sufficient deputy therein. By K. & C.

July 22. Tower of London. Presentation of John Strongman, parson of the church of Brunstede in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Burghersh in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the lands pertaining to the earldom of Richmond being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Swafham. By p.s.

July 21. Tower of London. Presentation of Master John de Thoresby to the church of Sibbeston in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbey of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

July 15. Windsor. Grant that any session held within the city of London by Robert Parvyng, William Scot, William de Cusance, Master John de Thoresby, Simon Fraunceys, mayor of the said city, and Roger de Depham, appointed as justices to examine all indictments made before John de Oxenford, late mayor, pursuant to a mandate to enquire touching wool taken without the realm uncustomed and uncocketed, in the city of London and the liberty thereof, and to hear and determine these, shall not prejudice the citizens in their liberties or customs.

July 12. Westminster. Notification to all persons interested that on a plea before the justices of the Bench between the king and Richard de Wylughby, touching the right to present to the church of Wydeford in the diocese of London, the king recovered the same by judgment of the court and by writ of judgment commanded R. bishop of London, to admit a parson to the church on his presentation.

[Headed in the margin: *Pro Johanne de Askham de testificando recuperationem ecclesie de Wydeford.*]

July 25. Westminster. Licence for John son of John de Solers of Little Markeley to grant to Robert son of John de Solers and Matilda his wife in tail a messuage and two parts of 80 acres of land and 75*s.* of rent, in Netherebollyngehope, Clehangre and Hereford, said to be held in chief, and the reversion of the remaining third part, expectant on the demise of Joan late the wife of Richard Tyrel, with reversion to the right heirs of the said John. By fine of 2 marks. Hereford.

July 28. Guildford. Safe conduct until All Saints Day, at the request of Walter de Mauny and at the instance of the lord of Lyouns, for John Moigne and Dudamoure, yeomen of the latter, coming, with horses and harness, to England and other parts of the king's dominion beyond the seas. By p.s.

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July 7. Westminster. Presentation of John de Ploufeld to the vicarage of the church of Trilley in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Derhurst being in his hands on account of the war with France.

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July 6. Tower of London. Presentation of William de Brigham, vicar of the church of St. Edward, Cambridge, in the diocese of Ely, to the church of Risshenden in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Luffenham. By p.s.

July 8. Westminster. Exemplification, under the seal now in use in England, of letters patent under the seal then in use beyond the seas, dated 11 November, 13 Edward III, granting to Roger Darcy the office of constable of Dublin castle for life.

July 8. Tower of London. Pardon to Peter de Seint Johan, clerk, of his outlawry in the county of Berks for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Henry atte Hurne of Spersolt that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

July 6. Tower of London. Exemption of Thomas Mounceaux from knighthood for life, and pardon of all the issues incurred by him, because he has not taken the order according to the king's proclamation. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. Licence, in mortmain, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William Lenglys, escheator within the liberty of Holdernesse, for William de Blithe, vicar of the church of Preston in Holdernesse, to assign to Richard de Haytefeld, chaplain of the chantry at the altar of the Virgin Mary in that church, a toft in Preston, held of William de Lound, in exchange for three messuages in Hedon in Holdernesse, held of the king in free burgage. By fine of 20*s*. York.

July 10. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a release and quit claim, in fee [in French], dated at Bothemeshull, 7 November, 15 Edward III, by John, earl of Warenne, Surrey and Stratherne, lord of Bromfeld and Yale, to William de Sandale of Wakefeld and Hugh his brother, after inquisition made whether they were bondmen as the earl claimed, or of free condition, by Simon de Baldreston and William de Scargill, then his stewards in the parts of Wakefeld and Sandale, by the oath of his free tenants and others of those towns, whereby it was found that their grandfather, John del Wro, was a man of free condition, holding lands of him at will, and he begat one John their father, of all manner of challenge or action he had or could have against them by reason of bondage or villenage. By p.s.

July 10. Tower of London. Grant to Richard Talbot of the custody of the pourparty pertaining to John son of Matilda Helyon, kinsman and one of the heirs of Walter Helyon, who held by knight service of the archbishopric of York, now in the king's hands, of the lands of the said Walter in Lassyndon, co. Gloucester, to hold during the minority of the said John with his marriage, without rendering anything for these beyond the fine, provided that if a nearer friend to whom the inheritance would not descend apply at the chancery for the custody, he shall have it pursuant to the statute, on his paying as much as Richard will give. The pourparty is extended at 15*s*. yearly, and the heir was of the age of eighteen years on 17 June, as appears by inquisition made by Simon Basset, escheator in the said county. By fine of 20*l*. Gloucester.

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July 10. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Tremhale to appropriate the church of Stansted Mounfichet in the diocese of London, which is said to be of their advowson.

July 14. Windsor. Exemption, for life, of John de Sutton of Essex from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

July 18. Westminster. William de Roos of Hamelak and Margery his wife, staying in England, have letters nominating John de Whitewell, parson of the church of Rande, as their attorney in Ireland for two years.
David de Wolloure received the attorney.

July 17. Westminster. Grant, for good service in Ireland, in which service his eyes have been torn out and his tongue has been cut off, as the king is credibly informed, to Richard de Armeston of 6*d.* a day out of the issues of the county of Northampton, for life, or until the king order otherwise for his estate. By p.s.

July 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John le Parker, now tenant of the messuage and land, of a writing of Henry de Lascy, late earl of Lincoln and constable of Chester, granting in fee to Adam son of Richard de Alcancotes, for his homage and service, a messuage and 32 acres of land in the same [town], which he previously held of him, whereof 20 acres lie beginning from Gilleberdechayecloch and so taking towards the south, and so following towards the west as far as Jordanewellesick, and 12 acres lie east of 'la Grenegate,' with all liberties and easements pertaining to the same, at the rent of 10*s.* 6*d.* of silver at the feast of St. Giles, and 3*d.* for the ward of Lancastre at Midsummer:—Witnesses, Sirs John Beck, Alexander de Monte Forti, and William le Vavasur, knights, Gilbert de Clifton, William de Grymesehape, Jordan son of Peter de Clider[awe], Robert of the same, clerk, and many others.
By fine of 1 mark. Lancastre.

July 23. Westminster. Presentation of Roger de Acton to the vicarage of the church of Fynchyngfeld in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Theford being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 20. Windsor. Promise to Thomas de Berewyk to pay to him, half at Christmas and half at Easter, 400*l.*, wherein the king is bound to him for money lent beyond the seas for the war, for which there was assigned him a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer in the name of the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector of the tenth for three years from the clergy in part of the diocese of York, which he has surrendered at the exchequer.

July 23. Tower of London. Whereas Thomas de Silkeston of Pontefract paid to the king in his great necessity at the exchequer 100 marks of 200 marks which are now required by summons of the exchequer from him, John Tempest, knight, and Benedict Gille, late collectors of the wool after the rate of a fifteenth granted to the king in the West Riding, co. York, as William de Cusancia, king's clerk, the treasurer, has testified before the council; the king by these presents discharges him as well of such 100 marks as of the balance of 100 marks still to be paid, for which John and Benedict shall answer. By p.s.

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July 24. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Richard Gent of the castle, king's clerk, as parson of the church of St. Mary, Therefeld, in the diocese of Lincoln, notwithstanding any right pertaining to the king in the same by reason of voidance of Rameseye abbey in times of his progenitors.
By p.s.

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July 12. Windsor. Joan late the wife of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, staying in England, has letters nominating John de Staunton and Walter Colyn as her attorneys in Ireland for two years.
John de Watenhull, clerk, received the attorneys.

July 8. Tower of London. John, abbot of Grestain in Normandy, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Richard Milieward and Richard Notebien as his attorneys in England for four years. By fine of 40s.

July 10. Tower of London. Whereas the prior and Austin Friars of Grymesby have made petition that whereas they pay for tenements wherein they dwell 8s. yearly to the mayor and commonalty of the town towards the farm thereof and Peter atte See, burgess of the town, has granted to the mayor and commonalty a like rent out of his lands in the town for release of their rent for ever, the mayor and commonalty may have licence to make there such release, the king after return of an inquisition taken herein by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, has granted the licence prayed for, their petition and granted also that when such release has been made they shall hold their tenements to them and their successors discharged of the said rent. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the present prior of Worcester, of a writ close, dated at Messenden, 22 August, 36 Henry III, charging the sheriff of Worcester to cause the prior to have such seisin in respect of their salt in the town of the Wych and of the boiling of the same as they used to have from time immemorial, until prevented by the bailiffs of the said town, who have taken the manor from the king at farm.

July 2. Tower of London. Licence for Simon Simeon, king's yeoman, to enfeoff John atte Welle of Harwedon and John de Ginewelle of the manor of Grafton, co. Northampton, said to be held in chief, and for them to regrant the same to him and his heirs. By p.s.

July 16. Westminster. Master Richard Fitz Rauf, dean of the church of St. Chad, Lichefeld, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Godfrey Fremond and John de Skelton as his attorneys in England for two years.
Master William Inge, archdeacon of Surrey, received the attorneys by writ.

July 17. Windsor. Appointment of William de Bromlegh, king's clerk, as second baron of the exchequer of Dublin, during good behaviour. By K.
Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer to admit him.
Mandate to the chancellor of Dublin for livery to him of the office after taking an oath of him to bear himself well and faithfully to the king and his people in those parts.

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July 17. Henley. Whereas the king lately appointed William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to the custody of the castle of Wyggemore during minority of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari at such rent at the exchequer as Henry, late bishop of Lincoln, paid for the custody, and whereas the earl has surrendered the same, praying the king to cause restitution to be made of the castle to Roger de Mortuo Mari, the son and heir; the king, although the said Roger is not of full age, has taken his homage and made such restitution. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, and he has a writ to the escheator to make livery of the castle and its appurtenances, as appears on the Close Roll of this year.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the castle.

Vacated because surrendered.

Mandate to the earl for livery thereof to Roger.

July 12. Tower of London. Protection, during pleasure, for William de Kildesby, king's clerk, the prebends of Wetewang in the church of St. Peter, York, of the altar of St. Andrew in the church of St. John, Beverley, and of Saltmarsh in the church of Houeden, lately granted to him by letters patent as in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York, and the men, lands, rents and possessions of such prebends, because the said William is going beyond the seas on the king's service and the king wishes to provide for his security in his absence, while attendant upon such service.

July 20. Tower of London. Presentation of Richard son of Richard de Pennebrugge to the vicarage of the church of Monkelone in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbot of Counches being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 18. Westminster. Presentation of Adam de Neuport, king's clerk, vicar of the church of Langetoft in the diocese of York, to the vicarage of the church of Staweye in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king's gift by reason of temporalities of the priory of Goldclive being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Langedale.

July 26. Windsor. Whereas Walter le Keu of Bromhalgh acquired in fee from John de Lancastre a toft and 7 acres of land in Bromhalgh by Rudyng, held in chief, and after his death Matilda his daughter and heir entered upon the same, without the king's licence, he has pardoned these trespasses and restored to Matilda in fee the toft and land which had been taken into his hands. By fine of 1 mark. Northumberland.

July 12. Westminster. Promise to William de Barton, rector of the church of Arneclyf, to pay to him 4*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* due for 1 sack, 8 cloves, of his wool taken by Richard de Tanfeld and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the parts of Craven, co. York. By K. & C.

July 15. Tower of London. Protection until Michaelmas for Robert de Artoys and his attorneys, John de Gildesburgh and William Blod, bringing to the port of London 144 sacks of 158 sacks of the king's wool from the county of Suffolk, assigned to the said Robert for wages of him and his men going on the king's service to Brittany, and for the wool.

The like for the said Robert and his attorney, Henry Galeys, bringing 11 sacks and 1 quartron of wool.

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July 10. Westminster. Pardon to John Passelewe and Nicholas Andreu of Brampton of their outlawry, and to Finota, wife of the said John, of her waiver, in the county of Oxford for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of Peter de la Mare, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that they have now surrendered to the Flete prison.

July 28. Wolmer. Writ of aid for William de Melchebourne, appointed by Reymund Seguyn, king's serjeant, the butler, as his deputy during his pleasure to collect the 2*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pipe due to the king on wines imported, in the port of Lynn. By bill of the butler.

Writ *de intendendo* for him as deputy for the said Reymund during pleasure in his office of butler in the said port.

MEMBRANE 26.

June 18. Woodstock. Exemplification at the request of the abbot of Langenet of the following:—

Process held before the barons of the exchequer of Edward I on the roll of the state of the alien religious, 27 Edward I. Be it remembered that on 8 October, 27-28 Edward I, the treasurer and barons are informed that Thomas de Multon of Frampton holds lands in Saltfleteby, co. Lincoln, of the abbot and monks of Langenet in Brittany, who are of the power and dominion of the king of France, by the service of rendering 19*l.* 16½*d.* yearly at Michaelmas, and that such rent has not been paid to the king from the time when the possessions which aliens of France held in England were taken into his hands on account of the war between him and the king of France, but the said Thomas has concealed the same for the whole time, to wit for six years, whereof the sum, reckoning from Michaelmas, 22 Edward I, the first term, to Michaelmas, 27 Edward I, the last term, amounts to 114*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* Wherefore the king the same day commanded him to be before them at York on the morrow of Martinmas to render the whole sum and do further what the king should order herein.

At which day Thomas came and acknowledged that he holds the lands as aforesaid; and he says that he has not concealed the rent because that when the war began and long afterwards he was under age and in the custody of William, late bishop of Ely, whereby he knew not of the ordinance of the taking into the king's hands of the lands of aliens, and it was the bishop who did not pay the rent while he had the custody. And he acknowledged that he has paid the king nothing thereof from the time when he was of full age, and he is prepared to pay the said arrears of rent. And by grace of the treasurer and barons it is granted to him that he shall pay these, and shall not be disturbed because of the long time the rent has been in arrear, provided that he henceforth pay the rent to the king yearly at Michaelmas, and render nothing thereof to the abbot and monks without his special mandate. Afterwards the said Thomas was granted time for payment of the said debt on payment of 10*l.* yearly, and he will pay yearly at Michaelmas the said farm of 19*l.* 16½*d.* for such time as the king is willing to receive the same, and 10*l.* on account of the arrears until these are paid off.

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July 15. Tower of London. Pardon to Master Elias Walewayn of his outlawry in the county of Oxford for non-appearance before Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers in that county, to answer touching an indictment of having abducted Agnes de Ledebury, a nun of Godestowe, at Godestowe, against the will of the abbess, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

July 15. Westminster. Commission to Richard de Grymesby, king's serjeant-at-arms, as follows;—The king by indenture has sold to Robert le Baker, merchant, 210 sacks, 10½ cloves, of his wool from the county of Warwick, to wit each sack of 26 stones and each stone of 14 pounds, but although he has sent divers writs to the collectors to cause delivery to be made of the wool by the same weight as they have received it, they have hitherto deferred delivery, in contempt of him and his mandate, and to the delay of payment of the money which Robert should have paid for the same, whereat the king is mightily disturbed. In view of the damages and perils which will ensue in the present passage of the king and his lieges beyond the seas by delay of payment of the said money he has appointed the said Richard to supervise the delivery of the wool, to urge the collectors to deliver the same, and to certify the king and council of the bearing of these and of the weight and form of the delivery of the wool, also to attach any collectors refusing to deliver the same and bring them before the king and council without delay. By K.

July 23. Tower of London. Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Benet's, Hulme, who at the king's request have granted for life to his yeoman, John Chircheman, sustenance from their house befitting the state of an esquire or donzel, that this shall not prejudice their house as a precedent. By p.s.

July 22. Tower of London. Whereas the provost and scholars of the hall of queen Philippa at Oxford, have made petition showing that they have nothing whereof to live save only the hamlet of Ravenwyk, on the march of Scotland, co. Cumberland, now destroyed by the Scots, and Robert de Eglesfeld, clerk, made a fine of 20*l.* with the king for a licence to enfeoff them of that hamlet, which fine, with arrears of 6*l.* 17*s.* 9¾*d.*, due for a rent of 26*s.* 5½*d.* out of the said hamlet from the time when the hamlet was in the hands of Robert before such feoffment are now charged against him by summons of the exchequer, by pretext whereof they are grievously distrained in the lands of the hamlet, and praying that to save his soul the king will release them and the said Robert from the fine and the arrears, he considering that they are as yet but moderately endowed, and that his consort is their founder and patron *(advocata)*, and desiring to be a partaker in the pious work of the foundation of such a house, has granted their petition. By p.s.

July 24. Wolmer. Assignment to Robert de Artoys of 50 marks of farm paid by the prior of Avebury for his priory, lately taken into the king's hands on account of the war with France, in lieu of a like farm of the prior of Thetford, lately assigned to him by letters patent, among other farms of alien priors to the value of 400*l.*, because the latter farm is assigned elsewhere.

July 25. Wolmer. Pardon to Robert le Gardyner of Baudeseye, for his share in the plunder of the ship called a 'tarrit,' because he is ready to go for two months with his ship *la Bouremayden*, of 140 tons burden, on the king's

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service, in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the north.

The like to William Hefoul of Baudeseye, going with his ship called *Cog Johan*, of 100 tons burden.

The like to John Perman, going with one ship. By K. & C.

The like to the following:—

Walter Perman, going with one ship.

Hugh de Reppes, going with two ships.

Vacated by surrender and otherwise on the Roll of 17 *Edward III.* [*Cf.* above on *Membrane* 40.]

July 30. Tower of London. Signification to J. archbishop of Canterbury, of the royal assent to the election of brother John de Romene, sacristan of the house of St. Mary, Bilsyngton, to be prior of that place. By p.s.

Aug. 4. Tower of London. Appointment of William de Puryton, king's clerk, to the office of second chamberlain of the exchequer of Dublin, during good behaviour. By p.s.

Aug. 17. Tower of London. Elizabeth de Burgo, lady of Clare, staying in England, has letters nominating John Arundel of Peyton, and Richard son of Henry de Cestre as her attorneys in Ireland for two years.

The chancellor received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 25.

July 28. Tower of London. Exemplification, at the request of Geoffrey Hare of Honeweton, of letters patent, dated 11 March, 8 Edward II, pardoning him for having acquired in fee from Edmund Comyn, a messuage and lands in Honeweton, co. Suffolk, without licence.

July 29. Tower of London. Whereas, in the time of Henry III, Peter de Bruys severally enfeoffed Thomas de Hustayt, 'mareschal,' of a toft and 28 acres of land in Carleton, Luke de Hanburgh of a toft, 24 acres of land, and 1 acre of meadow there, and Henry son of John son of Herbert, of two bovates and 30 acres of land there, all held in chief as is said, as parcel of the manor of Carleton by Snayth, and the same after came into the hands of divers tenants successively, and are now in the hands of John Lely by purchase, without any licence obtained from Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, or the present king, and on account of these trespasses the same have been taken into the hands of the latter; in consideration of the good service of John Lely to his father and himself, he has pardoned the trespasses and restored the tofts and land to him. By K.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John, archbishop of Canterbury, to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr, Estbrugge, Canterbury, of the advowson of the church of St. Nicholas, Herbaldon, and for the appropriation of the church by the master and brethren. By p.s.

Aug. 2. Tower of London. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Benne to the abbot and convent of Hayles, in satisfaction of 100*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land, which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of four messuages, a toft, ten shops, 82 acres of land and 14 acres of meadow, in Gloucestre, Newenton, Bampton, Todynton, Sudley and Farnecote, of the clear yearly value of 40*s.* as appears by inquisition taken by Simon Basset, escheator in the county of Gloucestre.

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July 24. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John son of John Vachel of Tyghelhurst to the abbot and convent of Redyng of the reversion of a messuage and 15 acres of land in Redyng and Whytele, which Alice late the wife of John Vachel his father holds in dower, to find two wax lights to burn daily at the altar of St. Mary in the conventual church while masses are celebrated for the souls of his ancestors, and for his soul when he is dead. By fine of 20*s*. Berks.

July 30. Tower of London. Grant to John Mauduyt, in enlargement of his late appointment by letters patent to be overseer of the king's game of deer and of his dogs on this side Trent during pleasure, with 40*l*. yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts, for his wages and fees, that he shall hold the office for life. By K.

Writ *de intendendo* for him directed to sheriffs, keepers of forests, chaces, parks and woods, bailiffs, foresters, verderers and ministers of the king.

July 29. Tower of London. Whereas the king's serjeant, Master John de Yakesle, his pavilioner, has made petition setting forth that in the letters patent whereby the king, after he had come to a final account before the king's clerks, Thomas de Useflete, Master William la Zousche and Edmund de la Beche, late clerks of the great wardrobe, of his office from the time of Edward II to 2 April, 9 Edward III, the day on which the king appointed William de Northwell, king's clerk, to the custody of the said wardrobe, pardoned him all manner of accounts due in respect of that office, there is no mention of arrears of accounts, and he is now impeached at the exchequer for the same; the king has pardoned him all such arrears of accounts. By p.s.

July 29. Tower of London. Presentation of John Strongman of Pritelwell to the church of Burghersh in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the earldom of Richemund being in his hands. By p.s.

Aug. 6. Tower of London. Writ *de intendendo* for such person as William Horde, rider in the forest of Kynefare, who is going to Scotland on the king's service with James Daudele, shall depute in his office during his absence.

July 29. Tower of London. Licence for the prior and Crutched Friars by the Tower of London to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10*l*. yearly, towards the sustenance of thirteen friars scholars to stay for their erudition in the University of Oxford, and to celebrate divine service there for the good estate of the king and his children, for their souls when they are dead and for the souls of his progenitors and the faithful departed.

Aug. 4. Tower of London. Presentation of Master Robert Pollard to the church of St. Mary, North Berkhampstede, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Wilmyngton being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Presentation of Robert de Morton to the vicarage of the church of Monkelone in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of the alien abbot of Conches being in his hands as above.

Aug. 12. Tower of London. By letters patent the king lately presented Thomas de Orgrave, king's clerk, to the vicarage of the church of Doubrugge in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, then void as was said and in his gift by reason of the priory of Tuttebury being in his hands on account of the war

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service, in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the north.

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By K. & C.

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July 10. Westminster. Grant for life to John le Smale, king's clerk, of the custody of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Rypon, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* directed to the brethren and sisters of the hospital in favour of the said John as master and keeper thereof.

Mandate to the sheriff of York to induct him.

July 10. Westminster. Whereas William Baillour of Carleton acquired from Adam son of Richard le Clerc an estate in fee in a messuage, 8 acres of land and half an acre of meadow in Carleton in Balne, held in chief, which Adam had acquired from Richard de Snayth, clerk, and he from John de Bella Aqua and Laderana his wife, and each of these entered therein without licence obtained from any king; in consideration of a fine made by the said William, the king has pardoned these trespasses and restored to him the messuage and lands. By fine of ½ mark. York.

July 8. Westminster. At the relation of A. bishop of Norwich, the king has lately received that a composition was made between Pandulph of good memory, then bishop elect and confirmed of Norwich, and the prior and convent of Priterwell that as often as the vicarage of the church of Stoke atte Neylond, which church he had appropriated to them, should fall void, the bishop of Norwich should nominate a fit person for them to present to the same, and that, although from time to time this composition had been observed in every voidance, yet in the late voidance when the temporalities of the priory were in the king's hands, the king, because the said A. bishop of Norwich, did not nominate such person to him, but collated the vicarage at random, recovered against him the presentation to the vicarage by reason of the temporalities of the priory being in his hands, and the bishop admitted and instituted William de Walyngford thereto, on his presentation by virtue of such recovery. The bishop has made supplication that he and his church shall not hereafter be excluded from such nomination by reason of this recovery, admission and institution, and the king, willing to preserve the rights of the church of Norwich, grants that such recovery and admission

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shall not prejudice the said composition or the right of the church of Norwich, and pardons the bishop for his disobedience and contempt in the non-admission of William de Mirifeld, king's clerk, whom he had before presented to the vicarage. By p.s.

Mandate to the justices of the Bench to stay the process before them against the bishop for the non-admission of the said William de Myrfeld.

July 14. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, for all manner of trespasses against the king and people from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm, and of any consequent outlawries. By K. and by fine of 5 marks. Lincoln.

July 14. Windsor. Presentation of John le Botiler, chaplain, to the church of Weston undre Egge in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of John Guffard of Weston, tenant in chief. By letter of secret seal.

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Mandate to the prior to make payment of the 500 marks to Andrew.

July 18. Westminster. Mandate to the treasurer and king's chamberlains to cause a tally of the 500 marks to be levied at the king's receipt and delivered to Andrew in discharge of the prior.

July 24. Tower of London. Pardon to Thomas de Abyndon and Margaret his wife, who are indicted before Richard de Lymbodeseye and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Southampton, of being in possession of goods bought by Robert atte Barre, sometime the husband of Margaret, of the goods of the duke of Gueldres, lately plundered in ships at sea, as by the indictment of the said Robert before the said justices appears, for the possession thereof, because he has found before the king in the chancery John Bray, Thomas Gentilcorps, Thomas Seint Ive and William de Assheby of the county of Surrey as mainpernors that he will go well furnished with arms at his own charges in the company of the king, or of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or other magnates beyond the seas to the war in the next passage, and stay there during the king's pleasure; granted on condition that on his return he stand his trial if the duke or any other will implead him touching the said goods. By K.

July 25. Tower of London. Grant in frank almoin to the warden and scholars of the hall founded by the king in the University of Cambridge, to which he has given the name of the King's Hall, of the advowsons of the following churches of his patronage; Felmersham with the chapel of Pabenham annexed to it, co. Bedford, Hyntlesham, co. Suffolk, Grendon, co. Northampton,

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July 30. Tower of London. Whereas Philip de Columbariis lately enfeoffed Baldwin Ailmer and Roger Lovet of the manor of Postlyng, co. Kent, held in chief, and they re-granted the same to him and Eleanor his wife in tail male with successive remainders to James de Audele for life, to Roger de Audele his son in tail, and to Nicholas de Audele, brother of the said Roger, in fee, and as well Baldwin and Roger as Philip and Eleanor entered upon the same without licence, and whereas the manor has come into the king's hands by the death of Philip and is there detained on account of the trespasses, the king, at the request of the said James, who is now going on his service to Scotland, and for a fine made by Eleanor, has pardoned the trespasses and granted that she shall hold the manor for her life with remainders as above.

By K. and by fine of 20*l*. Kent.

Mandate to John de Vielston, escheator in the county of Kent, for livery to her of the manor, any crops sown in the lands thereof by the king's ministers excepted, if it be in the king's hands on this account and no other.

Mandate in like terms to Bartholomew de Burghersh, and he shall be discharged of the custody from now against the king.

July 10. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of Redynges, who at the king's request have granted that, after the death of Robert de Waltham, Thomas de Redynges, king's yeoman, shall have for life such estate and sustenance in their house as the said Robert now has at the asking of Edward II, that they shall not be charged at the request of the king or his heirs with the like for any other in the lifetime of the said Thomas. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. Pardon, at the request of Oliver de Ingham, to Roger Normand for not having taken the order of knighthood, pursuant to the king's proclamations; and respite of him from the same for the coming year.

By p.s.

Membrane 23.

July 10. Tower of London. Exemplification for Owen son of Griffin Wenunwyn of enrolments on the rolls of the chancery of Edward I, as follows;—

(1) Composition between Sir Owen son of Griffin ab Wenonwyn and Griffin his brother to settle a contention touching lands assigned by the father, with the assent and licence of the said king, to the said Griffin. Owen grants that Griffin shall hold the land of Mecheyn Iscoyt for the life of Hawisia their mother, and then the land of Deudour which she holds in dower shall remain to him in tail. The land in each instance to be held by specified services. Done at Westminster, 17 May, 18 Edward I, before R. Burnell, bishop of Bath and Wells, the chancellor, H. de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, O. de Grandisono, W. his brother, Robert de Tibotot, P. Corbet, H. de Turbervill, G. de Picheford, Roger de Springhose, Thomas de Pyuelesdon, and others.

(2) The like between the said Owen and John son of Griffin, his brother, to settle a like contention. Owen grants to John for life five towns in Kereynon, to wit, Brynwayen, Lestynwormau,

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Langadevan, Blaute and Coythalauc, by specified services, and after the demise of Hawisia a moiety of the said land of Mecheynhiscot. Enrolled with these witnesses; R. bishop of Bath and Wells, H. de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, Otto de Grandisone, William his brother, Robert Tibotot, Peter Corbet, Hugh de Turbervill, Geoffrey de Picheford, knights, Malcolm de Harlegh, Thomas de Pyuelesdon and others.

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(4) Charter of the said Owen, lord of la Pole, granting in tail for his homage and service to William de la Pole his brother, the land of Maudoe, three articles excepted, to wit, going forth to war, common tallage and works of castles, which William and his tenants owe to the grantor, with reversion to the latter. Witnesses; Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, Edmund de Mortuo Mari, Peter Corbet, Robert Tibbetot, Roger Lestraunge, Walter de Hopton and others.

(5) Grant in tail by the same Owen to Lewelin son of Griffin, his brother, of the lands of Mochnant Huchraydre and Mechen Huchkoyt, with the towns of Lanmethad, Lanhurvil, Leshyn and Kevvinyl, with the pasture and chace of Kevenedron. Witnesses as above.

(6) Release by John son of Griffin son of Wenonwyn to the same Owen of all right in the lands of his father, saving such as Owen and his heirs are bound to warrant to him for life. Dated at Westminster, 16 May, 18 Edward I.

(7) Release by the said Lewelin as above.

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Aug. 3. Tower of London. Whereas the king lately caused the manor of Wodehorn and town of Neubiggyng, co. Northumberland, to be seized into his hands and granted the same for life to Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, who previously held them of his demise, and whereas afterwards Gerard de Wydrington, claiming the right therein, gave the king to understand that the manor and town had been seized into his hands out of the seisin of the claimant who had an estate therein by a deed of John de Denton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; the king therefore grants that Gerard shall have the same estate in the manor and town as he had before they were seized into his hands. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 28. Tower of London. Engagement of Peter de Sancto Marcello, whom Clement VI has sent to the king to announce his creation as Pope, as one of the royal household, with yearly robes of the suit of the king's yeomen and 20*l.* a year at the exchequer. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

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Aug. 25. Tower of London. Licence for John de Brakenbergh to release the manor of Kelsterne, co. Lincoln, said to be held in chief, which Isabella daughter of John de Brocaz holds for life of his grant, to Thomas de Mussendene, king's yeoman, who has now married her, the said Isabella, and the heirs of Thomas. By p.s.

Aug. 24. Leeds. Pardon to Robert le Draper the younger of his outlawry in the county of Northampton for non-appearance before William la Zouche of Haryngworth and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses in that county, to answer touching some trespasses. By fine of 40*s*. Northampton.

And be it remembered that Simon Hereward of Charwelton, chaplain, and Robert le Wright of Everdon of the said county are mainpernors for his payment of the fine at the king's will.

Membrane 21.

July 29. Tower of London. Protection and safe conduct for two years, out of regard for William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of whose household he is and on whose business he is specially attendant, for Peter le Monyer, born of Amiens, who is now burgess of Welles with wife, children and permanent domicile there, paying lot and scot, and making continual stay within the realm, his goods and merchandise, men and servants; granted that he be not prejudiced by reason of any arrest on men from the parts of France.

July 29. Tower of London. By letters patent, the king lately committed to Master Robert de Wygornia the custody of the manor of Ledecoumbe, co. Berks, belonging to the abbot of Cluny, which was in his hands by reason of the war with France, to hold for such time as it should be in his hands, at a fee farm of 80 marks, quit of all charges, and afterwards by other letters he assigned the said fee farm to Master John de Ufford, king's clerk, in part satisfaction of 100*l*. for expenses incurred in his service, and now the said Robert has surrendered the letters patent to him praying that the custody may be committed to the said John in form aforesaid; the king has accordingly resumed the custody and committed the same to the latter for such time as it remain in his hands or other provision be made in respect of the said 100*l*. By K.

Aug. 1. Tower of London. Presentation of John de Maydeneston to the church of Hoghton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wolfrichton being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 30. Tower of London. Exemption for life of Robert de Malston from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Aug. 1. Tower of London. John de Bohun of Midhurst, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Peter de Boys and Morice de Rolegh as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Edmund de Grym[esby] received the attorneys.

Aug. 1. Tower of London. Grant to Henry de Ferrariis of the marriage of David son and heir of David de Strabolgi, late earl of Athol, tenant in chief, as of the value of 1,000 marks, in part satisfaction of the king's debts to the said Henry, on condition that he find fitting sustenance for the heir during his minority in discharge of the king. By p.s.

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Mandate to Katharine late the wife of the earl, to deliver to him the body of the heir, now in her custody.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to receive from him proofs of debts to the amount of 1,000 marks and discharge the king of that amount against him.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Hasculph de Whitewell of land and rent to the value of 100*s.* yearly in Keten, Weston and Grantham to some abbot or prior, parson or vicar of a church, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily and do other small alms according to an ordinance of Hasculph. By p.s.

July 29. Tower of London. By letters patent the king lately promised to Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, payment at Hilary last of 2,036*l.* 7½*d.* lent at the receipt of the exchequer, and afterwards the said Bernard lent him 1,000*l.* in florins with the shield, the worth of the shield being 40*d.* and 700*l.* sterling, of which 3,736*l.* 7½*d.* 1,136*l.* have been paid at the receipt of the exchequer; the king, because he has surrendered the aforesaid letters patent at the receipt of the exchequer, promises to repay the remaining 2,600*l.* 7½*d.* at London on Michaelmas Day. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 12. Tower of London. Whereas, by virtue of a licence from the king, John, prior of Bermundeseye, lately leased to Richard de Wylughby and Joan his wife the manor of Wydeford, co. Hertford, said to be held in chief, with the advowson of the church thereof, and on 15 May last the king accepted such lease, as by divers letters patent thereof appears, the said Richard and Joan have made petition that inasmuch as long before the 15 May the king presented John de Askham, king's clerk, to the church, and by judgment of the court of the Bench on the octave of Trinity last recovered his presentation to the said church against the said Richard, then unjustly hindering the same, on the ground that the petitioners entered upon the manor without his licence, he will provide against any future disturbance of them in their possession of manor and advowson and the presentation to the church when void, by reason of such recovery, and the king accordingly grants that for their lives they shall hold the manor and advowson as above, and shall present to the church if it fall void. By C.

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(3) The like by John de Curcy to Ralph, then bishop, the abbot of St. Patrick's, and their successors, of lands, to wit in Lethcapel, the church of the Holy Trinity, Rathkelter, with the adjacent territory, the whole land of St. Malachy, and whatever any bishop had more within the city of Down and without, Rathmuruul with Rathscillan, Stegriel in Kiellе, Roisghas, Ardglasse and Britt, and in Lethcapel, Lesmulin, Lesnehone, Karendunan, Bungonen, Crennoc, Hines, Coneragh, Kircleth and Rathcolp; in Ard, Arecum and Kiel Bodan; and in Duffren, either Kiellewinxi and all that any predecessor of the bishop had in Nieddrum, Dalebingu and Miloo by Antrum, and the service of Roger de Cestria and his heirs, in augmentation of the bishopric, three burgages in Down, two by the bishop's land on the west from the street to the river, 120 feet, with a frontage of 8 feet, and the third late of Hucaschin, and the land granted to M. the late bishop and his successors by charter of the said John, and all that any preceding bishop had within Ulidia; and confirmation of these to Ralph, the now bishop, with all liberties and free customs in church and chapel, in moors and mosses, in wood and plain, in meadows, feedings and pastures, in stanks and mills, in ways and paths, in waters salt and sweet, in wreck of sea, in salt-cotes, in fairs and markets, in forests, in bondmen, in aeries of hawks, falcons and other birds, in warrens, in turbaries and stews, in fishings and fisheries, to be made in boroughs where suitable, as at Kurleth and Rathmurwl according to laws and customs as he shall elect, in soke and sake, and thiol and thiem, and infangenthef and utfangenthef, in fosses and gallows, in iron and duel, and all other liberties and free customs, as fully as any bishops in France or England ever held.

By fine of 20*s.* paid to the treasurer of England. Ireland.

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Aug. 30. Waltham Holy Cross. Revocation of the late letters patent, confirming a grant by William de la Pole, lord of the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse, to Master William de Ryel, clerk, of the rule and custody of the grammar schools of Hedon in Holdernesse, for five years, as those letters emanated from the chancery without the king's knowledge. By K. & C.

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8 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 38*s.* of rent, in Tewyngge, Hertfordyngbery, and Pansangre, not held in chief as appears by inquisition made by Henry Gernet, escheator in the county of Hertford.

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Aug. 18. Tower of London. By fine levied in the court of Edward II, Richard de Ambresle, clerk, granted to John de Sapy and Sibyl his wife, in tail, the manor of Ridmarleye Dabetot and the advowson of the church of that town, with remainder to Geoffrey Dabetot and his right heirs, and afterwards the present king, because Hugh le Despenser the younger had taken possession of the manor, and it escheated to him by his forfeiture, by letters patent granted the manor and advowson to the said John and Sibyl in tail, according to the tenor of the fine, with reversion to the king; the present king in consideration of the fine and at the request of Henry, earl of Derby, has granted as a further grace that they shall hold the same in tail, with remainder to the said Geoffrey and his right heirs. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. Nicholas de Verdon, knight, going to Ireland, has letters nominating Walter de Verdon, knight, and Thomas de Barinton, knight, as his attorneys in England for two years.
Henry de Hambury received the attorneys by writ.

Aug. 12. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the burgesses of the borough and their heirs of letters patent, dated 19 July, 13 Edward II, granting to Thomas de Brotherton, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, that his town of Harwich should be a free borough.
By fine of 2 marks. Essex.

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Writ *de intendendo* directed to foresters, verderers, agisters and other ministers and others of the said forest in favour of the said Simon as steward.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Whereas Thomas de Saundeby, collector of the great custom in Ireland, who is going beyond the seas on the king's service in the company of John Darcy 'le cosyn,' and has the king's licence to nominate a deputy in his office during his absence, has found in the chancery the said John and Edmund de Cornwaill as mainpernors for Thomas Smothe and Walter de Combe in the said office, the king has granted that the said Thomas and Walter may discharge the office until his return from those parts, provided that they first take an oath before the justiciary of Ireland and the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council there to be of good behaviour. By p.s.

Aug. 24. Tower of London. Release to the king's yeoman William de Dale of the rent which he is held to render at the exchequer for a messuage and two carucates of land in Hoke, co. Wilts, escheats by the forfeiture of Hugh le Despenser the elder, lately granted to him for life by letters patent.
By p.s.

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Aug. 22. Tower of London. Protection for two years for the merchants of Almain trading within the realm, pursuant to the charter granted to them and other strangers and aliens by Edward I, and confirmed by the present king.
Changed because it has been sealed.

Aug. 23. Tower of London. Exemption for life of William de Teye from being put on assizes, juries and recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Grant to Richard de Kardoill, king's yeoman, that the lands in Sedbergh in Lonesdale which escheated to Edward II by the rebellion of Andrew de Herda and were afterwards by letters patent of the present king granted for life to Thomas de Fetherstahalg, now deceased, and Alexander his brother, shall remain to him in fee as of the value of 7*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* yearly. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. By letters patent the king lately committed to Master William de Eppeworth the office of second baron of the exchequer of Dublin during good behaviour, and afterwards by the procurement of certain persons the office was committed by letters patent to Nicholas de Snyterby and William de Bromlegh at different times; inasmuch as Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, has testified that the firstnamed bore himself well and faithfully in the office, the king has revoked the letters patent to the two last named, and he shall not be removed from the office without the king's special mandate under his seal called 'signet.' By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of Dublin.

Aug. 29. Leeds. On the petition of Fortenarius de Lescune that, whereas he is bound to certain creditors in England in the sum of 400 marks sterling which he cannot conveniently pay at present, the king will pay the same for him, deducting the sum from what he owes him, the king promises to pay the said sum to William de Tapio of Morlande, Raymond de Cokero and Arnold Bernaldi de Icysta, attorneys nominated by Fortenarius to receive the same, to wit, 300 marks at Martinmas and 100 marks at Christmas, in part payment of debts wherein he is bound to him.

Sept. 4. Eastry. Presentation of Stephen de Horsleye to the vicarage of the church of Horsleye in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Sept. 7. Eastry. Alexander de Venables and Joan his wife, late the wife of John Mautravers the elder, staying in England, have letters nominating Robert de Salkeld, clerk, and Roger del Wyche as their attorneys in Ireland for two years.
Richard de Ecclesshale received the attorneys by writ.

MEMBRANE 15.

Aug. 25. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* of letters patent [in French] of John earl of Warren, Surrey and Strathern, lord of Bromfeld and Yale, granting in fee to his serjeant, Henry de Kelsterne, his lardener, 20 acres of land with the appurtenances in his manor of Haytfeld, co. York, in a place called 'Bradeholmhull,' between his mere of Braithmere towards the east, a

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water called 'Countessemere' towards the west, land of Walter Wilcok towards the north, and a meadow called 'Bradehelmyngg' towards the south, at the rent of 4*d.* an acre, to be paid at the terms usual in his lands in those parts; witnesses;—Sirs William Fraunk, Thomas de Noirford and William de Warenna, Roger Saleman, John de Wormele, John de Doncastre, Richard Martyn and others: dated at his manor of Haitfeld, 27 January, 6 Edward III; and ratification thereof, notwithstanding that, in the event of the death of the earl without heir of his body, the reversion of the manor should come to the king. By p.s.

Sept. 9. Eastry. Pardon to the king's mariner Andrew de Shorne, for taking wool and woolfells to foreign parts uncocketed and uncustomed, whereof he is indicted, and of any fine pertaining to the king in this behalf. By p.s.

The like to the following mariners;—

Richard Ridere.	Richard Kydenot.
William Parya.	John Blakegh.
Adam le Coggere.	William Daunne.

Sept. 11. Eastry. By letters patent, the king lately granted for life to Henry de Mortuo Mari, king's yeoman, the manors of Kenefare and Stourton, and the custody of the forest of Kenefare, to hold as Henry Hillary previously held the same of his grant, and afterwards granted that the manors and custody should remain to Hugh Tyrel and his heirs. Henry de Mortuo Mari has now surrendered to the said Hugh his estate in the same, and the latter has made a new grant of the same to Henry for life, with reversion to himself and his heirs, and the king has confirmed such surrender and grant.

Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s. remaining on the files of the fourteenth year.

Sept. 10. Eastry. Licence for Henry de Ferrariis to grant to John de Cuylly for life, 20 marks of rent out of his manor of Groby, which is said to be held in chief. By p.s.

Sept. 11. Eastry. Safe conduct and protection until Easter for John le Smale, king's clerk, whom William de Kildesby, king's clerk, parson of the church of Lampadervaur in Wales, now staying beyond the seas on the king's service, is sending as his attorney to collect rents and services due to the said church, and to bring some cattle and other goods thence to England, and for his men and servants, horses and harness. By K.

Sept. 12. Eastry. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Edmund de Grymesby, king's clerk, of land and rent not held in chief, to the value of 10 marks yearly, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service for the souls of the faithful departed as he shall ordain. By p.s.

Sept. 14. Eastry. Whereas the king, in return for 1,000*l.* paid by Dinus Roger and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Achioles, to Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, to save the king's great crown by part payment of the sum for which that crown was pledged beyond the seas, by letters patent lately granted to the same merchants passage for 500 sacks of their wool quit of the custom and subsidy due, and whereas Nicholas Bertlemeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, who by letters patent have a grant until Midsummer next of 20*s.* of the subsidy of 40*s.* due by merchants of the realm for every sack of wool exported, at his request have granted that the aforesaid merchants may take

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from the port of London 185 sacks still in arrear of the 500 sacks, for which he and his fellows ought by the said grant to receive 185*l.* on account of the subsidy, quit of the said sum; the king promises to pay to Nicholas and his fellows 185*l.* a fortnight after Michaelmas.
By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Sept. 17. Eastry. Mandate to William Frank, escheator in the counties of Lincoln and Roteland, for restitution of the temporalities of the see of Lincoln to Thomas Beek, canon of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, whose election as bishop has been confirmed by the Pope, and who has done fealty to the king, renouncing before him all words prejudicial to him contained in the Pope's bull of confirmation. By K.

The like to the following escheators, in the counties named;—

Nicholas de Langeford.	Nottingham and Derby.
Robert de Bereford.	Warwick, Leicester and Worcester.
Thomas de Pabenham.	Northampton.
Robert Fitz Elys.	Oxford and Berks.
Henry de Chalfhunt.	Bedford and Buckingham.
Andrew Peverel.	Surrey and Sussex.
Warin de Bassyngbourne.	Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Henry Gernet.	Essex, Hertford and Middlesex.

The like to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to whom the temporalities were delivered at a certain rent, pursuant to a grant to them by Edward I of these in times of voidance.

Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants of the see.

Sept. 16. Eastry. Grant to John Darcy 'le cosyn,' justiciary of Ireland, in consideration of the fruitful service long rendered by him in that office, that he may freely present in the king's name under the seal of Ireland to diocesans and others interested, fit persons to all void benefices in that land pertaining to his presentation by reason of his office, as he and other justiciaries, by pretext of their office, have used to do of ancient time. By K.

Sept. 23. Eastry. Exemption for life of Roger de Loudham from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Sept. 22. Eastry. By letters patent the king lately granted for life to his yeoman John de Hampton the office of constable of his castle of Balyten in Ireland, on condition that he found men sufficient for the munition of the castle after the rate of the fee which he received. The said John is now going beyond the seas with the king in the present passage, and the king wills that Thomas de Blakebourn, for whose good behaviour he has answered before him, shall supply his place in the office with the like condition for such time as he shall be in the king's service beyond the seas, or the king order otherwise. By K.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 20. Wolmer. Pardon to Richard Evesyng of Colcestre for the part which he took in the plunder of the ship called *la Taryte* on its way to Flanders, on certificate by Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the north, that he will go to sea in his company on the king's service for two months at his own charges. By K. & C.

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Sept. 22. Eastry. The like to John Reynald of Maldon, on testimony by Master John de Offord, king's clerk, that he will go beyond the seas for two months in the king's present passage in a ship of Maldon at his own charges. By K.

Sept. 19. Eastry. Mandate to Thomas de Metham and his fellows, guardians of the archbishopric of York in the counties of York and Nottingham during the voidance, for restitution of the temporalities of the see in their custody to William la Zousch, who has been appointed archbishop by Pope Clement VI, by virtue of a papal reservation of the church of York made on the death of William de Melton, late archbishop, and whose fealty the king has taken, on his submitting himself to his grace and renouncing words prejudicial to him and his crown contained in the letters sent to the king by the Pope in this matter. By p.s.

The like to the following;—

The guardian of the said temporalities in the county of Northumberland.

Thomas de Bradestan, guardian of the same in the county of Gloucester.

William de Felton, escheator in the county of Northumberland.

John de Faucomberge, escheator in the county of York.

William Fraunk, escheator in the counties of Lincoln and Roteland.

Robert de Bereford, escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester.

Henry Gernet, escheator in the county of Middlesex.

Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

Simon Basset, escheator in the county of Gloucester.

Sept. 21. Eastry. Grant, for life, for good service to the king and his progenitors, to Master John de la Marche, king's yeoman, cook, of wages of 7½*d.* a day by the hands of the sheriff of Hereford. By p.s.

Sept. 22. Eastry. Grant to Robert de Kyngeston, king's clerk, of the deanery of the king's free chapel of Wymburnemynstre. By p.s.
Mandate to the sheriff of Dorset to induct him.

Sept. 22. Eastry. Grant, for good service and that he may better maintain the estate of banneret which he has taken at the king's command, to Ralph de Ufford of an annuity of 200*l.* at the exchequer, for life or until the king provide him with an equivalent of land and rent. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Writ *de intendendo* for William Clapitus, citizen of London, deputed by Thomas de Colleye, king's yeoman, to discharge in the port of London the office of gauger of wines, lately granted to the said Thomas by letters patent.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Protection for one year for Claesius Willelmi de Ernemutha, merchant, who is of the power of the king's brother, the count of Hainault, and his men, ships, goods and wares, trading within the realm. By C.

Sept. 12. Eastry. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, for the prior and convent of Markeby to enclose a highway in Markeby adjoining the west side of their manse for the enlargement of such manse, provided that they make another way for public use of like dimensions, to wit, 72 perches long and 1 perch, 6 feet broad. By fine of 30*s.* Lincoln.

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Sept. 9. Eastry. Licence for Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, to grant for life to William de Hastynges the manor of Benham, said to be held in chief. By p.s.

Sept. 10. Eastry. Presentation of John de Kynewell to the prebend of Wilmundcote in the collegiate church of Tamworth, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, void by the death of Thomas de Blaston, and in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Ralph le Botiller, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Sept. 11. Eastry. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, to the prioress and convent of Campese of 1 acre of land in Wykham and the advowson of the church of that town, and for the appropriation of the church by the prioress and convent. By p.s.

Sept. 12. Eastry. Pardon, at the request of R. bishop of Doun in Ireland, to Robert Kilmessan, the bishop's brother, of 20*l.* which he is bound to render at the exchequer of Dublin of arrears of his account for the time in which he was sheriff of Edward II of Meath. By p.s.

Pardon, at the request of Maurice de Berkele, to John le Fitz Nichol of the county of Gloucester for not having taken the order of knighthood, pursuant to the king's proclamations, and respite of him therefrom during pleasure. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Eastry. Gift to the king's mariner Simon Sprynget of Grenewich, of his ship called *la Portejoye de la Tour*, adjudged as forfeit to the king on the ground that he had taken 100 wool-fells to foreign parts uncocketed, and pardon of the said trespass and any fine due to the king on that account. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, and otherwise on the Patent Roll of 17 *Edward III.*

Sept. 20. Eastry. Presentation of William Miloun of Lydgate, vicar of the church of South Welde in the diocese of London, to the church of St. Gregory, Northampton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, being in his hands on account of the war with France, on an exchange of benefices with Roger de Russheden.

Sept. 17. Eastry. Pardon to Edward de Cretyng, knight, of the king's suit against him for homicides, felonies, robberies and larcenies, and of any consequent outlawries. By K.

Sept. 16. Eastry. The like to Robert le Chaumberleyn of Southho, with respect to the death of Richard de Catworth. By K.

The like to the following with respect to the said death;—

Henry Spark of Blatherwyk.

Robert atte Brugge of Bradsted.

And be it remembered that these charters were sealed in the presence of the king, the chancellor being absent.

Sept. 16. Eastry. Acceptance of the estate of John de Etton, king's clerk, as parson of the church of Heveresham on the presentation of the abbot of St. Mary's, York. By p.s.

1342. *Membrane* 13—*cont.*

Sept. 18. Eastry. Notification that in the Parliament held at Westminster a fortnight after Easter, 15 Edward III, the king resumed the alien priories with their knights' fees and advowsons which for certain causes he had restored to the alien religious, because he had been deceived in such restitution. By K.

Sept. 18. Eastry. Signification to Th. bishop of Hereford that the king has revoked his late presentation of Robert de Morton, king's clerk, to the church of Monkelone in his diocese, as he had already presented Richard son of Richard de Pembrugge, king's clerk, to the same. By K.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Presentation of William de Burgh to the church of Hoghton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wolfrichton being on his hands on account of the war with France.

Sept. 20. Eastry. Notification to all persons interested that the king for certain causes has revoked his presentation of John de Maydenstone, king's clerk, guardian of the spirituality of the see of Lincoln, then void, to the said church.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Licence for Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, to grant to his son Guy de Bello Campo and Philippa his wife in tail, with reversion to the right heirs of the earl, the manors and hundreds of Nekton and Saham, co. Norfolk, the manors of Berughdon, co. Roteland, and Kibbeworth, co. Leicester, and the advowsons of the priories of Westacre and Shuldham, co. Norfolk, held in chief as is said. By p.s.

Sept. 17. Eastry. Release to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary, Ospreng, of the foundation of the king's progenitors, from fifteenths, the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and the wools lately granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm; as it has been testified to the king that without such relief the hospitality, chantries and other works of piety incumbent on the hospital cannot be maintained. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Pardon to John de Badeselle of the king's suit against him for any homicides, felonies, robberies and trespasses, and of any consequent outlawry. By K.

And be it remembered that this charter was sealed in the presence of the king, the chancellor being absent. By K.

July 25. Wolmer. Pardon to Hugh de Naunton for the part which he took in the plunder of a ship called *la Taryte* on its way to Flanders, because he will go to sea with a ship well found for war for two months on the king's service, in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet in the north. By K.

Membrane 12.

Sept. 17. Eastry. Appointment for life of the king's yeoman, Roger Benyng, 'troumpour,' to hold that office in the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, which Francekin Isambert had in his lifetime, with such wages and fees as the latter had. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

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Sept. 12. Eastry. Pardon to Theobald de Mounteny for acquiring for life from Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, the manor of Grendon, co. Buckingham, said to be held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Eastry. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 4 May, 10 Edward III, granting to John Pyk, king's yeoman, the office of warrener of the castle of Dover, lately held by William de Burdeg[alia], deceased.

Sept. 22. Eastry. Grant, for good and gratuitous service, to John de Caunton of 10 marks yearly at the exchequer until the king order otherwise for his estate. By p.s.

Sept. 23. Eastry. Grant for life, for long service in the household, to the king's yeoman, Roger Bennyng, 'trompour,' of the custody of the gate of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed called 'la Watreyate,' with such wages by the hands of the king's chamberlain there as Francis Isamberd, deceased, king's serjeant-at-arms, had for the custody. By p.s.

Sept. 12. Eastry. Ratification of the estate of Thomas de Newenham, king's clerk, as parson of the church of St. Mary, Drogheda, in the part of Meath, on the king's presentation by letters patent under the seal of Ireland. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Eastry. Protection and safe conduct for two years for Francis Drizatorne, merchant, coming within the realm of England with a ship laden with his goods and merchandise, and for his ship, proctors and other men and servants. By K.

Sept. 26. Eastry. Grant to Gawan le Corder of what pertains to the king of the marriage of Joan late the wife of Roger de Marynes, tenant in chief, to wit, any fine she may make with him for her marriage, or the forfeiture due if she marry without his licence. By p.s.

Sept. 28. Eastry. Although the king by letters patent lately granted to Robert Albyn that after the death of Isabella de la Helde, now deceased, he should have for life the sustenance which she had in the abbey of St. Albans, before others, yet because he now recollects that he had long before the said grant promised the same to his yeoman, Hugh Treganoun, on the death of Isabella, he, by these presents, wholly revokes the said letters patent to Robert. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Mandate to the chancellor or the keeper or keepers of the great seal for the time being to present Ralph de Brantyngham, king's clerk, in consideration of his good and gratuitous service to Edward II and the present king, to the first void benefice in the king's gift which he will accept, or the first pension for one of the king's clerks due from any bishop, abbot or prior, by reason of his new creation. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Eastry. Pardon to Ralph de Hok of Lyteldene for taking a doe in the forest of Dene and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

Sept. 29. Eastry. Brothers John de Kent and Edmund de Jevelton, monks of the abbey of Glastonbury, bringing news of the death of John de Breynton, their abbot, have licence to elect another abbot. By p.s.

Aug. 16. Tower of London. Appointment of Henry de Ingelby, rector of the church of Westillebury, of the diocese of London, and Master Thomas de Lay of Paxton, clerk, of the diocese of Lincoln, as the king's proctors, without prejudice to any prior appointment of proctors for him.

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Sept. 22. Eastry. Licence for the alienation in frank almoin by Nicholas de Cantilupo to the monks of the Carthusian order in a house which he intends to found in his manor of Griseleye, co. Nottingham, of land and rent of the value of 10*l.* yearly in the towns of Griseley and Seleston, with the park of Griseleye and the advowsons of the churches of Griseley and Seleston, said to be held in chief, and for the monks to appropriate the churches. By p.s.

Be it remembered that on 1 *March*, 19 *Edward III, the monks acquired lands in full satisfaction of this licence.*

Oct. 2. Sandwich. Exemption for life of Thomas de Retlyng from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Pardon to Guy de Brian, king's yeoman, of 200*l.* wherein he is bound for the marriage of Ralph son and heir of Ralph le Boteler, tenant in chief, sold to him by the king. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge him thereof.

Sept. 28. Eastry. Bond to Peter Condy, William Yve, Richard de Wretlyngg, Stephen le Messebergh, Simon Godard and John Yok of Sandwich of 200*l.* sterling, the value of 1,200 florins with the shield, received as a loan by the hands of William de Edyngton, king's clerk, keeper of the king's wardrobe; with promise to repay the same at Easter. By K.

An indenture hereof made between the said keeper and Peter remains in the chancery.

Sept. 26. Eastry. Ratification of the estate of William de Ravendale, king's clerk, as parson of the church of Nettleton in the diocese of Lincoln, on the presentation of the prior and convent of Sixill. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Eastry. Writ of aid directed to bailiffs, ministers and others of the town of Montgomery and the parts adjacent in favour of William Fitz Waryn, who, for the security of the town and castle of Montgomery against hostile attack while the king is beyond the seas, has been appointed by him as keeper of the castle, to elect and compel three or four men of the town or parts to keep watch by night in the castle so long as dangers threaten or until the king give other order, provided that those who have not whereof to live save of the labours of their hands be not withdrawn from gaining their livelihood by reason of such watch, and that those who keep watch for one night be on no account compelled to keep the same on the following night, unless the danger grow greater. By K.

Sept. 20. Eastry. Whereas Peter de Bello Campo, to whom the king lately granted for life the office of assayer of measures in Ireland, is going with him beyond the seas in his present passage, and has found William Trussel of Flore of the county of Northampton and Thomas de Swynnerton of the county of Stafford as mainpernors for the good behaviour of William de Burton and Walter de Coumbe, clerk, whom he has substituted for himself in the office; the king grants that William and Walter shall be his substitutes therein for such time as Peter shall be beyond the seas on his service, or until he order otherwise. By p.s.

1342. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

Sept. 28. Eastry. Grant for life to John le Bakere of 2*d.* a day at the exchequer. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Vacated because surrendered, and he has the like out of the issues of the county of Buckingham, as appears on the Patent Roll of 18 *Edward III.*

Sept. 30. Eastry. Grant for life to Robert Lappyn of Canterbury of the office of porter of the gate of the king's exchanges of Canterbury, with the accustomed wages and fees. By p.s.

Oct. 1. Sandwich. Grant to the king's yeoman, Edward atte Wode, of what pertains to the king of the marriage of Joan late the wife of Philip Maubaunk, tenant in chief, to wit, any fine she may make for marriage or her forfeiture if she marry without licence. By p.s.

Grant in like terms to the king's yeoman, Peter de Bello Campo, of the marriage of Elizabeth late the wife of James Lovel, knight, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Oct. 2. Eastry. Pardon to the king's yeoman, William de la Marche, his cook, on his petition shewing that, although he was not in the past nor is now bound to render any accounts to the king by reason of any office held by him or other cause, he is now grievously distrained by summons of the exchequer for accounts to be rendered there in place of one William de la Marche, late purveyor of the avenary, and praying that he may be discharged of these, of all manner of accounts and reasons required of him for the king for any cause; but this pardon is not to discharge the said late purveyor of the accounts due by him. By p.s.

Sept. 3. Eastry. Letters for the prior and convent of Selby of licence to elect an abbot, on letters of the chapter brought by brothers Geoffrey de Gaddesby and Robert de Aselakeby, their fellow-monks, announcing the death of John de Heselyngton, their abbot. By p.s.

Oct. 2. Eastry. By letters patent the king lately granted for life to Elizabeth de Sancto Omero and Bertram her son the 12*l.* of rent paid by Richard de Coumbe for the manor of Fittelton, after the death of Isabella de la Helde, to whom he had previously granted the same. He is now informed that Isabella is dead and he commands the said Richard, if this be so, to answer the rent to Elizabeth and Bertram from the time of the death of Isabella, pursuant to the grant aforesaid. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

Sept. 28. Eastry. Pardon to John Brokaz, who from the time when the king assumed the governance of the realm to 26 September last past has taken into the king's stable for his use, by indenture and otherwise, war-horses, coursers, hobbies, colts and other horses as well as spurs, saddles, reins, horsecloths, halters and other things necessary for the horses, for which he is bound to render account, of all account he should render at the exchequer or elsewhere of the receipt of the said horses and things, or delivery of the same to any persons as gifts from the king or otherwise, and discharge to him of the premises. By p.s.

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Sept. 26. Eastry. Grant to John Brokaz, in enlargement of the late grant to him of the custody of Notyngham gaol, and the prisoners therein, then in the king's hands by demise of Thomas de Cophous, king's yeoman, who held the same by his appointment, for life, that he shall hold the same with all fees and other things pertaining thereto. By p.s.

Sept. 27. Eastry. Grant, for good service to queen Isabella, to Walter de Chesthunt that, whereas the king by letters patent granted to him for life the office of the tronage of wool in the city of London as Alexander le Peyntour held the same, his son Thomas de Chesthunt, if he survive him, shall have the office for life, and that they both shall have power to discharge the office by a substitute when absent, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary. By p.s.

Sept. 23. Eastry. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of queen Isabella, countess of Ponthieu, dated at Risingg, 15 November, 14 Edward III, granting for life to her yeoman John de Astwyk the hundred of Gertre, co. Leicester, with the bailiwick and all other appurtenances thereof, at a rent of 16*l.* to be paid in her wardrobe at Easter and Michaelmas commencing at Easter then next. If the said John survive the queen he shall render the 16*l.* to the king at the exchequer at the said terms. By p.s.

Sept. 26. Eastry. Exemplification of a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer as follows;—By a search of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer it is found that the abbot of Revesby holds in the diocese of Lincoln temporalities annexed to his spiritualities, which are taxed at the sums underwritten, to wit, in the deanery of Lincoln at 4*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* in the deanery of Horncastre and Hille at 87*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* in the deanery of Bolyngbrok at 102*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* in the deanery of Candeleshou at 10*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* in the deanery of Grymesby at 30*s.* in the deanery of Waliscroft at 4*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* in the deanery of Hoyland at 40*s.* in the deanery of Gairtre at 78*s.* 5*d.* in the deanery of Aslakhou at 27*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* in the deanery of Coryngham at 47*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* and in the deanery of Lauris at 47*s.* 10*d.*, for which temporalities he pays tenths with the clergy.

Sept. 30. Eastry. Pardon, at the request of Edmund de Kendale, to Thomas de Lungespie for the escape of Adam de Caircroft and Henry de Burihull, 'fleismonger,' of Oxford, lately taken as felons and detained in the Westgate prison of the city of Winchester in his custody, and of 10*l.* which pertains to the king on account of such escape. By p.s.

Sept. 3. Eastry. Grant for the indemnity of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, who at the king's request have granted to the king's yeoman, Master John de Stretford, 'keu,' a pension of 10 marks for life from their house, by the name of sustenance, that this grant shall not prejudice the house as a precedent. By K.

Sept. 27. Eastry. Licence for the prior and convent of Tremhale to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10*l.* yearly. By p.s.

Sept. 28. Eastry. Pardon to John le Walsh of Gloucestre for marrying Isabella late the wife of William de Dene, tenant in chief, without licence. By p.s.

Sept. 30. Eastry. By letters patent, Edward I granted to the keepers of his exchanges of London and Canterbury, and the workmen, moneyers and other ministers deputed to the office of those changes that so long as they

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were in his service in that office they should be quit of tallages and should not be put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and that such ministers should answer before the said keepers touching all pleas and plaints concerning them, except only pleas pertaining to free tenement or the crown, and Edward II, accepting such grant, granted as a further grace that they should be quit of tallages, aids, prests and all manner of contributions. The present king, for their security, confirms the said grants and besides has granted that the keepers, workmen, moneyers and ministers, while in his service, shall be quit of all that is required of them by reason of any tallages, aids, prests and contributions granted to him by the commonalty of the realm before these times, and of the like contributions from now while they continue in the said services. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Eastry. Whereas the king lately committed to Agnes late the wife of Thomas Fitz Eustace, tenant in chief, the custody during minority of the heir of two parts of the lands of the said Thomas at a rent of 100*s.* at the exchequer, and granted to her the marriage of such heir for 20*l.* to be rendered there, and whereas Robert Parvyng has bought from her the marriage and satisfied her of the 20*l.* as is said, the king, as a special grace, wills that the 20*l.* shall be delivered back to him at the receipt of the exchequer as a gift, and, for a fine of 25 marks paid in the chamber, has granted to the said Robert the custody aforesaid, notwithstanding that he had committed it to Agnes. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 9.

Aug. 21. Tower of London. Assignment to Nicholas Bartholomei and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to whom the king with divers prelates and nobles is bound in a great sum of money, and who in his urgent necessity have promised to succour him with a loan of 16,000 florins with the shield, of 20*s.* out of the subsidy of 40*s.* granted to the king on every sack of wool taken without the realm until Midsummer, to be received by them until that day, unless in the meantime they be satisfied of what is due to them by the king, notwithstanding any grant or assignment thereof, 600 sacks of wool, the subsidy whereof the king has specially reserved to himself only excepted. And Henry, earl of Derby, Bartholomew de Burghersh, knight, Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, William de Cusancia, the treasurer, and John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal, councillors of the king, are mainpernors for the due execution of the assignment. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the following ports;—

Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Yarmouth.
Boston.	Bristol.
Kyngeston-upon-Hull.	London.
Southampton.	

Sept. 15. Eastry. Whereas the king lately granted to his merchants, Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, the customs due on wools, hides, and wool-fells in all ports of the realm until these should have satisfied them of large sums of money lent for his service, and in an indenture thereof between them, it was arranged that they should have as many writs as were required for delivery of such customs, quit of the fee of his seal, and afterwards made certain

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assignments of the wool granted to him in divers counties in part satisfaction of the sums aforesaid; and whereas afterwards for urgent causes connected with his present passage he revoked such assignments, granting to the merchants 1 mark on every sack of wool, 1 mark on every 300 wool-fells, and 2 marks on every last of hides, out of the 40*s.* on every sack, 40*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 6 marks on every last of hides, which the merchants of the realm have granted until Midsummer, to hold with the said customs until their debt was paid, and the said merchants have now lent him 1,000*l.* towards the expenses of his said passage; to satisfy them of the said 1,000*l.* the king has granted to them 20*s.* on every such sack, 20*s.* on every such 300 wool-fells and 40*s.* on every such last, to wit ½ mark on every sack, ½ mark on every 300 wool-fells and 2 marks on every last beyond the sums already granted to them on these, until the said day, unless in the meantime they be fully satisfied of what the king owes them. If the subsidy aforesaid be continued to the king after that date and they be not then satisfied of their debt, they shall receive a moiety of such subsidy until satisfied. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the said customs in the port of London.

The like to the collectors in the following ports;—

Kyngeston-upon-Hull.	Great Yarmouth.
Boston.	Bristol.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Southampton.

Sept. 24. Eastry. Whereas Katharine late the wife of David de Strabolgi, earl of Athol, receives 100 marks at the exchequer yearly of the king's grant for the sustenance of David son and heir of the earl, the king's ward, and the king has granted to Henry de Ferrariis the marriage of that heir on condition that he find fit sustenance for him until of full age, whereby the 100 marks should no longer be paid to Katharine; in consideration of the fact that the lands assigned to her in dower being in the parts and march of Scotland are totally wasted by war between the king and the Scots, he has granted to her so long as she remain unmarried 100 marks yearly out of the farms of the lands of the abbey of Gynes and priories of Horton and Folkestan, now in his hands on account of the war with France, to wit, 50 marks from the lands of the abbey, 40 marks from those of the priory of Horton and 10 marks from those of the priory of Folkestan. By K.

Oct. 3. Sandwich. Pardon to Ralph de Wedon for all oppressions, extortions and trespasses, as well of the times in which he was sheriff of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, as of any other time.

By fine of 50 marks. Bedford and Buckingham.

Oct. 3. Eastry. Protection and safe conduct for brother Geoffrey de Craunfeld and Bertrand Basset, who were lately sent to the king as envoys on behalf of the cardinals in the parts of France, returning to the cardinals with his answer. By p.s.

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Sept. 4. Sandwich. Exemplification, at the request of William de Abberbury, of the record and process of a plea held before the king as follows;—

Plea before the king at Westminster of Michaelmas Term, 15 Edward III, roll 185. Writ dated at Westminster, 10 January,

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14 Edward III, to Roger Hillary reciting that John de Bodenho, chaplain, lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin before John de Shardelowe and John Claver, late justices of assize in the county of Bedford, against John de Derby, clerk, parson of the chapel, St. Thomas the Martyr, Bedeford, and others of tenements in Bedeford and Bydenham, and the king afterwards by letters patent, granted the same chapel to the said William de Abberbury, who by virtue of such presentation had been long in possession thereof, reciting further that, although afterwards the king learning that John de Bodenho, seeking to remove William from his said possession in succession to the said John de Derby, put the chapel in view to the jurors as a messuage with another messuage, shops, land and rent pertaining to it, by writ commanded the said John de Shardelowe and Hugh de Croft, lately appointed to take such assize by pretext of a commission to them, not to proceed to take the same without consulting him, they nevertheless took the same not without error, wherefore he commanded them to adjourn the parties in their next session before the justices of the Bench to hear judgment on the verdict of the assize, by which pretext they adjourned the parties, and John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, at Westminster, rendered the said judgment, and that it is said that in the record and process of the assize as well as in the rendering of judgment, errors have intervened, and commanding them, if on inspection of the rolls of John de Stonore they find judgment has been rendered, to send the record and process of the assize with everything relating to the same to the king by the octave of Hilary, in order that justice may be done.

The said record and process as follows;—Pleas at Westminster, before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, on the octave of St. John the Baptist, 13 Edward III. Assize taken at another time at Bedeford, before John de Shardelowe and John Claver, justices of assize in the county of Bedeford, on Friday after St. Margaret the Virgin, 9 Edward III, to try whether John de Derby, clerk, Thomas Haliday, Nicholas de Astwode of Bedeford, Richard Rubyns of Ravenesden, clerk, and John son of John de Soham, clerk, disseised John de Bodenho, chaplain, of his free tenement in Bedeford and Bidenham, to wit, of two messuages, seventeen shops, 3 acres of land and 6*s.* of rent. And the said John de Derby and others come not, but one William de Holecote answers for John as his bailiff, and the sheriff sent that Thomas Haliday has been attached by Thomas atte Walle and William Norreys, and Nicholas de Astwode by Robert Heymongere and Nicholas le Roperessone; therefore they are in mercy. And he returned that the others named in the writ were not found, nor had bailiffs, &c. Therefore it was adjudged that the assize be taken as well against these as against the said Thomas and Nicholas by default. John de Derby, as tenant, by his bailiff says that one messuage is the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr on the bridge of Bedeford, and the other messuage, &c., are appurtenances thereof, which he holds for life of the king's collation by letters patent, dated 31 May, 6 Edward III, produced. He produced also, by his bailiff, letters of privy seal (in French),

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dated at Carlisle, 14 July, 9 Edward III, to John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of assize in the county of Bedford, commanding them not to proceed in the assize.

The parties are adjourned to Thursday after St. Matthias the Apostle, on which day nothing is done, as the justices were absent on the king's business elsewhere. Afterwards the sheriff was commanded to cause the assizes to be resummoned at Bedeford on Wednesday after the Close of Easter, on which day before John de Shardelowe, John Claver and Hugh de Croft, John de Derby produced (1) letters patent, dated 1 June, 10 Edward III, appointing Hugh de Croft with the said John and John already appointed as justices of assizes in the county of Bedford and other counties; and (2) a writ dated the same day to the said John and John to the like effect.

John de Boddenho comes in person and John de Derby and others come not but one William de Abberbury answers for John as his bailiff, and of the others the sheriff returns that they are not found.

John de Boddenho produces a writ close, dated at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 18 November, 9 Edward III, to the said John and John to take the said assize of novel disseisin.

John de Derby, by his bailiff, says that after that writ was obtained the king seized the chapel into his hands, and by letters patent, dated 13 March, 10 Edward III, produced, granted the same to William de Abberbury, king's clerk.

Therefore let the assize be taken, but it is respited until Wednesday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at Dunestaple for default of recognitors. Therefore let the sheriff have the bodies, &c. And it is to be known that the original writ remains with the sheriff and the patent with the plaintiff. Afterwards at Dunestaple at that day, before John de Shardelowe and Hugh de Croft, John de Boddenho comes in person and John de Derby and the others come not, but William de Abberbury answers for the said John as his bailiff, and produces a writ close, dated at St. John's Town, 30 August, 10 Edward III, to the said John de Shardelowe and his fellows, to deal prudently in the matter, that the king's right be not prejudiced. And upon this, it is asked of John de Boddenho whether the tenements put in view are the same as William de Abberbury says that he holds of the king's collation, and he says that that is so; and John complains that he was seised of the same tenements on the collation of the mayor and commonalty of the town of Bedeford until John de Derby and others disseised him. And because the men impanelled are of the town of Bedeford, the sheriff was charged to remove all men of the town *(intrincesis)* and cause twenty-four men of the geldable, knights and others of his bailiwick, of the vicinage, and let them view the tenements in the meantime, and let him summon the parties before the justices on Monday after the Close of Easter. On which day nothing was done on account of the absence of the justices. Afterwards the king by writ, dated at the Tower of London, 8 January, 10 Edward III, to John de Shardelowe and Hugh de Croft, appointed the latter in place

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of John Claver, deceased, to take the assizes in the counties aforesaid. Wherefore the assize was resummoned before these two at Bedeford on Tuesday after St. Hilary, 11 Edward III, and there came as well John de Boddenho by John Fourner, chaplain, his attorney, as John de Derby by William de Holecote, his said attorney.

And the king, by writ, dated at the Tower of London, 3 January, 11 Edward III, commanded the justices that, whereas by letters patent he had granted the chapel to William de Abberbury, king's clerk, and he had been inducted by the mayor and bailiffs, according to liberties granted to them by former kings, and John de Bodenho, chaplain, by collusion with Roger de Goldyngton, Roger le Taueier of Middelton, John le Mareschal of Bedeford, William le Warner and Richard de Bodenho of Wylyton, to oust him from his possession thereof, was bringing an assize of novel disseisin against John de Derby, late parson of the chapel, of his free tenement in Bedeford and Bigdenham, although before John de Derby obtained possession he wholly renounced to him all right in the same before the then mayor and bailiffs of Bedeford, and whereas it was not consonant with right to proceed in the taking of the assize after such renunciation by him, they should make diligent inquisition touching the same, and, if they should find thereby that he had renounced his title therein, then they should bear themselves prudently in the assize that no prejudice to the king or William should arise therefrom.

Which writ being read, John de Bodenho produced another writ, dated at Westminster, 23 April, 11 Edward III, to the said John de Shardelowe and Hugh de Croft, commanding them to take an assize between him and the said John de Derby and others touching the premises. Therefore let the assize be taken.

The jurors say on oath that the tenements put in view are the said chapel and appurtenances thereof, and they sav that the chapel is of the collation of the mayor and burgesses of Bedeford and not of the king, that John de Bodenho was put in seisin of the same at the collation of the mayor and burgesses without any renunciation thereof being made afterwards, that they never after such seisin entered into the same tenement, nor did he surrender his estate therein, but continued the same in peace until John de Derby, clerk, Thomas Haliday, Nicholas de Astwode of Bedeford, Richard Rubins of Ravenesden, clerk, and John son of John de Soham, clerk, disseised him, to his damage of 40 marks, and that the tenements are worth 5 marks yearly. And on this day was given to the parties to hear judgment, to wit, at Bedeford on Thursday after St. Margaret the Virgin, at which day, before the said John de Shardelowe and Hugh, day was given the parties before the same justices at Norwich, on Monday after St. Peter ad Vincula, at which day John de Boddenho produces a writ close, dated at Westminster, 12 February, 12 Edward III, commanding the justices, in view of the delays sustained by him in the assize, to render judgment with all speed. And day was given before the same justices at York on Monday after three weeks of Michaelmas. At which day nothing was done on account of the absence of Hugh.

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Afterwards the sheriff was commanded to re-attach John de Derby and the others, to be at Bedeford on Wednesday after Trinity, 13 Edward III, to hear judgment.

On which day, day was given to the parties before the justices of the Bench at Westminster on the octave of Midsummer. At which day come John de Bodenho and the bailiff of John de Derby, and it is adjudged that the former recover his seisin and damages of 40 marks and also 5 marks for his damages since the verdict, because a year has elapsed, and John de Derby and the others be in mercy.

And upon this William de Abberbury puts in his place John de Wilton or William de Conyton for errors in the parol. And the sheriff was commanded to warn John de Boddenho to be before the king on the octave of Michaelmas to hear the record and process. At which day comes William de Abberbury in person, and the sheriff returns that he made return of the writ to William Flour and William le Leche, bailiffs of the liberty of the town of Bedeford, who have the return of writs within the liberty, who have answered that they have warned the said John to be present as above by William Mey of Bedeford and William le Wrighte. And the said John, on the fourth day of the plea, although solemnly called, comes not. And William, for the king and himself, prays that the examination of the record proceed by default, and the record and process be annulled on account of errors, and says that as well in that as in the rendering of judgment, manifest errors (specified by him), have intervened, and because on diligent examination of the record and process it is found that John de Boddenho did not deny that one messuage of the free tenement was the said chapel, and the other messuage, with the shops, land and rent were appurtenances of the same, when questioned on that point by the court, and for errors found in the record and process and in the judgment, it is adjudged that the judgment rendered be annulled and revoked, that the king have his collation to the chapel and that William de Abberbury have such possession in the same as he had before the judgment was rendered, and the issues of the chapel from the octave of Midsummer, 15 Edward III, when judgment was rendered until the annulling thereof. Therefore the sheriff is commanded to make an inquisition of such issues and return the same on the morrow of All Souls, and to cause William to have again possession of the chapel.

On the said morrow the sheriff returns that he made return of the king's writ herein to Richard Frereman and John Cok, bailiffs of the liberty of Bedeford, who have return of writs within that liberty, who had made him no answer. And he is commanded, not on account of the liberty, to omit to certify the king by inquisition of the value of the chapel a fortnight after Martinmas. At which day he returns the inquisition as follows; inquisition taken at Bedeford on Thursday before Martinmas, 15 Edward III, before Gerard de Braybrok, sheriff of Bedford, by John Rous, John atte March, Geoffrey son of William, John le Wrighte, William le Freynshe, Gilbert Colet, John le Warde, William Botiller, John Spelyng, William Gurnard,

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Robert Persoil and John Stacy, who say that the chapel is of the value of 10*l.*

And upon this comes William de Abberbury, by John de Wilton his attorney, and prays for a writ to warn John de Boddenho to be before the king to shew cause wherefore 22*l.* 10*s.*, the value of the chapel for two years and a quarter, the time in which he held it, between the judgment and the annulling thereof, should not be levied on his lands and chattels in the county. Therefore let the king's letters be made thereof, and to have him before the king on the morrow of the Purification. At which day comes the said William by his attorney, and the sheriff did not send the writ. Therefore he is again commanded to have John de Boddenho before the king in one month of Easter. At which day the sheriff returns that the said John has nothing in his bailiwick whereby he can be warned, and on the fourth day of the plea, being solemnly called, he cometh not. Therefore the sheriff is charged to levy the said 22*l.* 10*s.* on his lands and chattels, and have them before the king on the octave of Trinity, to be rendered to William. At which day the sheriff returns that John de Boddenho is a clerk and beneficed in the diocese of Exeter, and has no lay fee in his bailiwick nor goods whereof any money can be made. And it is testified in court that the same John is parson of the church of Driuisteynton in the diocese of Exeter. Therefore the bishop of Exeter is commanded to have the said sum levied out of his ecclesiastical goods, and put William de Abberbury in possession thereof without delay, and to make known before the king on the octave of Michaelmas.

[Cf. *Year Books*, 15 *Edward III*, *pp.* 202-214.]

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 5. Sandwich. Power to the king's son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of the realm in the king's absence, to grant licences to elect, to give the royal assent to elections, to take the fealty of those elected and to restore temporalities, but not in the case of the greater prelates until the king has been consulted, and reserving all homages due until his return; also to present to void benefices in the king's gift of the value of not less than 20 marks or more than 40 marks yearly, reserving those of more than 40 marks to the king and those of less than 20 marks to the chancellor. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Appointment of the said Edward as keeper of the realm in the king's absence. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Power to him to appoint for the king a fit person to hold the pleas of the king's marshalsea, and to order the ministers of the marshalsea and all things pertaining to the office. By K.

Oct. 4. Grant that he shall have the disposal of the pensions for the king's clerks due from those whose fealty he takes as above, by reason of their new creation. By K.

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Oct. 5. Sandwich. Pardon to Simon de Drayton, knight, of the king's suit against him for homicides, robberies, larcenies and felonies, and receiving of felons, against the peace of him or his father, of what pertains to him of oppressions, extortions, conspiracies, and maintaining of quarrels and champarty as well as for taking wool beyond the seas uncocketed and uncustomed, and all other trespasses, and of all consequent outlawries, and restitution to him of his goods forfeited on account of these. By K.

Whereas by letters patent the king lately pardoned Simon de Drayton, knight, John his son, William son of Thomas Seymor 'Simond-esquier de Drayton,' and Richard de Molesworth for the death of John de Overton Lungevyll, and the letters were allowed before the justices of the King's Bench, for their greater security the king confirms the said letters patent and judgment. By K.

Pardon to Simon de Drayton, knight, of all trespasses of vert and venison as well as all wastes and assarts, the vesture of such assarts and all other trespasses in the king's forests, also of all consequent outlawries. The king has also released to him all rancour of mind which he had conceived against him on any account, and taken him into his special protection. By K.

Be it remembered that these letters were sealed before the king under the great seal remaining with him, at Portsmouth, where he put in when crossing with his great fleet of ships from the port of Sandwich to parts beyond the seas, the chancellor being then at London with another great seal ordained for the rule of England while the king shall be without the realm, and by virtue of a writ of privy seal directed to Sir John de Thoresby, keeper of the rolls of chancery, now remaining on the files among the writs of privy seal, a copy whereof is sown to this roll, are here enrolled.

April 15. Havering atte Bower. Pardon to Waleran de Lomeley of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for his trespass in shipping and taking wool and other customable merchandise to foreign parts without payment of the custom, and all manner of oppressions, extortions and other trespasses.

By fine of 400 marks. Northumberland.

The like to Robert de Haliwelle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

By fine of 200 marks.

Membrane 5.

Here a great seal set for the rule of the realm of England while the king is at a distance was delivered to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

Oct. 7. Eastry. Notification that the king has revoked his late grant to William de Kildesby, king's clerk, of the prebend of Wetewang in the church of St. Peter, York, as the king had previously by other letters patent ratified the estate of Gaillard de Duro Forti, king's clerk, who is still alive, in that prebend. By p.s.

Oct. 8. Eastry. Presentation of Master Robert de Assheton, parson, of a mediety of the church of West Walton in the diocese of Norwich, to the vicarage of the church of Fynchyngfeld in the diocese of London,

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in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Thetford being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Thomas de Croxford.

William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, staying beyond the seas on the king's service, has attorned in his place before the king William de Dersham, to receive for him sums of money due by assignments of the king, recognisances or any other manner, until Easter.
The chancellor received the attorney.

Oct. 10. Eastry. Writ *de intendendo* for Thomas le Cotiller deputed by the king's serjeant, Reymund Seguyn, chief butler, to perform all that pertains to his office in the ports of Ipswich, Harwich, Colchester and Maldon, during his pleasure.

Oct. 7. Eastry. Licence for Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, to assign in mortmain to any religious, men or women, the manor of Strode with the liberties, free customs and other appurtenances; or, if she deem it expedient, to found within the manor a church and houses for such religious to dwell there according to her appointment or will, and grant the manor to them in mortmain. By p.s.

Oct. 8. Rochester. Grant, for good service to the king as well as to queen Philippa and Joan the king's daughter, to Lonota de Werthyngpole of 10*l.* at the exchequer yearly for life or until he order otherwise for her estate to the value of 10*l.* yearly. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Wenlok, in satisfaction of 50*s.* of the 20 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of the following; by Hugh Sherere, 19*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Mittelton by Dodyton, by Walter le Goldsmyth, a messuage and a virgate of land in Chaghele and by John de Glaseleye, the like in Deukeshull. The said messuages and lands are of the clear yearly value of 11*s.* 8*d.* as appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in the counties of Salop and Stafford.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in frank almoin by the king's kinsman, Thomas Wake of Lydel to the prior and convent of Haltemprice, in part satisfaction of the 40*l.* yearly of land and rent, which he has the king's licence to assign to them, of 30*l.* of rent in Skeldynghop, held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, and 4*l.* 11*s.* of rent in Cropton, held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Faucomberge, late escheator in the county of York.

Oct. 8. Rochester. Pardon to Thomas son of William Malyns of Cherchulle for the death of John son of Richard de Stanlake, as it appears by the record of William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of Oxford, that he killed him in self-defence.

Oct. 6. Eastry. Grant, in consideration of good service as well to Edward II as to the king, and because he has been maimed in the service of the latter and can labour no more with him as he was wont to do, to John de Queldryk, king's yeoman, of 3*d.* a day by the hands of the sheriff of York for life. By p.s.

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Oct. 10. Kennington. Presentation of Fulk de la Beche, vicar of the church of Chadelworth in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Silhamstede Banastre in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Shirburn being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William de Cornhampton.

Oct. 13. Kennington. Signification to R. bishop of Bath and Wells of the royal assent to the election of Walter de Monyngton, a monk of Glastonbury, to be abbot of that house. By letter of the keeper.

Oct. 12. Rochester. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Edmund de Amondesham to the prior and convent of Newenham, in satisfaction of 12*d.* of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage and 2 acres of land in Bedeford, not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Presentation of Richard de Quenton to the church of Quenton in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of William de Sottisbury and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, being in his hands, on account of the war with France.

Oct. 16. Kennington. Pardon to Laurence de Beknesfeld, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Kent for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of Reginald de Cobeham, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

MEMBRANE 4.

Sept. 12 *(sic).* Rochester. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Simon Piper, chaplain, to the prior and Friars Preachers of Pontefract of a perch of land in that town for the enlargement of their manse. By p.s.

Oct. 14. Kennington. Licence for the prior and convent of Bardenay to elect an abbot in the room of brother Richard, deceased. By letter of the keeper.

Oct. 8. Rochester. The prior of Lanthony by Gloucestre, staying in England, has letters nominating William ——— and Robert de Boys as his attorneys in Ireland for three years. Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

Oct. 7. Eastry. Grant to Robert Parvyng, in enlargement of the late grant to him of the king's lawn of Brathwayt in Ingelwod forest to hold for life at the rent of 8 marks, to wit, 6 marks as the justice of the forest beyond the Trent used to pay for that lawn and the covert of Middescogh, and 2 marks of increment, that he shall hold the same in fee at the said rent. Licence also for him to assart, build on and enclose with a little dyke and low hedge, according to the assize of the forest, 50 acres of land by the forest perch within the lawn. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Eastry. [Patent tested by the King.] Whereas the king, by letters patent lately granted to Master John de Thoresby, king's clerk, 40 marks, and afterwards 20 marks, to be received out of the issues of the hanaper yearly, until he should provide him with an adequate benefice, notwithstanding that he has since collated him to a small and lean prebend in the church of St. Mary,

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Lincoln, and subsequently presented him to the church of Sibbesdon in the diocese of Lincoln, it is his will that the said John shall continue to receive the 40 marks, as he used to do before he held the prebend and church, until he shew his will herein otherwise. By p.s.

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

Oct. 14. Kennington. Pardon to Henry de Alwaldeby of Brigesle of his outlawry in the county of York for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Alwaldeby, clerk, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 15. Kennington. By charter, Edward II granted to Hugh le Despenser the younger that he, his heirs and their burgesses and other men and tenants of Kerdif, Usk, Kaerlion, Neuport, Coubrugge, Neeth and Kenefeg in Wales should be quit of toll, murage, pontage, pavage, lastage, stallage, picage, tronage, quayage, terrage and all other customs throughout the realm, customs on wool, hides, wool-fells and wine only excepted, and the king, on the petition of his kinswoman, Elizabeth de Burgo, who has obtained the lordship of the said towns of Usk and Kaerlion, has granted that she shall have the liberties aforesaid for her burgesses and men there. By fine of 20*s*. Wales.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Although Bartholomew de Burghersh when the king was beyond the seas mixed himself up in divers loans of money for his use and in the pledging of his great crown and other jewels; yet, because the jewels and money never remained with the said Bartholomew, as appears by the testimony of the ministers who intermeddled in the business, the king grants that he shall be by these presents discharged of liability in respect of the jewels and money. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. [*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 18. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of John Darcy 'le cosyn,' now lord of Torkeseye, of a certificate by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of the entry in Domesday Book in the county of Lincoln relating to Torchesey. [*Domesday Book, folio* 337.]

Oct. 21. Kennington. Mandate to W. archbishop of York, to admit Master Paul de Monte Florum, king's clerk, to the prebend of Suth Cave in the church of St. Peter, York, lately granted to him by letters patent.

Oct. 20. Kennington. Pardon to Richard Bounde of Warham of his outlawry in the city of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William Gauger of London, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 6. Eastry. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Beatrix late the wife of Walter de Burgh, to the prioress and nuns of Sewardesle of land of the value of 60*s*. yearly in Norhampton, held of the king in free burgage. By p.s.

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Oct. 20. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Underwod of Theberton and Matthew Broun of Knoteshale to the abbot and convent of Leyston of a messuage, 36 acres of land and ½ acre of wood in Theberton, Knoteshale and Leyston, towards the sustenance of a canon to celebrate divine service once a week in the church of the abbey for their souls and the souls of the faithful departed.
By fine of 50*s*. Norfolk and S[uffolk].

Oct. 22. Kennington. Grant to Thomas Crosse, king's clerk, of the prebend of Southscarle in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.
Mandate to Th[omas], bishop of Lincoln, to admit him.
Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church to assign him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

Nov. 4. Kennington. Grant for life to Richard de Cressevill, king's clerk, of the custody of the king's free chapel within the castle of Notyngham, void by the resignation of Roger de Sheffeld. By p.s.
Mandate to William de Eland, constable of the said castle, to cause him to be inducted.

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Oct. 19. Kennington. Pardon to Richard de Honyngton, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Southampton for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Nicholas Drye, vicar of the church of Whitcherche, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 6. Eastry. Grant to the king's serjeant, Roger de Tissington, that whereas the king lately granted him 7½*d*. a day at the exchequer, he shall have the same by the hands of the sheriff of Derby, out of the issues of that county, until the king order otherwise for his estate. By K.

Oct. 20. Kennington. Whereas lately when Adam de Mersh of the county of Derby, one of the king's archers of that county, chosen to go with him beyond the seas, at Barnet, co. Hertford, was on his way to him for his passage, in a dispute which arose between him and some of the archers, the said Adam was grievously wounded and his left ear was cut off, the king, to avert sinister suspicion, by these presents notifies the premises to all and singular. By C.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by James de Shirle and William de Hoo to Henry de Shirle, parson of the church of St. George, Bernham, of an acre of land and half an acre of meadow in Bernham, not held in chief as appears by inquisition taken by Edward de Cretyng, escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, for the enlargement of the manse of the rectory. By fine of 20*s*. Suffolk.

Oct. 21. Kennington. Pardon to William de Bikeleswade of his outlawry in the county of Northampton for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Robert Willymot of Daventre that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

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Oct. 20. Kennington. Writ of aid, for one year, for William de Stanesfeld and Robert de Islyngham, charged by the treasurer of the household of queen Isabella to make purveyances for the office of the kitchen of that household. By bill of the said treasurer.

The like for the following purveyors for these offices of the same household;—

William Brigge and William de Berkhampstede	the marshalsea.
Walter de Hynkele and John Russel	the hall and chamber.
Robert de Creye,	the scullery.
Richard de Kenebelle, 'poleter,'	the poultry.
William de Multon, 'bakere,'	the pantry.

Oct. 24. Kennington. Signification to W. archbishop of York, of the royal assent to the election of brother Geoffrey de Gatesby, a monk of the house of St. German, Seleby, to be abbot of that place. By letter of the Keeper.

Oct. 19. Kennington. Pardon to the abbot and convent of Barlynges of 21 stones of wool at which the abbot was assessed in the towns of Swaneton and Steynton, co. Lincoln, for his contingent of the wool granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm in his fifteenth year. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors and receivers of such wool.

Oct. 18. Kennington. Grant to Eudo son of Garin, yeoman of the chamber, of what pertains to the king of the marriage of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert de Assheton of Somerset, who is said to have held in chief, to wit, any fine she may make for marriage, or the forfeiture due if she marry without licence. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Kennington. Pardon to Walram de Lomeleye for succouring the Scots with armour and victuals, contrary to the king's order. By K.

The like to Robert de Haliwell of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. By K.

Oct. 7. Eastry. Licence in mortmain for the prior and convent of Bath to grant in fee to Stephen de Mareys, if he be of the king's peace and fealty, their lands and possessions in the counties of Waterford and Cork in Ireland, in exchange for lands of equal value in the county of Somerset, pursuant to the licence lately granted for them to exchange their said lands with whomsoever they would of the king's fealty. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Kennington. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's late presentation of Thomas de Crosse, king's clerk, to the prebend of Southscarle in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in his gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of Lincoln, or the right of the said clerk to the prebend.

Pardon to William Fitz Waryn and William Gunneys of the king's suit for all trespasses whereof they are indicted before Richard, earl of Arundel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions in the county of Salop, on condition that they answer for the same at the suit of others, if any will implead them thereof. By p.s.

Nov. 5. Kennington. On the petition of Gawan de Suthorp, master of the mint of his exchange of London, who is gone beyond the seas on the king's service, the king grants that Walter Clenehond, moneyer of the said exchange, shall discharge the duties of the office in his place while he is so beyond the seas. By p.s.

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Oct. 13. Kennington. Appointment, in consideration of his good service to the king and his son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, of Peter de Lay, king's clerk, to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the city of Norwich, during pleasure. By p.s.

Mandate to the executors of the will of John de Bumpsted for livery to him of the said piece, as well as the rolls, memoranda and other appurtenances of that office.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Pardon to Warin son of John le Shapster of Mereton in Essex of his outlawry in London for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Robert de Undel of London, 'lyndraper,' on certificate by William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

Oct. 12. Rochester. Pardon to Robert Baudet of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of Richard de Wrotham, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 7. Eastry. Pardon to Thomas de Snetesham and Henry Mazelyn of their outlawry in the county of Kent for non-appearance before John de Cobeham and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire touching wool taken without the realm uncocketed and uncustomed in that county, to answer touching two sarplers of wool whereof they were indicted, because the two sarplers have been received in the chamber by the hands of Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk. By p.s.

Oct. 7. Kennington. Exemption for life of Thomas de Berkele of Cubberle from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Eastry. Licence for John Holand, chaplain, John Lemman, Thomas Porter, Richard de Stoke, Peter de Stoke and William de Welneburgh to enter into a fraternity and form a gild of themselves and others willing to be of such fraternity, in honour of St. John the Baptist, at Coventre, and acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 20*l.* yearly, to find chantries of six chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the souls of the king's progenitors, for the good estate of him and queen Isabella and queen Philippa in life, for their souls after their death, and for the founders and others in the gild, and the benefactors thereof and for the soul of the king's brother John de Eltham, late earl of Cornwall, and all Christian souls, in the parish churches of Holy Trinity and St. Michael, Coventre, to make a congregation of the gild yearly, and to appoint a warden or master of such chaplains as shall seem to them expedient. By K.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Protection, during pleasure, in consideration of its impoverished state, for the priory of Lanthony by Gloucester in the diocese of Worcester with all its lands and rents in Ireland, and grant that brothers James de Ewyas, canon of the priory, and Hugh de Ailbriton shall aid the prior with council in the rule and ordering of the temporalities and other possessions of the priory in that land. No bailiff or minister of whatsoever state or condition shall lodge in places pertaining to the priory there while in their custody, saving any right of the king's ministers in Ireland. By C.

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Oct. 16. Kennington. Appointment of William de Bromlegh, king's clerk, to hold the office of chancellor of the exchequer of Dublin, during pleasure.
By K. at the instance of the earl of Northampton.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Confirmation of (1) grant for life by the abbot and convent of Bordesleye to Adam de Herewynton of their manor of Cumbe by Caumpeden, co. Gloucester, at the rent of 10 marks, payable at St. Andrew the Apostle, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist; and (2) demise for life by the abbot and convent of Bruera to the same Adam of the manor of Markeden and their lands in Nethergutyng, co. Gloucester, to hold with messuages, lands, mills, meadows, feedings, pastures, waters, ways, paths, dykes, curtilages, crofts, closes and all other appurtenances, at the rent of a rose at the latter feast and by the services and other charges due thereon.
By fine of 20*s.* because it was found that the confirmation was not to the king's damage.

Oct. 22. Kennington. Whereas Magnus, king of Norway and Sweden and of the lands of Stavanger and Halmstad, has granted safe conduct for six years to merchants and traders of England, coming within his realm, the king has taken into his safe conduct and special protection for five years merchants and traders of Norway coming within his realm. By C.

Oct. 20. Kennington. Presentation of Thomas Flemyng, parson of the church of Hagham in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Berughby in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Eye being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Robert Flemyng. By p.s.

Oct. 23. Kennington. Presentation of Richard de Wolveston to the church of Somercotes in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Langonet being in his hands as above.

Oct. 20. Kennington. Licence for Nicholas de Dagworth to grant for life to John son of Walter de Oxenhey a fourth part of the office of crier in the Common Bench, which is said to be held in chief. By fine of ½ mark.

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Oct. 7. Eastry. *Inspeximus* of letters patent [in French] of queen Isabella, countess of Ponthieu, dated at Rysynge, 30 October, 14 Edward III, granting for her life to her yeoman, Perrot de Seint Poul, her serjeant-at-arms, the land of Sowes, co. Ponthieu, with its appurtenances, lately held of her by Henry de Lysy; and confirmation of the same to him for his life, if he survive the queen. By K.

Oct. 7. Eastry. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Combrugge to the abbot and convent of Crokesdon of 6 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow in Combrugge and Seggeshale, not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in the counties of Salop, Stafford and the march of Wales adjoining those counties.
By p.s.

Oct. 10. Eastry. Writ of aid for Thomas le Cotiller, deputed by the king's serjeant, Reymund Seguyn, his butler, to collect during his pleasure the 2*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pipe due to the king on wine brought within the realm by merchant strangers, in the ports of Ipswich, Harwich, Colcestre and Maldon. By bill of Reymund himself.

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Oct. 8. Rochester. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Colier of Notingham of a messuage, a toft and five bovates of land in Sutton Passays, not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary, Sutton Passays, for the good estate of him and Agnes his wife, for their souls when they are dead, and for the souls of their relations and ancestors.
By fine of 6*l.* Nottingham.

Oct. 10. Kennington. The prior of Little Malverne, staying in England, has letters nominating brother Walter de Teukesbury, his fellow-monk, and John de Cure as his general attorneys for two years.

Oct. 8. Rochester. The prior of Lanthony by Gloucestre, staying in England, has like letters nominating William de Aston and Robert de Boys, for three years.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Wake of Lydell to the now prior and convent of Haltemprice, in satisfaction of 10*l.* of the 20*l.* yearly of land and rent which the warden and canons of that place had the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage, a toft, 21 acres and fourteen and a half bovates of land, 32 acres of meadow and 24*s.* 10*d.* of rent, in Anlaghby, which messuage, land and meadow are of the value of 7*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Faucomberge, late escheator in the county of York.

Oct. 6. Eastry. Pardon to Robert Salman, master of the king's ship called *Cogge Thomas*, for putting on board his ship half a sack of wool not cocketed or customed, and taking the same beyond the seas; pardon also of the fine which he made with the king for this cause. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Kennington. Appointment of William Lenglis, keeper of the king's manor of Brustwyk, to take at the king's charges carriage, as well carts as ships and boats, in the parts of Holdernesse, to bring timber felled in the woods of the see of York while in his hands, by reason of the voidance thereof to the manor for the repair thereof. By p.s.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Pardon to Walter Doneson of Kirkeby Laylthorpe detained in the gaol of Lincoln, for the death of Robert Smyth of Leuesyngham, as it appears by the record of Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Lincoln, that he killed him in self-defence.

Oct. 8. Eastry. Grant to the king's yeoman, William Lengleys, that whereas he holds the lawn of Ivetonfeld within the forest of Inglewode by demise of the keeper of the forest beyond Trent at a certain farm, he shall hold the same for life for the farm aforesaid. Licence also for him to assart 15 acres of land by the forest perch within the lawn, and enclose the same with a little dyke and a low hedge, according to the assize of the forest, and hold the same for his life. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Eastry. Licence for the king's yeoman, William Lengleys, to crenellate his manor of Heyheved. By p.s.

Oct. 3. Eastry. Exemplification, at the request of Adam, the now prior, of a certificate by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer as follows;—

Pleas of juries and assizes before John de Berewyk, William de Burneton, Henry Spigurnel, John Randolf and Hervey de Staunton, justices in eyre, at Launceveton, co. Cornwall, in the

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octaves of Michaelmas, 30 Edward I, Berewyk. The prior of Launceveton was summoned to shew by what warrant he claims to have in his manor of Launceveland gallows, view of frankpledge, amends of breaches of the assize of bread and ale in that manor and a moiety of such amends in the town of Neuport. And the prior says that he and his predecessors from time whereof there is not memory, have used these liberties.

And John de Mutford, who sues for the king, says that the prior had the same in the time of king John, and afterwards surrendered these to one Reginald de Morteyn, sometime earl of Cornwall, who demised the same to the burgesses of Dunheved for 65*s.* 10*d.*, to be paid to the prior yearly, and the burgesses since that time have been in seisin thereof. The jury find that the prior and his predecessors have used these liberties time out of mind and judgment is given for him. [*Placita de Quo Warranto, p.* 110.]

Oct. 13. Kennington. Joan Fitz Wauter Degremont, staying in England, has letters nominating Walter Fitz Wauter and Alexander Charreman as her attorneys in Ireland for two years. J. de Marton received [the attorneys].

Oct. 12. Kennington. Mandate to Th. bishop of Lincoln to admit Philip de Weston, king's clerk, to the prebend of Stowe in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, lately granted to him by letters patent.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Grant to Sibyl Lylande, who is of the king's fealty and is without means of subsistence, of 60*s.* at the exchequer yearly for life, or until the king order otherwise for her estate. By p.s.

[Patents following tested by the King.]

MEMBRANE 43*d.*

June 3. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, William Basset, John Faucomberge, Thomas de Fencotes and William de Scorueton, on complaint by Henry le Scrope, knight, that Ralph de Normanvill, knight, Richard 'the Levedybrother,' William 'the Levedysone,' Thomas son of John Buktrout of Masham, John de Burgh, Richard de Burgh, William de Burgh of Sutton, Thomas Forester of Masham, William son of Thomas Forester, chaplain, John Mareschal, Henry Wateshod and others felled his trees at Masham, Ilketon, Swynton, Helagh and Fegherby, co. York, and carried them away. By fine of ½ mark.

June 4. Westminster. The like to Roger de Baukewell, Walter de Monte Gomery, Henry de Hambury and Walter de Monte Gomery, 'le uncle,' on complaint by Henry, earl of Lancastre, that John le Parker of Alferton, William his brother, Roger de Ofton, Thomas 'Williemesservant Lacy,' Roger le Parker of Wynfeld, Roger de Crescy, John de Roderherde, John de Morhawe, William de Crescy, Richard del Halle, Reginald Monbocher, Henry Brouneshake, Nicholas Arnald, William 'Johanesservaunte Busseby,' Ralph de Reresby, William son of Robert de Wynfeld, Roger de Lindale, John Leir of Cruch, William Forester of Shirewode, Adam de Ulgarthorpe of Beurepeir, William de Ulgarthorpe, Henry son of Robert de Dale, John Strete of Beurepeir, John Sauvage of Cruch, Robert de Somersale, Thomas his brother, Henry Cauce of Asshovere, Richard le Neighbore of Ripleye, John de Lamley, Robert de Elton, Robert Wodecok, John 'le Personman of

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Asshovere,' Robert Balle, Richard le Ferre, Richard son of Ralph de Reresby, Roger le Hunte, Ralph le Hunte, Roger de la Dale, vicar of the church of Bradebourne, Thomas his brother, Ralph Proudfot of Derby and others broke his park at Duffeld, co. Derby, and entered his free chace there, hunted in these, carried away deer and assaulted his men and servants there. By K.

MEMBRANE 42*d*.

May 28. Windsor. Appointment of Robert de Morle, admiral of the king's fleet towards the north, to arrest all ships in his bailiwick fit for war and put in each of these ships a lord thereof and as many mariners as the tonnage will allow for service in the king's war, and to make proclamation at such places in the bailiwick as may be expedient, that all those indicted of the robbery of the ship called *la T'arete* or outlawed on that account who will be at the port of Orewell with their ships and men armed to go to sea for two months from their departure from that port, shall have letters to stay execution in respect of such indictments and outlawries while in the war, and according to his report of their good bearing shall have charters of pardon, and likewise that all those outlaws in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk who are at large, who will go with him in the king's service, shall have like writs of *supersedeas*, while such as refuse to go shall be arrested and taken to prison to the Tower of London or the nearest gaol until further order; also to select and put in these ships archers and other armed men of his bailiwick, if sufficient mariners to man them cannot be found there. For the more speedy execution of the premises the king, by these presents, gives power to him and his deputies to punish by imprisonment and taking of their goods into his hands all mariners and others found rebellious in this behalf.

By K. & C. and the petition herein is on the files.

May 30. Westminster. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John de Fenes, knight, John de Betenham, John Paulyn, Stephen Donet, Stephen de Forsham, William de Wyghtersham, and Laurence Curboil between a place called 'Knelleflete,' on the confines of the counties of Kent and Sussex and Robertsbridge, co. Sussex. By inquisition lately taken by William Trussel, escheator on this side Trent, it was found that 650 acres of the land of Geoffrey de Knelle and Isabella Aucher and others at that place had been submerged, and other land would soon be submerged unless a sea wall were built there, and the king by letters patent granted licence for the said Geoffrey and Isabella and others interested to build such wall. Afterwards he appointed Roger de Bavent, Roger de Hegham, Thomas de Lincoln and William de Northo to supervise the building of the wall and to compel all persons who should contribute to its cost to pay their share, but he is informed that the walls and dykes planned and built by them now require extensive repairs, otherwise further inundations will ensue. By C.

MEMBRANE 40*d*.

June 10. Rochford. Mandate to the captain and the seneschal of Gascony to obtain information touching a petition of Bernard de Bearne called 'Espes,' setting forth that by reason of his adherence to the king against the

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count of Forcz and the French he has for more than six years lost the issues and profits of lands and places within the lordship and power of the count, which lands are of the value of 300*l.* sterling yearly, and praying for relief of his estate, which is greatly impoverished by such loss, and find what lands he has lost, their value, for what cause they were lost, for how long time, and all other circumstances relating to the same; and to send their information into the chancery of England, that on view thereof the king may act as the council shall advise.

MEMBRANE 39d.

May 25. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Turburvyll, Adam de Walton, Richard de Cortenhale and John Warde, king's serjeants-at-arms, Richard Englis, Alexander Gobaud, William Clever, John Beaufiour, William Bedyngham and Richard de Essex to attach the bodies of all persons taking proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the prebend of Bere and Cheremenstre in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, by reason of voidance of the see in the time of Edward I, which he recovered against R. bishop of the said place, by judgment of his court, and of his collation of that prebend to Thomas de Hatfeld, king's clerk, and to imprison them in Neugate gaol in the custody of the sheriffs of London, until the king take further order therein.

May 28. Westminster. Appointment of Robert de Morewode of Notyngham and Adam del Wode of Grantham to arrest, wherever found, and imprison in Shrewsbury castle in the custody of the sheriff of Salop, Robert son of Walter de Sutton and John Dod in the county of Chester, who were indicted before John de Cherleton and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Salop, of robbing Richard de Yal of 25 marks at Soutfordeswode, on Wednesday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 10 Edward III, and assaulting him, and who have fled from the county of Salop and are now vagabond in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, as appears by the complaint of the said Richard.

June 10. Westminster. Commission to Richard Cerseaux of Kylquit, Hamo de Dereworthy and John de Treiagu to make inquisition in the county of Cornwall what persons lately killed Joan late the wife of Nicholas Daugue at Pengelly, and touching all the circumstances of her death.

June 10. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, William Trussel the elder, Roger Deyncourt and John Cursoun, on complaint by John de Segrave, knight, that John de Gresleye, Constantine de Mortymer, Vivian de Staundon, Adam de Elmeleye of Lullyngton, Ralph atte Beche and others broke his park at Bretteby, co. Derby, hunted therein, took and carried away deer and assaulted his men and servants so that he lost their service for a long time.

By fine of 20*s.* Derby.

June 18. Westminster. Commission to John de Stryvelyn, Robert Darreyns and William de Heppescotes to make inquisition in the county of [Northumberland] in presence of Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the castle of Baumburgh, touching an information that in the time of Edward I Ralph le Porter of Baumburgh flying to Scotland for the death of Robert de Fletham, whom he murdered at Baumburgh as is said, adhered to the Scots then in rebellion, whereby his lands should pertain to the king as forfeit,

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and certify the king whether he murdered Ralph *(sic)* de Fletham, and if so under what circumstances and whether he was an adherent of the Scots. By K.

MEMBRANE 37d.

June 20. Woodstock. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, Roger de Baukwell, John de Eland and Nicholas de Worteleye, on complaint by John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, that Warin son of William de Scargill, knight, William his brother, Roger Cessone, John Passelewe of Ledes, Thomas de Holden, Adam Drynkale, William Scot of Pontefract, Richard de Weston of Ledes, Thomas Dautre of Rothewell, John Sharp of Lofthouses, William Cessone, Roger 'Warynesservant de Ledes,' Roger Passelewe of Ledes, William Passelewe of Ledes, Robert 'Warynesservant de Ledes,' and others broke his parks at Wakefeld by night, hunted therein, took and carried away deer, and burned his houses there. By fine of 10*s*. York.

MEMBRANE 36d.

July 1. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Stowe, William de Broclesby and Gervase de Wilford, barons of the exchequer, touching the account of Master Paul de Monte Florum, of wool, goods, jewels and other things of the king, received by him beyond the seas, as well as within. They are to certify the king of what they find due from him without making arrest on him, that the king may order as the council think fit, and to summon to them the king's clerks, William de Northwell, late keeper of his wardrobe, and John de Charneles, late receiver of his wool, jewels and money sent beyond the seas, and act in the premises with their advice and counsel. By K.

June 6. Westminster. Appointment of William Pypard, John de Chofreston, Richard Braunscome and the king's serjeants-at-arms, John Payne and John Gervache, to seize into the king's hands the lands and goods of Thomas Austyn, John Austyn, Simon Bonerewe, John Bonerewe, John Spert, Richard le Clerk, William de Northcote the younger, Richard Gyft, Thomas Rauf, John Rauf, Robert Longynou, Walter Herward, John Bagie the younger, Maurice Spryk and Robert de Posbury, who before William Bacoun and his fellows, appointed to inquire touching a trespass against Maurice de Conquest, merchant of St. Mathieu, Brittany, committed on the sea by the coast of the duchy of Brittany, are indicted of having, with others unknown of the town of Plympmouth, come upon the sea between Brittany and England, taken away a ship of the said Maurice laden with salt and other merchandise when on its way to England, against the will of him and his servants who were under the king's protection, brought it to the port of Plympmouth and there divided among themselves and others and sold the cargo, as appears by inquisition returned into the chancery, to attach the bodies of the aforesaid persons so that they have them before the king and council on Monday after St. Laurence, and certify him of what they do herein by that day. By C.

July 2. Tower of London. Commission to Robert de Sadyngton, William Trussel the elder, Nicholas de Charnels, William Motoun, Roger la Zouche, Richard de la Pole and Simon Pakeman to make inquisitions touching felonies and trespasses against the peace in the county of Leycestre from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and to hear and determine the same. By K. & C.

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June 6. Westminster. Appointment of William Pypard and the others named in the last entry but one to seize the goods of the said Thomas, John, Simon Bogherewe, John Bogherewe, John Spret, Richard le Clero, William, Richard, Thomas, John, Robert Langineu, Walter Hereward, John Bage, Maurice and Robert Possebury as above, and to attach the bodies of these persons so as to have them before the king and council on Monday in the feast of St. Mary Magdalen. By C.

May 30. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* for Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, John de Hales, knight, and William de Playford, appointed to inquire by the oath of good men of the counties in the bailiwick of the said admiral of the names of all those who had any part of the goods and merchandise plundered from the ship called *la Taryte* by taking, purchase or otherwise, as well as of those who broke the arrest of ships for the king's service made by the said admiral, and to attach those found guilty of the premises, who refuse to contribute for the voyage of the said fleet, by their bodies and goods until they make reasonable contribution at the discretion of the admiral, certifying the king of the names of those arrested on this account, and of the quantity or value of the goods arrested, and of all that they do in this behalf. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 34d.

June 8. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Wylughby, William de Shareshull, William Basset, Adam de Stayngrave, John de la Rokele and Peter de Scremby, on complaint by Thomas Wake of Lydell that Henry, abbot of Croyland, brothers Alan de Sancto Bothulpho, Orgar de Freseton, Robert de Burgh and Richard de Oxebrugge, his fellow-monks, Robert de Carsham of Croiland, John son of Hugh de Croiland, John atte Kirke of Croiland, Adam Cope of Croiland, William Porker of Croiland, William Godhous of Croiland, John le Baillif of Croiland, John Horn of Croiland, Richard de Donedyke, William Maii of Baston, William Proudfot of Baston, William Bouer, Robert Hast, William Newecomen, Geoffrey Andreu, Hugh de Walcote, William de Tumby, Richard Bole, William Andreu, William Berkyn and others broke a dyke raised in his marsh at Depyng, co. Lincoln, to protect the same against the flow of fresh water there, whereby the marsh was inundated, his turves dug therein were destroyed, and he lost his profit of the marsh for a great while, fished in his free fishery there and took and carried away fish.

By fine of ½ mark because sealed at another time.

May 30. Westminster. Commission to Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the north, and the others named in the last entry but one to find the names of those who had any of the plundered goods of the ship *la Tarrete*, and who broke the arrest of ships, as above, and to compel them to contribute towards the voyage of the fleet. By K. & C.

June 27. Woodstock. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John de Lyouns and John de Herdewik, on complaint by Robert Sovereyn the younger that John son of Eustace de Cestre of Bannebury, Walter le Naper, John Benet and others took him at Bannebury, co. Oxford, and brought him prisoner to Oxford, where they kept him in prison until he made fine by 10*l.* for his release. By fine of ½ mark.

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June 10. Westminster. The like to Roger Hillary, Robert de Hungerford, Henry de Hambury and Simon Pakeman, touching felonies and trespasses against the peace in the county of Lancaster from 6 July, 12 Edward III, or from now. By K. & C.

July 4. Tower of London. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to Herbert de Sancto Quintino, Richard de Ros, John de Sourdenhale and Robert de Withornwyk from the bridge of Lamwath northwards, within the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York.

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June 27. Woodstock. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John de Lyouns and John de Herdewyk, on complaint by Robert Sovereyn the younger (as above). By fine of ½ mark. Oxford.

June 28. Mortlake. The like to the said William, John de Grafton and Richard de Stonleye on complaint by Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, that some persons carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants at Sukkeleye. By fine of 10*s*. Worcester.

MEMBRANE 32d.

July 2. Tower of London. Mandate to the bailiffs and good men in the port of Blakeneye to arrest pursuant to the statute [5 Edward III, cap. 2], any purveyors in the port not observing the said statute, as the king has received complaints that many purveyors for the households of queen Philippa and the king's children take fish and other victuals beyond what would reasonably suffice for those households, contrary to the same. By C.

July 2. Tower of London. Commission to William de Shareshull and Hamo de Derworthy to survey the gaols of the castle of Somerton and Dorcestre, which are in such a ruinous state that there is grave peril of escape of the prisoners, and to find by juries of the counties of Somerset and Dorset what it will cost to repair them.

MEMBRANE 31d.

July 8. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John de Chevereston, John de Stouford, Richard de Braunckescombe, Geoffrey Gilbert, Thomas de Crauthorn and William de Holeweye, on complaint by Henry Audit [or Dudyt], merchant of Flanders, that Henry de Hugheton, mayor of Exeter, Vincent Squyer, John Tollere, Richard de Sheldon, Robert le Noble, Thomas Codelep, Walter de Thorton, Reginald Noldekeyn, Richard Caperoun, John Treydeners, John le Wyte, Richard Tavystok, Nicholas Trote, John de Colbrok, John Waye, John Rossel, John de Sotton, John Bayone, Simon le Taverner, Robert atte Wode, William Louche, Robert le Taverner, John Smale, Robert de Worton, John Thwytbrother, Nicholas de Modescote, Alvred Ailleward, William Jolde, Walter West, Thomas le Forbour, Walter Conyng, Alexander Medewynter, William de Hoggesworth, William Derewyne, Walter Plente, Thomas Gerveys, Ranulph de Thornbv, Robert de Hoggesworth, William de Chageford, John de Tavistok, Richard Pleghe, John de Neweton, Richard Oliver, Roger atte Wode, Robert Ayleswill, Nicholas de Godescote, Adam Uppehill and others carried away his goods at Exeter, co. Devon.

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The like to Richard de Kelleshull, Philip de Englefeld, Robert de Teye and John de Alveton, on complaint by Eleanor, countess of Ormond, that William son of Matilda le Deyestere of Aylesbury, James Pynkeneye of Aylesbury, Richard Pynkeneye, Ralph le Draper, Elias le Draper, John son of John le Draper, William de Bampton, 'taillour,' William son of William Wolmere, Richard son of Richard atte Merssh, John son of Robert le Repere, Richard Drawesword, John Bole, Robert Wrenge, Robert son of Robert de Hertwell, Robert de Northdene, Elias Ervy, William de Bichyndon, Thomas Smyth, John Lambert, Thomas Benet, Adam atte Thorne, Robert atte Ston, William le Saltere, Geoffrey de Bisshopeston, John Auncelyn, William le Bakere, John le Fithelare, Richard Tayl, John le Cotelir, Robert Ravenyng, Simon Kippyng, John Bauchon, John Osanne, William Marcham, John Bolas and others depastured with cattle her crops and grass at Ailesbury, and assaulted her men and servants there. By fine of 1 mark. Buckingham.

July 15 Tower of London. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the right of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, to present to the church of Clayton, by reason of the king's late grant to him of all advowsons of the priory of Lewes, which had been taken into the king's hands on account of the war with France, or of the possession of that church by John de Pecham his clerk, on his presentation.

MEMBRANE 30*d*.

June 20. Woodstock. Whereas the king, at the suit of Matilda wife of Thomas de Wengrave, asserting that William de Berkhamstede had entered without warrant upon the lands of the said Thomas, on pretence that the latter was an idiot, by divers writs lately commanded the said William to have the body of Thomas before him in the chancery at several days now past, that it might be there examined whether he was an idiot, and to be there in person to answer for his contempt herein, and whereas afterwards, because he paid no heed to these writs, the king commanded the sheriff of Buckingham to take his body to have him in the chancery to abide judgment of the court, and in like manner to have the body of the said Thomas there for examination, at several days now also past, which mandates are still without effect; he has appointed Thomas Frembaud to take the body of Thomas de Wengrave, and bring him without delay before the king in chancery, that justice may be done for the king and the said Matilda herein.

July 2. Tower of London. Commission of the peace, pursuant to the statute of Winchester and Northampton, to William Trussel the elder, Nicholas de Charnels, William Motun, Roger la Zouche, Richard de la Pole and Simon Pakeman, in the county of Leicester. By C.

July 6. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to John le Staunge of Whitchurche, Henry de Mortuo Mari, Maculm de Harleye and Richard de Walford, touching the persons who took by night John Hakette, late parson of the church of Whethill, at Whethill, co. Salop, brought him to Lodelowe and there drowned him in the water called Temede. By C.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

July 10. Westminster. Appointment of Hugh de Wrottesle, Stephen de Butterle, king's serjeant-at-arms, and Henry le Mortimer, to arrest wherever found Roger Gibbesone of Huggeley, John his brother, Roger Laghou,

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Roger 'the Bonde,' Richard atte Ree, John 'the Monke,' Roger Ernald, Roger Hamond, and John Lightinthemore, outlawed in the county of Salop for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of John atte Walle of Farnecote, and deliver them by indenture to the custody of the sheriff of that county. The king has already by divers writs commanded the sheriff to take these outlaws and have them before him, but to avoid arrest they have withdrawn from the county, and are vagabond in divers counties, plotting evil against the said John to the utmost of their power. By C.

July 15. Westminster. Appointment of Philip de Aungre and John le Blake the elder to arrest and bring before the chancellor and others of the council all persons taking proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Wydeford, in the diocese of London, which he recovered by judgment of the justices of the Bench against Richard de Wylughby, and his presentation of John de Askham, king's clerk, to that church.

July 20. Westminster. Association of John de Bures with John de Ifeld and John de Wyndesore, lately appointed pursuant to 15 Edward III [stat. 3, cap. 3], to hear and determine complaints against the collectors and receivers of the wool granted to the king in the county of Surrey. By C.

MEMBRANE 28d.

July 7. Tower of London. By letters patent the king has presented John de Ploufeld to the vicarage of the church of Trilley, in his gift by reason of the priory of Derhurst being in his hands on account of the war with France, and now he is informed that one William de Hamptonet, chaplain, by pretence of having a papal provision to a church of that priory, has intruded himself into that vicarage and holds it by armed force, striving besides to maintain his possession by process in the court of Rome, in derogation of the king's right. The king has, therefore, appointed John de Bradelegh and William de Ploufeld to arrest all persons holding the vicarage or taking proceedings as above, and to bring them before the chancellor and others of the council.

July 16. Westminster. Commission to John Darcy, John de Trehampton and Master William de Fyncheden to survey the state of the priory of Torkeseye, co. Lincoln, a house of royal foundation, the lands and possessions whereof are reported to be greatly wasted by misrule.

July 16. Westminster. Commission to Hugh de Moriceby, Ralph de Lepyngton and Robert de Tibay to make inquisition in the county of Cumberland touching an information that Master Thomas de Goldyngton, leech *(medicus)*, and John le Spicer of Carlisle passed into Scotland without the time of truce to give medical aid to some of his enemies and rebels there, contrary to their allegiance, and made stay there for some time for that cause. By K. & C.

July 15. Windsor. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Parvyng, William Scot, William de Cusance, Master John de Thoresby, Simon Fraunceys, mayor of London, and Roger de Depham, touching indictments made before John de Oxenford, late mayor of the said city, by virtue of the king's mandate to him and others to inquire concerning wool taken without the realm uncocketed and unoustomed within the city and liberty thereof, which the king is sending to them. By K.

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July 10. Tower of London. Appointment, pursuant to 15 Edward III [stat. 3, cap. 3], of the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucestre, William de Chiltenham and Robert de Dabetot to hear and determine complaints against the collectors and receivers of the wool granted to the king in the county of Gloucester.

July 6. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelowe, John de Harsyk, Robert de Causton and John de la Rokele, on complaint by Alan Pikeys that John de Lek of Watlyngton, Stephen Astyn of Wygenhale, Henry son of John son of Walter de Wygenhale, Margery de Lek of Wygenhale, Roger son of Geoffrey de Watlyngton, Robert Chapman of Watlyngton, Henry Prentys of Wygenhale, Roger Marioun of Watlyngton and others at Wygenhale assaulted him, broke a chest of his and carried away his goods, 100*l.* in money and charters and muniments from the chest. By fine of 20*s.* Norfolk.

July 12. Westminster. The like to William de Shareshull, John de la Roche and Ralph de Shipton, on complaint by the abbot of Malmesbury that John de Stodle, John and Nicholas his sons and others broke his close at Bremele, carried away his goods as well as young sparrow-hawks from the nest, and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 40*s.* Wilts.

July 16. Westminster. The like to Richard de Wylughby, William Basset, Roger de Baukewell and Adam de Stayngrave, on complaint by Thomas Wake of Lydell that, whereas he ought to have, and his ancestors time out of mind have had, a market every week at Cestrefeld with the liberties and profits of such market, and execution of pleas emergent within his liberty of Scarvesdale, Thomas de Goushul, knight, Nicholas and Edward his sons, Walter le Keu and others plotted day and night against men and merchants coming to the market, and beat them so that they dared not come, and prevented his bailiffs appointed to make such executions within the liberty from doing so, whereby he has lost the toll and profits of the market to the value of 100*l.* and assaulted his men and servants at Cestrefeld, so that he lost the services of these for a great time. By fine of 20*s.* Derby.

July 25. Wolmer. Commission to William de Meryngton and John de Benteleye to make inquisitions in the county of York touching an information that Michael Tunnok, master of a ship called *la Welfare*, John Colyn, master of a ship called *la Godyer*, and Peter Pygot, master of another ship, have taken without the realm in their ships wool of Philip de Manby, William de Lyndelawe, Laurence de Belton, William de Rednes and others, uncocketed and uncustomed. By C.

MEMBRANE 25d.

July 30. Tower of London. Commission to Adam de Moreton, John de Kynardeseye and Robert de Joneston to make inquisitions in the counties of Salop and Stafford touching a complaint by Osbert de Hinkeleye, whom the king by letters patent under the seal of the exchequer lately appointed to the custody of the lands and goods of John de Hinkeleye, to hold for a certain rent for such time as these should be in his hands for debts due on the account of the said John for the time when he was sheriff of those counties, that after his appointment John son of John de Hynkeleye entered by force into the lands and made his profit of divers issues and profits thereof. By C.

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July 6. Westminster. Association of William Corbet, John de Houton and Edmund Noeu in the commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John Howard, knight, John de Colevill, Richard de Baiocis, John de la Rokele, Gilbert de Hethill, Robert de Hakebeche and Adam de Walsokene in the parts of Mershlond, co. Norfolk.

Aug. 8. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Simon Fraunceys, mayor of the city of London, and Roger de Depham, to make inquisition in the city and suburbs touching the names of those who have made confederacies to resist by armed force the king's justices or ministers appointed to inquire touching wool, wool-fells or other merchandise liable to custom taken from the port of London without payment of such custom, and to stir up insurrection in this behalf. By K. & C.

Aug. 15. Tower of London. The like to William de Cusance, the treasurer, William de Edyngton, William de Stowe and Gervase de Wilford touching the account of John de Portenare, of wool, goods, jewels, money and other things of the king, received by him as well beyond the seas as within. By K. & C.

Aug. 6. Tower of London. Appointment of Thomas de Whytonstal and Peter Ternyngmaker, attorneys of the town of Bruges in Flanders, to take back to that town Henry Loop, who, being notoriously accused there of having conspired with others to set fire to Sluys and other towns, on that account fled from Flanders to London and has there been taken by the king's order, and is now detained in Neugate gaol.

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July 13. Tower of London. Commission of the peace pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton to Henry, earl of Derby, Hugh de Hastynges, William Scot, Richard de Wylughby, John de Eland, William Basset and William de Scargill in the West Riding, co. York. By K.

Commission of oyer and terminer to them touching felonies and trespasses in that Riding from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and from now. By K. & C.

July 20. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas de Pabenham, Edward de Pabenham, Roger de Middelton, Thomas de Vialeston, John de Mounceaux, king's serjeant-at-arms, and Simon de Hoghton to collect the farms, rents and pensions pertaining to the lands, churches and benefices in England of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, the custody whereof the king has committed to the prior at farm, as it is reported that many of these are now in arrear, whereby the prior will be unable to pay his farm. By K. & C.

July 26. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Warin de Bassyngburn, Thomas de Scalariis, Robert Brusteler and John Lucas of Eure touching felonies and trespasses in the county of Cambridge from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and from now.

Aug. 3. Tower of London. Commission to Eborard le Freynshe, mayor of Bristol, William de Chiltenham and Roger Turtle to find by the oath of good men of the counties of Gloucester and Somerset the names of those who have taken armour, victuals and other things from the port of Bristol to the king's enemies of Scotland. By C.

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July 28. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Peter de Hoo, Walter Joce and John de Inkepenne, on complaint by Nicholas de la Flode and Master John Abban that John de Compton, knight, Thomas son of Walter de Godyton, John le Forster, Thomas de Godyton of Westapeldoreford, John his son, John le Skynnere of Chale, John Malverne, John Kepe, Walter Benet, Richard Benet, John Upehull, Thomas Upehull, John le Rouch of Maddokesle and others broke their close and houses at Mershton Pageham, Isle of Wight, and two chests there, carried away his goods, and 10*l.* in money, and assaulted his men and servants. By fine of 1 mark at the instance of William de Edyngton.

MEMBRANE 23d.

Aug. 16. Tower of London. Whereas the king, by reason of the war with France, caused the lands in England of the abbot of Lire to be taken into his hands, and afterwards, by letters patent, committed the same to the custody of John Darcy 'le cosyn' and Master William de Fyncheden, who by indenture have demised the said lands to the custody of brother Nicholas de Fouloun, fellow-monk and procotor of the abbot, John de Fouloun, vicar of the church of Fonhope, and Robert le Bounde of Feckenham, as he is informed; and whereas the abbot has sent some of his ministers from France to keep the lands for his use and prevent John and William from having the custody, in contempt of the king and to their damage; he has appointed his serjeant-at-arms, Walter de Hanlegh, William Poer, Walter de Bourghope and William Sendler to arrest wherever found, brother Michael Michel and other ministers who have come to England from the abbot for this purpose and imprison them until he order otherwise, and he commands all sheriffs, bailiffs and others to aid them whenever required. By K. & C.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Writ of aid directed to the sheriff of Worcester and all bailiffs and others in that county, in favour of Walter de Harewell, king's serjeant-at-arms, Nicholas le Poure and Thomas de Adyngton, appointed to arrest the bodies of the collectors and receivers of the king's wool in that county of the past year, to have them before the king and council in the chancery on Wednesday after St. Bartholomew the Apostle, to answer for certain contempts against the king. By K.

MEMBRANE 22d.

Aug. 5. Tower of London. Appointment of David Russell and Thomas Benet to search ships and boats in the port of Cheppestowe, to arrest as forfeit to the king all wool, wool-fells, hides and other customable wares found uncustomed therein, with the ships and boats, to make inquisition by good men of those parts who have taken or caused to be taken such wares to foreign parts uncustomed or uncocketed, and to certify the king in chancery of all that they do herein. By K.

July 20. Wolmer. The like of Sayer Lorymer in parts and places of the counties of Kent, Essex and Suffolk. By K. & C.

Aug. 5. Tower of London. Commission to Hugh Tyrel, sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, and Nicholas Pyk as follows;—

Whereas the king lately commanded the bailiffs and commonalty

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of Weymuth to deliver to the said sheriff two ships taken from the enemy at sea as forfeit to the king, which had been brought to their town and were in their custody, with the wool, wine, merchandise and other things therein, and they returned that there were no such ships, but that there were one ship and one barge with goods in them taken from men of the king's allegiance of Hampton, and Burton Stather and from others, at their town within the liberty of Elizabeth de Burgo, which had been arrested by her bailiffs for the cause aforesaid, and they and those from whom the goods were plundered were suing her for the goods and for these causes they could not make livery of the goods according to his mandate; wishing to be more fully certified whether the said ship and barge or other ships were taken from his enemies as aforesaid or not, he has appointed the said Hugh and Nicholas to make inquisition in the county of Dorset, and certify him of the whole truth of the matter.

Aug. 6. Tower of London. Commission to Nicholas de Bokelond and William de Lound to make inquisition and certify the king whether, as he is informed, William Lulleman, chaplain, who pretends to be deaf and for that cause has at the king's request been admitted to his hospital of Neuton to have his sustenance there, is sometimes lunatic and mad, and daily stirs up dissension between the brethren and sisters of the hospital, and so threatens them and the poor commorant there, and bears himself so importunately that he cannot have his conversation among the master and brethren in the hospital, nor can the brethren and sisters live in peace while he is conversant among them.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately appointed Simon Fraunceys, mayor of London, and Roger de Depham, recorder of the hall of the gilds of that city, to make inquisitions touching the taking of wool and other merchandise from the port of London without payment of the custom due, he has also appointed them as justices to inquire in the city and suburbs who were consenting parties to Geoffrey Gylmyn, Nicholas Curteys called 'Cosyn,' Peter de Ware, Thomas Broun, Nicholas atte Boure, Thomas de Braie the younger, John de Scrovesbury and Henry de Braghingg and others indicted of such trespasses and who knowingly aided John de Whetele and John Broun, deputies of Roger le Power, late the king's serjeant-at-arms, in permitting such evasion of the customs, who in like manner have been indicted thereof and as is said put in exigent on that account, and to hear and determine these trespasses. By K. & C.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. Whereas the king, by advice of his council, assigned to Robert de Ferers, for wages of himself and men-at-arms, and others going on the king's service, 42 sacks of the wool granted to him in the county of Worcester, and the collectors and receivers in the county have never delivered such wool to him, notwithstanding the king's mandate to them, the latter has appointed his serjeant-at-arms, Walter de Harewell, Nicholas le Poure and Thomas de Adyngton to attach the bodies of the said collectors and receivers and have them before him and the council in the chancery on Wednesday [after] St. Bartholomew the Apostle to answer for their contempt. By K. & C.

1342. *MEMBRANE 21d.*

July 26. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger de Baukwell, William de Thorpe, Richard de Nevill and John de Trehampton, on complaint by William son of William Costard of Lincoln that Master Ralph de Strubby, clerk, Roger de Mammsfeld of Lincoln, 'hernmanger,' and others assaulted him at Lincoln and imprisoned him until he made letters obligatory to Ralph in 100*l.* and a fine of 40*s.* for his deliverance. By fine of 1 mark.

July 20. Tower of London. Commission to Thomas de Chisenhale, Ralph de Restwold and Richard de Acton and Richard de Imbury of Southampton, on complaint by John de Stodeye, William his brother, Thomas de Brynchesle, Philip son of Nicholas and Alban Frere, merchants of London, that, whereas they had freighted some ships with wine of Rhineland *(de Rino)* and other merchandise at Dudraght for London, some men from the parts of Caleys, Boloigne and Depe and other parts of the realm of France, boarded those ships on the sea during the truce between the king and his confederates and his enemies of France, brought them to the port of Boloigne and had their will of them, to find by inquisitions in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Somerset and Dorset, in whose hands there are goods of men and merchants of France of the allegiance of Philip de Valoys, pretended king of France, and what debts are due to such by any, to arrest all such goods and debts with the bodies of such men and merchants of France until the king give further order herein, and to certify in the chancery what goods and debts are arrested, the names of men and merchants arrested and of all that they do herein.

Aug. 11. Tower of London. Commission to Simon Fraunceys, mayor of London, and Roger de Depham, recorder of the hall of the gilds of the same city, to make inquisition touching alleged contraband shipping of wool and other merchandise in the port of that city and of the bearing of the collectors of customs and the controllers and troners there. By K.

Aug. 18. Tower of London. Writ of aid to the sheriff of York and the mayors, bailiffs and ministers in the parts of Holdernesse for Peter de Notill and John de Sancto Neoto, appointed to arrest for the king's present passage all ships of upwards of 30 tons burden in the water of Hull and ports and places within the liberty of Holderness, and have them fitted out for war at the charges of those parts and brought to the king in the port of Sandwich by Sunday after the Decollation of St. John the Baptist. By K.

MEMBRANE 20d.

Aug. 16. Tower of London. Appointment of Richard de Kirkebride, Hugh de Croydon and Richard de Yale to arrest William de Hasperton, John de Walsyngham, William de Sutton and Nigel le Clerk, who are arraigned of counterfeiting the great seal, now vagabond in divers counties, sealing patents and letters in the form of writs of the chancery, with the counterfeit seal, and deliver them into the custody of the sheriffs of London in Neugate gaol. By K. & C.

Aug. 20. Tower of London. Commission to the abbot of Fountains, Richard de Aldeburgh, John de Wodehous, Master John de Crakhale, Thomas de Fencotes and Robert de Middelham to make a visitation of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Ripon, which is of the temporalities of the void see of York, now reported to be greatly decayed by misrule. By K. & C.

1342. *MEMBRANE* 19*d*.

Aug. 27. Tower of London. Commission to Bartholomew de Lylle, John de Weston and Roger Lysewy, in the Isle of Wyght, to keep the peace pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, to enquire of felonies and trespasses from 6 July, 12 Edward III, or from now, and to hear and determine these. By C.

Sept. 11. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, William de Thorpe and Henry de Grene, on complaint by John de Monte Gomeri that John de Boys, Roger and William his brothers, Robert Cortwys, William Shakel, John his son, Alan de Edelthorpe of Lyndeseye, Adam Thresshere of Yelden and others broke his close and houses at Wodeford by Thrapston, co. Northampton, mowed his crops, fished in his stews, and carried away fish from these, the said crops and other of his goods. By fine of ½ mark because he is staying on the king's service.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Aug. 25. Leeds. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, Baldwin de Mohun, John le Blount, Richard de Stonleye and John de Herdwyk, on complaint by Robert de Bereford, sheriff of Warwick, that whereas Henry de Hynton of Coventre was lately convicted in the court of King's Bench on a plea of trespass of William de Circestre of Coventre, 'taillour,' and the king commanded him to have him before him in the octaves of Midsummer to satisfy him in the premises, and whereas he, by Henry de Foxton and Richard Lambert, his under-bailiffs and serjeants, had taken him by virtue of such writ, Roger le Hunte of Coventre, John de Aston, William son of Roger le Hunte, John his son, William de Rokeby, 'soutere,' Thomas de Donyngton, 'taillour,' John le Decer, John his son, Richard William, Thomas de Hynton, 'cotelcr,' John Lary, Thomas Bouche, Roger le Flouter, William le Latoner, John de Tamworthe, 'horner,' John le Walker, 'pedeler,' and others assaulted his said bailiffs at Coventre, wounded them so that their life was despaired of and he lost their service for a long time, and rescued the said Henry and let him go where he would.

By fine of 20*s*. Warwick.

Aug. 24. Westminster. The like to William de Shareshull, Robert de Hungerford, Henry de Hambury and Simon Pakeman touching felonies and trespasses against the peace in the county of Lancaster from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and from now. By K. & C.

Aug. 28. Tower of London. The like to William Basset, William Moigne, knight, and Nicholas de Stukle, on complaint by Richard de Cornewaill that John Costard, John son of John Hugh, Edmund Noreys, John son of John, John son of Nicholas Costard, Hugh son of John son of Hugh, Stephen son of John son of Hugh, John son of William son of Stephen, Robert Dekne, Richard Balle, Roger Virily, William Pokebrok, Robert de Cayso, John son of Hugh Abbot, Hugh son of Robert, Robert son of William Stevenes, John son of William Reve, Nicholas son of John Costard, William son of Nicholas Costard, Robert Reyner, Stephen le Taillour, John de Pokebrok, John le Longe, Nicholas Goundred, William Edret, John Beneyt, John son of Roger Lolly, William Buk, William Nicole, John Edret, John Bateman, Nicholas son of Roger, John Chapman, Roger Richer, John Balle, John de Stoke, John son of John son of Henry, Roger atte Touneshende, Hugh his brother, Roger Costard,

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Richard son of Nicholas, John le Bret, Richard atte Brig, Robert Toke, Hugh Costard, Robert Stevenes, John son of Peter, Bernard Reynald, Hugh son of Hugh Abbot, William son of John Abbot, William Mortymer, Simon Faukes, Nicholas Bret, John son of William Folwedre, John son of William Palmer, William Milner, Hugh Thornyng, Robert son of William de Markeby, William le Reve, Robert le Reve, William le Hare, John Rotewell, John son of Simon, John son of Stephen Costard, John Richer, William son of Henry Howes, Adam son of Peter, John Althewerld, John Akreyerd, John Buk, Robert Boucher, John Hawe, John son of Ivetta, John Kate, William son of John, John son of John atte Touneshend, John son of Nicholas le Reve, John son of John Abbot, John son of William Henrisone, William Blok, Walter Godman, John Wisman, John le Parmenter, Walter de Exton and others assaulted him at Conyngton, imprisoned him until he made fine by 20*l.* for his deliverance, and killed a horse of his worth 10 marks.
By fine of 20*s.* Huntingdon.

Aug. 27. Tower of London. Appointment of Ralph de Hastynges and John Faucombergge, sheriff of York, to arrest and imprison in York castle until further order Hugh Zeland, Ralph Zeland, Herbert Zeland, John Zeland and Edmund Zeland, who are said to be indicted before the said sheriff and before the keeper of the forest beyond the Trent, of trespasses of vert and venison, if the sheriff or the keeper certify them that they are so indicted. By C.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Sept. 10. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, William Basset, Richard de Peshale and John de Ifeld, on complaint by John de Moubray that some persons broke his park in his newly made free chace of St. Leonards, co. Sussex, hunted therein and carried away deer. By K.

Sept. 8. Eastry. The like to William de Shareshull, Robert de Hungerford, John le Blount and John de Burton, on complaint by Eleanor late the wife of John de Bello Monte that John de Wyghtham, Robert de Perleye, parson of the church of Wyghtham, John de Peuseye, Walter de Chelseye, Simon de Glouc[estre], John de Wyghtham, chaplain, Richard son of Robert Mary, John de Longestok and others broke her close at Wyghtham, co. Berks, carried away her goods therein and assaulted her men and servants. By bill of p.s.

Sept. 6. Eastry. The like to John de Stonore, William de Shareshull, Richard de Kelleshull, John de Stouford, Hugh de Berewyk and Robert Gyene, in the county of Cornwall, on complaint by John de Lym, Roger Ploef and Henry Bote that Richard de Treng, William de Faunteston, Nicholas de Bere, William Seyngeneys, Nicholas de Wamforth the younger, John atte Clyve, Ranulph Speccot, John Poucy, Ralph Giffard of Forkedeston and others boarded a ship called *la Trinité* of Fowy, laden with their goods in the port of Wydemuth, cut the cables and cords wherewith it was anchored, whereby the ship was washed ashore in the port, and they entirely lost their goods therein.
Changed because sealed at another time by fine of 20*s.*

1342. *MEMBRANE* 16*d*.

Aug. 10. Tower of London. Commission to John de Shardelowe, Richard de Kelleshull, Robert le Brusteler, John de la Rokele and Hugh de Croft to survey certain ancient lodes and trenches in Walton, Sautre and Conyngton, co. Huntingdon, made for the preservation of the lands, pastures and meadows in those parts as well as for the passage of ships and boats to and from the sea which are said to be at the present time so narrowed and obstructed by some persons of those towns, that the ships and boats cannot pass, and certain new lodes made by men of the county to the great damage and grievance of many there, to compel all persons who have obstructed the ancient lodes to enlarge them and remove all obstructions, to make inquisition touching the mischief likely to be caused by the construction of the new lodes, and to take all necessary steps to remedy these.

Aug. 16. Tower of London. Appointment of William Pypard, Richard Branscome, Geoffrey Gileberd, and William Hamyn to seize into the king's hands the lands and goods of Thomas Austyn and the others (named on *Membrane* 36*d*), who plundered the ship of Maurice de Conquest, merchant of St. Mathieu in Brittany, to attach their bodies to be before the king and council on Monday after Michaelmas, and to certify the king on that day of all that they do herein.

Aug. 23. Tower of London. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, Andrew de Bures, William de Crocheman and John Fermer, on complaint by John de Veer, earl of Oxford, that Ralph de Mendham, parson of the church of Argham, William de Fynoham, chaplain, Robert Barwe, chaplain, Thomas Barwe, Hugh le Hunt, Thomas Payn, John 'Thomasman Payn,' John de Dunton, Simon Gykel, John Prentiz, Gilbert Bakere, John 'Gilbertesman, Bakere,' John Alrede, John Strutecok, 'booher,' Hugh Barwe, Robert Mundsone of Prestone, Nicholas Deyere of Lavenham, John Bakere of Lavenham, John de Fyncham the elder, and the younger Henry Milnere, Robert de Mendham, John de Mendham, John Shok, Thomas le Hunte and others carried away his goods at Lavenham, and assaulted his servants, John Taillour and John Ferour there. By fine of 1 mark. Norfolk.

Aug. 30. Leeds. The like to Richard de Kelleshull, Andrew de Bures, John Fermer and John de Boys, on complaint by Thomas de Bockyng, clerk, that Thomas de Heppeworth, John his son, John son of Walter de Blaunkmoster, 'clerk,' the elder, John de Monchensy of Halsted, John his son, John son of William de Blaunkmoster, John son of Walter de Blaunkmoster, clerk, the younger, William le Chapman of Halsted, John Kyng of Halsted and others by night broke his close and houses at Halsted, assaulted and maimed him so that his life was despaired of, carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants.
By fine of 1 mark. Essex.

Sept. 6. Eastry. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the prebend of Laghton in Morthyng in the church of St. Peter, York, by reason of the consecration of Master William la Zousche to be archbishop of York, and his grant thereof to John de Charnels, king's clerk.

1342. *MEMBRANE* 15*d*.

Sept. 12. Eastry. Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately appointed his clerk of the market, John de Ampelford, king's clerk, Richard de Brynkhill and Thomas de Shirburn as justices to survey weights and measures in the county of Lincoln and the last named has, as he is informed, levied divers sums from the men of the county for their defaults herein, and is now preparing to go to foreign parts with the said money and so defraud the king of the payment thereof, he has appointed John de Ampelford, Lambert Hautper and Henry de Baa, to arrest him wherever found and imprison him until he find security to answer for the money at the exchequer of Westminster, at the next profer, and he commands all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and others to aid them as they shall make known to them from him, and all sheriffs and others in whose district the said Thomas shall be arrested to receive him and keep him in custody until he find such security, certifying the treasurer and barons of the exchequer at the profer of the security in any be then found.
By K.

Sept. 10. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Stonore, William de Shareshull, Peter de Guldesburgh and Hugh de Berewyk, on complaint by the king's son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, that Thomas Goldsmyth, John de Depham and others took away from the port of Lostwythiel, co. Cornwall, two ships laden with wine which had been arrested by his bailiffs and ministers in that port as 'wayf,' according to the liberties granted to the duke by the king. By K.

Sept. 16. Eastry. Appointment of William Carles to attach Thomas de Tonge, a monk of Buldewas, who is indicted in the county of Salop of the murder of his abbot as is said, and has spurned his religious habit and is now vagabond in secular habit, and imprison him in Shrewsbury gaol.
By K. & C.

Sept. 10. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Stonore, William de Shareshull, Peter de Gildesburgh and Hugh de Berewyk, on complaint by the king's son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, that whereas the stannary men of the county of Cornwall by charters of the king's progenitors and the king work for tin wherever they will within the county, castles and churches excepted, at all times of the year, whiten the tin when worked, sell the same at their will and receive the whole profit of the tin worked by them, saving to the lords of the soil a tenth part of such profit and to him the coinage of the tin, and both the king and he from the time of the grant of the county to him by the former, had received great profit from the coinage, Michael Trenewith, Michael his son, John Billyon, Hervey his son, Ralph Restaek, Walter le Beare, John Carmynou and William Scarlet, assuming the royal power, usurp to themselves divers stannaries, by force and duress compel the stannary men to work in these, contrary to their will, and the form of their charters, for one penny or a little more given to each for their labour every other day, whereas the tin worked by each stannary man daily, which belongs to those stannary men, amounts to 20*d*. or more, and for a long time have prevented the stannary men from whitening and selling the tin worked by them from 1 August to Michaelmas, and paying him the coinage as hitherto at all times of the year, contrary to the charters and a proclamation and inhibition in this behalf made on the part of the king, whereby the stannary men, on account of the grievance, have long ceased from work, and some

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are so impoverished that they have not whereof to live, the tin remains uncollected, and he has wholly lost his profit of the coinage for the present year to the value of 240*l*. By K.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Sept. 26. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Roger de Poley and Thomas del Hay, on complaint by the master of the hospital of St. Julian by the town of St. Albans that William de Walyngford, Roger Reysoun, Thomas le Goldsmyth, John le Trumpour, John le Tanner, Edmund Herman and others broke his close and houses at Park and Tytenhangre and carried away his goods, and that they also carried away the common seal of the hospital with his deeds, writings and other muniments there. By fine of 20*s*. Hertford.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Sept. 10. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, William Trussel, John Giffard of Twyford and John le Bruyn, on complaint by Matilda de Bello Campo, abbess of Godestowe, that John Berowe, 'the countessebaillif of Penebroke,' Adam 'Jonesservaunt Berowe,' Thomas vicar of the church of Donyngton, Roger Portreve and others broke her close at Donyngton, co. Buckingham, carried away her goods, and assaulted her men and servants. By K.

Sept. 10. Eastry. Appointment of Thomas de Longevilers as the king's justice in the commission of oyer and terminer to Nicholas de Cantilupo, William Deyncurt, Roger de Baukwell and William de Gotham touching oppressions by the king's ministers in the counties of Nottingham and Derby. By C.

Sept. 4. Leeds. Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to admit William Capel and Onorius de Sauce in the place of Thomas de Pabenham, sheriff of Northampton and escheator in the same county, on the morrow of Michaelmas to make his profer there, and render the account due by him of his said offices and of wool collected by him and others in that county in the present year by the king's appointment, as he is going beyond the seas on the king's service, and cannot come in person to the profer as is usual.

Sept. 16. Eastry. Commission of the peace pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton to Thomas de Longevilers, Thomas de Chaworth, Geoffrey de Staunton, John de Vaux, Richard de Strelleye and Hugh Martel in the county of Nottingham, and of oyer and terminer touching felonies and trespasses against the peace there from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and from now.

Sept. 20. Eastry. The like to Constantine de Mortuo Mari, Peter atte Ty, John de Berneye and Robert Clere in the county of Norfolk. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Oct. 1. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelow, John de Blounvyll and John de Hertford, on complaint by Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, that Bertin Edrich, William de Shymplyngford and others broke her park at Braxsted, co. Essex, hunted therein and carried away deer.

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Sept. 29. Eastry. Commission to John Lesturmy, Walter de Wetewang and William de Catesby to make inquisition by the oath of masters and mariners of ships now at Sandwich as well as of other good and lawful men necessary for the king in this behalf, touching a petition of Robert de Tonge, king's clerk, late receiver and keeper of the king's victuals for the north, praying for an allowance in his account at the exchequer of 72 tuns, 1 pipe, 3 sexters, 2 pitchers of wine put in leakages and ullages *(in corisona et oliagio posita)*, out of 1,047 tuns of wine at the town of St. John and other places in Scotland sent by him at divers times in pursuance of writs from the king, and 220 quarters of oats freighted by him in a ship called *la Lightefote* of Lynn, in the water of Taye by the same town of St. John, and 129 quarters, 5½ bushels of oats and 17 quarters and 3 bushels of peas, of corn freighted in other ships and brought to those places, which were lost by the violence of the sea or rotted by long detention in the ships, in the time when he was such keeper and receiver, and certify the king as to all particulars of the loss of the wine and corn. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 9d.

Sept. 1. Tower of London. Commission to Hugh Tyrell and Nicholas de Bokelond to make inquisition touching a petition of Thomas Haket and Amicia his wife setting forth that although they had acquired for life the manor of Brompton, co. Somerset, from William le Wayte, whom Peter de Glamorgan enfeoffed of the same manor, yet because by an inquisition taken *ex officio* by the said Hugh, escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, it was found that the said Peter was seised thereof at his death, and Nicholas his brother and heir is an idiot from his birth, as appears by an examination before the king in the chancery, the king has caused the manor and the goods therein to be taken into his hands and praying that, in consideration of this, that they were not summoned to be present at the taking of the inquisition *ex officio*, he will restore to them possession of the manor until the truth of the matter can be inquired of.

Vacated because surrendered, and others are appointed below for the purposes within written.

Sept. 13. Eastry. Appointment of Lambert de Hautepere, king's serjeant-at-arms, and Adam Dautre to attach the bodies of John de Enefeld, 'spicer,' Nicholas Curteys, Stephen Percy, Laurence de Thorneye, fellow of the said John, and William Sterre, 'taverner,' who are indicted before the late mayor of London and others appointed to inquire of wool taken from the port of London and the vicinage to parts beyond the seas uncocketed, and are now vagabond without the city, and bring them before the king and council with all speed. By K.

Sept. 14. Eastry. Appointment of Warin de Bassyngbourne, sheriff of Cambridge, to attach John Bradenhaith, Warin his brother, Richard 'Howessone the Mareschal,' of Roiston, Walter de Thorpe of Berle, John de Weston, Simon le Taillour, Roger Cook and John Bysouthe, common felons and malefactors, and imprison them in Cambridge castle, until other order be made for their deliverance. By K. & C.

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Oct. 1. Eastry. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, John de la Rokele and Richard Kuynge, on complaint by Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, that John atte Bery, William atte Bery, Bartholomew de Luton, Richard le Grovere, Walter atte Grene and others broke her close at Donyngton, co. Buckingham, carried away her goods and assaulted John de Bergh her servant there. By K.

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

Oct. 10. Rochester. Appointment of Aymer Simeon, Robert Mounceaux, king's serjeant-at-arms, and John Parys to attach the said John atte Bery and the others named above, who have assaulted John de Bergh, the bailiff of the countess, and others if they find any armed, with their arms and armour, and deliver them by indenture to the custody of the sheriff of Buckingham. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Oct. 17. Kennington. Appointment, pursuant to [13] Edward I, *stat. Westm.* [*sec.* cap. 47], of John de Lancastre and Laurence de Asmunderlawe as overseers to inquire of the taking of salmon in the Lone and other rivers of the county of Lancaster, contrary to the statute.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Oct. 10. Eastry. Appointment of Nicholas de Karliolo as overseer of the weighing and tronage of wool in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, where frauds are reported to have occurred by collusion between the troners and collectors of the king's customs and the merchants exporting wool. He is to cause all ships in the port laden with wool to be unloaded and the wool weighed again, to arrest any sacks, sarplers and pockets of wool found to be unduly weighed and to certify the king from time to time of his doing in this behalf. By K. & C.

Oct. 15. Kennington. Commission to Edmund Boteler, Nicholas Pyk and John Aleyn to make inquisition in the county of Dorset and certify the king of the truth in regard to the following circumstances;—

Whereas he lately commanded the bailiffs and commonalty of Weymuth to deliver to the sheriff two ships of his enemies arrested at sea as forfeit to him with the wool and merchandise therein, brought into the said town, and there put in the custody of Hugh Tyrel, his sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, they have returned that there are no such ships there, but there are a ship and a barge and goods in these taken from men of the king's allegiance of Hampton and Burton Stathere and others of his allegiance, arrested at their town within the liberty of Elizabeth de Burgo by her bailiffs for this cause, and that those from whom the goods were plundered are suing for the same against the said Elizabeth, so that they cannot deliver the same according to the mandate.

Oct. 18. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, William Trussel the elder, William de Shareshull and William Basset, on complaint by William de Arderne of London that John Bele of Torpynton, Michael

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Everard of Kyngeston, Richard Crowe of Mabelescombe, John de Chipstede, William Richeman 'Johnesservant de Chipstede,' John Asshe of Dertford, Adam Scot of Plumstede, John Siward of London and others assaulted him at Plumstede, so that his life was despaired of, and carried away his goods. By C. and by fine of 20*s*. Kent.

Oct. 16. Kennington. Appointment of John de Chevereston, William Pypard, Richard de Braunsecombe and Geoffrey Gilbert to seize into the king's hands all lands and goods of Thomas Austyn, John Austyn, Simon Bonerewe, John Bonerewe, John Spert, Richard le Clerc, William de Northcote the younger, Richard Gift, Thomas Rauf, John Rauf, Robert Longynou, Walter Hereward, John Bagie the younger, Maurice Sprigg and Robert Postbury, who are indicted before William Bacon and his fellows, appointed to inquire of a trespass against Maurice de Conquest, merchant of St. Mathieu in Brittany, of this, that they with others unknown of the town of Plympmouth, upon the sea between Brittany and England, took a ship of the said Maurice against the will of him and his servants, brought the same to Plympmouth, and there divided the cargo among themselves and sold it, and to attach the said Thomas and others and have them before the king and council on Saturday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Oct. 23. Kennington. Commission to William Tailleboys, knight, John de Briggeham, Philip de Kayly and Richard Toilet, to make inquisition in the county of Cambridge touching the persons who burned the houses of John de Rugges at Melreth with goods therein to the value of 40*l*. and killed his servant, Robert de Hales.

Oct. 26. Kennington. Commission to John de Aulton and William Louches to make inquisition in the county of Oxford touching the state of the hospital of St. John without the east gate of Oxford, which, as is reported, is so slenderly provided with things and faculties that there are not enough for the sustenance of the master, brethren and sisters, and poor infirm persons therein, and that it cannot support the charge of the aid granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm, and to certify the king whether the yearly income of the hospital, after deducting reasonable sustenance for the inmates and the alms and other charges incumbent on the same, will suffice for payment of the wool for the king's use.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Oct. 26. Kennington. Commission to Rees ap Griffith and John de Stoke to survey some great ships laden with aliens and goods and merchandise which have been arrested in the ports of Mulford and Salvagh, to cause them to be valued and kept safely by indentures between them and the lords or masters of the same ships, and to inquire by oath of mariners and others of what parts the men and ships are and whither bound, whether the men are of the king's enmity or adherents of his enemies and whether any of the cargo has been removed since the time of the arrest.

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Oct. 19. Portsmouth. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Wodhous, archdeacon of Richmond, John de Pulteney, William de Stowe and William de Broklesby touching the accounts of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi of all wool, jewels, money and other things of the king received by them as well beyond seas as within, for which they should account. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Commission to Henry de Greystok and Richard de Cokeham to make inquisition touching the alleged acquiring in mortmain without licence by the abbot and convent of Redynges of lands in the parish of Thacham, co. Berks, held of the king as of the fees of Pynkeneye.

Oct. 24. Kennington. Commission to Thomas de Brayton, Gervase de Wilford and John de Hundon, sheriff of Lincoln, to cause all wool on ships in the port of Boston, from which port large quantities are said to be sent to foreign parts not duly weighed and without payment of the custom due, to be discharged and weighed anew, to arrest all that they find to have been shipped unweighed or not properly weighed, with the ships wherein such is found, to find by inquisitions by whose procurement and by whom the said wool has been shipped, and to certify the king from time to time of their proceedings herein. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 20. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Roger Hillary, William Tracy, Walter Cirencestre and John Fitz Nichol, on complaint by Thomas de Berkele that, whereas the king lately took him, his lands, rents and possessions under his special protection, John Neel of Bristol, Henry 'Johannesservant de Wicombe,' Nicholas 'Johannesservant de Wycombe,' Edward Curteys, Robert de Burton, John atte Cley, Richard de Chelereye and others carried away his goods at Bedemenstre, co. Somerset, while he was so in the king's protection and assaulted and imprisoned his servant Reginald atte Wodesende there. By C.

MEMBRANE 1d.

—— 6. Eastry. Appointment of Edmund de Kendale, William de Catesby and Gilbert de Ledrede to make inquisitions with the marshals of the household of the Keeper of the realm touching felonies and trespasses committed within the verge of the said household, and to punish the perpetrators of such as the steward and marshals of the king's household would do if he were present. By K.

Oct. 16. Kennington. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to William, abbot of Stratford, Richard de Kelleshull, Henry Gernet, William de Teye and Benedict de Ditton along the coast of the river Thames and the parts adjacent, co. Essex, and in part of the town of Wolwich on the north of the river Thames, co. Kent.

Oct. 16. Kennington. The like in the town of Wolwich on the north of the river Thames, co. Kent.

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1342. *MEMBRANE* 15.

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

Nov. 12. Kennington. Pardon, at the request of the prelates and other ecclesiastical persons of the realm, to Master John de Pilton, clerk, of his outlawry in the county of Devon, for non-appearance before Hugh de Courteneye and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions of the king and his people in that county, to answer touching an indictment of such oppressions committed in the exercise of ecclesiastical jurisdiction; and restitution to him of his goods forfeited to the king on account of the outlawry. By the keeper & C.

The like to the following, indicted in like manner;—
Master Paul Bray, clerk.
Master Richard de Bisshoplegh, clerk.
Master Richard Giffard, clerk.

Nov. 15. Kennington. Pardon to Joan late the wife of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, for the trespass which they committed in acquiring in fee from Nicholas son of Nicholas de Routone of Lodelowe 4 acres of land in Staunton Lacy, held in chief, and entering therein, without licence; and licence for her to retain the same. By fine of ½ mark. Hereford.

Nov. 14. Kennington. Notification that, by the tenors of the records and processes of pleas before the justices of the Bench between the king and Ralph, prior of Derhurst, and Roger Basset of Sutton, it is found that the king recovered his presentation to the church of Little Cumpton in the diocese of Worcester by judgment of the said justices.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Although the king lately presented Richard de Wombewell, king's clerk, to a mediety of the church of Roderham in the diocese of York, believing the same to be void and in his gift, yet, because it has been found by inquisition taken before Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in the county of York, that the abbot of Rufford, long before the statute of mortmain was passed, acquired to him and his successors from the abbot of Clervaux a mediety of the church at a rent of 20*l.* yearly, that the abbot of Clervaux previously held the said mediety appropriated, and that the advowson of such mediety is not held of the king, he has seen fit to revoke the said presentation. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 4. Kennington. Appointment of Thomas de Dynggele to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the town of Lostwithiel, during pleasure, on condition that he execute the office in person. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 23. Kennington. John de Clervaus and John de Gretford, monks of the abbey of Rameseye, bringing news of the death of Simon their abbot, have letters of licence to elect. By the Keeper & C.

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Nov. 23. Kennington. Presentation of John de Mauneser to the church of Walton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of Rameseye.

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Oct. 17. Kennington. Protection and safe conduct, until the Purification, for brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, going to his superiors beyond the seas on business of the Hospital, and his men, horses, harness and goods. By K. & C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Signification to all persons interested that the king's merchants, Nicholas Bertlemeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to whom, in part satisfaction of his debts to them, he has assigned 20*s.* on every sack of wool, 20*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 40*s.* on every last of hides out of the subsidy of 40*s.* on every sack, 40*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 4*l.* on every last exported, which the merchants of the realm have granted to him until Midsummer, have substituted for themselves before him in the chancery Guy de la Choche to receive such assignment out of the subsidy in the ports of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston.

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Jan. 24. Kennington. In like manner are substituted Guy Coquillo of Florence and Master John de Barton in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Peter Butto in the port of Boston.

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Oct. 25. Kennington. Licence for Nicholas de Dagworth to grant to Edmund de Denum for life a fourth part of the office of crier in the Common Bench, said to be held in chief. By fine of 2 marks. Middlesex.

Oct. 20. Kennington. Pardon to Robert le Bourserman of Laghscales for the death of John Dughty, killed at Laghscales, as it appears by the record of William Basset and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of York, that he killed him in self-defence.

Oct. 22. Kennington. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken before Simon Basset, escheator in the county of Gloucester, for Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, to grant in fee to William de Chiltenham 20 acres of land in Pokelchurche, parcel of the manor of Pokelchurche, which is held in chief by a service of half a knight's fee, and of the value of 40*d.* yearly, in exchange for an equivalent of land in the same town, held of the bishop by a service of 2*s.* yearly, to be granted by the said William to the bishop and his successors.
By the Keeper and by fine of ½ mark. Gloucester.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Pardon to Geoffrey Ace for the death of Elias Lote of La Legh, as it appears by the record of John de la Rokele and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Bedeford gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

Oct. 26. Kennington. Pardon to John Kerre for the death of Thomas son of Thomas, on a like record of Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Carlisle gaol.

Oct. 26. Kennington. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to his serjeant, Henry de Acum, spigurnel of the chancery, the bailiwick of Plumpton Launde in Ingelwode forest, and afterwards for certain causes granted the same to Thomas de Hoton in fee, whereby the former is now

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removed from the bailiwick to the great impoverishment of his estate, in consideration of his immense labours and perils endured in the service of Edward II as well as in that of the present king, the latter grants that he shall have the first void corrody or pension in any religious house which he will accept, and commands the chancellor or keeper or keepers of the great seal for the time being to give effect to this grant. By p.s.

Oct. 25. Kennington. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken before Hugh Tyrel, escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, for the abbess of Shaftesbury to grant manumission to William le Hore, bondman of her manor of Cumpton, co. Dorset, which is held in chief, although this is to the king's damage, in that in time of voidance he will lose 3*d.* of chevage *(capitagium)*, which the said William used to render yearly. By fine of 2 marks. Dorset.

Oct. 29. Kennington. Presentation of Nicholas de Saltford, vicar of the church of Masseworth in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of the church of Weng in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Weng being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William Vavasour.

Nov. 1. Kennington. Grant that brothers Simon Fauconer and Alan Maty shall act for three years as attorneys for brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, who has the oversight of all the houses and brethren of the order as well in Scotland as in Wales and England. The chancellor received the attorneys.

[Patent following tested by the King.]

Nov. 27. Grand-Champ. Pardon to Walter de Mauny, keeper of the Marshalsea of the King's Benoh, for all escapes of prisoners from the Marshalsea prison in the time in which he has held the custody; and to him and all his ministers and lieutenants in the office for all excesses by colour of such office. By p.s.

And be it remembered that these letters are likewise enrolled on the roll of Brittany of the present year.

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the realm.]

Nov. 4. Kennington. Signification to Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of brother Roger de Barowe, one of the monks, to be abbot of Bardenay. By letter of the Keeper.

Nov. 10. Kennington. Licence for William de Penbrugge to grant to Henry son of William de Penbrugge and Margaret his wife, in tail, the manor of Dymmok, co. Gloucester, held in chief, with reversion to the grantor and his heirs. By fine of 20*s.* at the instance of the Keeper. Gloucester.

Nov. 11. Kennington. William, abbot of Lire, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Peter the Steward *(senescalli)* and William de Vinea as his attorneys in England for three years. Renewed by fine of 40*s.* Hereford.

MEMBRANE 13.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to the prebend of Berkeswich in the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, and his collation thereof to Robert de Kildesby,

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king's clerk. The king has recovered his right to present to the prebend by reason of a voidance of the see of Coventry and Lichfield in the time of Edward I, against Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, by judgment of the court of Common Bench, and collated it as above, but certain persons are craftily contriving to annul such judgment and collation in favour of one John de Amelio, an alien, by virtue of a papal provision for him in the said church, notwithstanding that papal provisions to benefices of cathedral churches in the gift of the bishop have never in time of any previous king used to extend to such benefices falling void when the see is in the king's hands.

Oct. 24. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Gysburn, in satisfaction of 6*l.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of the following, which are not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken by John de Faucomberge, late escheator in the county of York;—

By Master John de Wyrkesale, parson of the church of Esyngton, Walter de Gysburn, vicar of the church of Stranton, and Richard de Brotton, chaplain, eight tofts and eight bovates of land in Northlofthouse, and

By John son of Thomas de Leventhorp, two tofts and a bovate of land in Thormotby.

Oct. 12. Eastry. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to John de Ampelford, king's clerk, the office of clerk of the market of the marshalsea of his household, and whereas he has now gone beyond the seas for important matters affecting him there, and has ordained that his son Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, shall be keeper of the realm in his absence, it is his will that the said John shall exercise such office within the verge of the household of the said keeper, to wit, within a circuit of twelve miles from that household.

By p.s.

Nov. 5. Kennington. Pardon to John son of Richard le Wright of Wylyngham of his outlawry in the county of Nottingham for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Ralph le Taillour of Wraggeby that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Oct. 21. Kennington. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Exeter that whereas the king lately granted to them murage for one year, they shall take the same for a second year. By fine of 1 mark.

Nov. 15. Kennington. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Portesmuth of murage for eight years for the fortification of their town against the enemy, who of late have miserably burned and destroyed the same; to be applied under the supervision of the sheriff of Southampton. By p.s.

Grant to them of pavage for the same time.

Oct. 30. Kennington. Whereas the king by letters patent has lately appointed Henry de Geddyngge, coroner of his household, it is his will that during his absence the said Henry exercise such office within the verge of the household of the keeper of the realm (as above). By p.s.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Licence for John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham and Katharine his wife to grant to Roger son of John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham and Joan his wife twenty-seven messuages, a mill, thirty-three virgates and 12

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acres of land, 3 roods of meadow and 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent, in Great Barton, held in chief, to hold for the life of Margery late the wife of John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham, the elder, with reversion to the grantors. By fine of 5 marks. Oxford.

Nov. 16. Kennington. Grant, out of compassion for their losses by reason of the war, to the men of the town of Portsmouth, that for eight years from the date of these presents, they shall be quit of all tallages, taxations and contributions granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm; on condition that they apply their contingent of the same in the walling and fortification of their town, under the supervision of the sheriff of Southampton. By p.s.

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Nov. 6. Kennington. Grant to Ralph de Brok, king's clerk, at his request shewing that he is minded to study for some time in an university, and will not be able to attend in person to the discharge of the office of chirographer of the Common Bench lately granted to him by letters patent, that he may discharge the office by a substitute, during pleasure. By p.s.

Pardon, in consideration of a fine of 2 marks, to John du Chastel and Isabella late the wife of John de Eure, tenant in chief, for intermarrying without the king's licence. By C.

Nov. 7. Kennington. Mandate to Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, for livery to them of the dower lands of the said Isabella out of the lands of her late husband which were taken into the king's hands on account of the trespass. By C.

Nov. 11. Kennington. Presentation of Philip Amory of Sadyngton, chaplain, to the church of St. Michael, Norhampton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Andrew, Norhampton, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Nov. 12. Kennington. Licence for John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham to enfeoff John de Cudyngton, chaplain, of the manor of Stanton St. John, held in chief, and for him to re-grant the same to the said John and Katharine his wife in tail, with remainder to his son Roger in fee. By fine of 10 marks. Oxford.

Nov. 8. Kennington. Whereas Peter de Malo Lacu 'le quart,' lately enfeoffed William de Hestynges the younger of a messuage, two and a half tofts, 4 acres, nineteen and a half bovates, of land, 6 acres of meadow and 10*d.* of rent, in Hundmanby, said to be held in chief, and the said William enfeoffed William de Hestynges the elder, now deceased, thereof, who enfeoffed Walter de Whiteby, chaplain, of the same, and whereas the last named re-granted the same to the said William the elder and Isabella his wife for life, with remainder to Peter de Malo Lacu 'le quynt,' in fee, without licence having been obtained in any instance; the king, in consideration of a fine made by Isabella, has pardoned the trespasses in this behalf and restored to her the premises to hold for life, with remainder as above. By fine of 52*s.* York.

Nov. 9. Kennington. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Little Cumpton, in the diocese of Worcester, by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Derhurst being in his hands on account of the war with France,

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which he recovered by judgment of the court of the Bench against Ralph, prior of Derhurst, and Roger Basset of Sutton, and of his presentation of Philip de Alcestre, king's clerk, to the same.

Nov. 16. Kennington. Grant, in consideration of a fine of 600 marks made by the abbot and convent of Rameseye, that the prior and convent shall have the custody of the abbey in the next voidance for three months, or such shorter time as it shall be void, but that if the voidance be of greater length than three months they shall then pay for such time as the voidance exceeds that time after the rate of 2,000 marks yearly, saving to the king knights' fees and advowsons. No sheriff or other minister of the king shall intermeddle in the custody in any way further than that in the beginning of the voidance the escheator shall take a simple seisin in the king's name within the gates of the abbey, and that taken at once withdrawn without carrying away anything.
By the Duke & C.

Nov. 17. Kennington. Presentation of Henry de Stanford, parson of the chapel of Andreuston in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Stour Prewes in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbess of Préaux being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Walter de Cherde.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Grant to John Cory, king's clerk, of the office of controller of the king's mine of lead and silver in the counties of Cornwall and Devon, during pleasure, with the usual wages.
Mandate to William de Kesteven to deliver to him the office, with the rolls, memoranda and other things relating to it, and to intermeddle no further therein. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 16. Kennington. Promise to Joan de Lonesburgh and William her son to pay to them, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, 63 marks, due for 7 sacks of their wool, taken by Ralph de Normanvill and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York.

Nov. 20. Kennington. By letters patent the king lately granted to Robert Albyn the reversion of the sustenance for life which Isabella de la Helde, now deceased, had in the abbey of St. Albans, but as he had long before that time promised the same to Hugh Treganoun, king's yeoman, by other letters patent, he revoked the grant to the said Robert. It is now intimated to him by the abbot and convent of St. Albans that they, pursuant to his request, have granted the sustenance in question to the said Robert, by a writing under the common seal of the chapter, and, if they grant the like to Hugh they will be charged with sustenance for both; and for their indemnity it has been adjudged by the king and council, on production before them of the letters to the said Hugh and in the presence of the said Robert summoned there, that their said grant shall be annulled and Robert shall be wholly excluded from claiming sustenance by reason of their grant or that of the king.
By C.

Nov. 25. Kennington. Promise to William de Kelleseye, parson of the church of Navenby, to pay to him, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, 50*s.* due after the rate of 10 marks the sack for 10 stones of his wool taken by William de Baiocis and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Lincoln.

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Nov. 10. Kennington. Licence for John de Bruys to enfeoff William, archbishop of York, and Master Ralph de Turvyll of the manor of Conyngton and the advowson of the church of that manor, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him, Margaret his wife and his heirs.
By fine of 5 marks. Huntingdon.

Nov. 12. Kennington. By letters patent, dated 15 December, 11 Edward III, the king granted for life to Elizabeth de Sancto Omero and Bertram her son the 12*l.* which Richard de Coumbe is bound to render yearly for the manor of Fitelton, when the same should fall in by the death of Isabella de la Helde; and because he has learned for certain that the rent is paid out of certain lands which Richard holds in Fitelton and not out of the manor of Fitelton, and it is well that the grant to Elizabeth and Bertram shall remain of force now that Isabella is deceased as is said, he grants that they shall have for life the 12*l.* of rent payable by Richard and his heirs out of the said lands. By the Keeper & C.
Writ *de intendendo* to the said Richard.

Nov. 15. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Edmund Trussel of four messuages, 50 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow and 26*s.* of rent, in Hulle Morton, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary, Hulle Morton, for the souls of Thomas de Asteleye, Margery his wife, John de Prymerole, sometime vicar of Ercalewe, Thomas de Asteleye, knight, William Erneys and Sarah his wife, and their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and ancestors.
By fine of 10 marks.

Nov. 16. Kennington. Pardon to John de Bristoll of London, of whatever pertains to the king for oppressions by him in the time when he was a purveyor of meat for the household and the household of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, and any consequent outlawries.
By fine of 40*s.* London.

Nov. 12. Kennington. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* made before John de Vyeleston, sheriff of Kent and escheator in the same county, for John de Dyngele to remove a small bridge, 3 feet broad and 12 feet long, erected of an ancient time on the king's soil in the highway leading through the town of Paulynescreye over the water running across that way from the said town to a water mill of his there, and thence to Bixle, and to construct at his own charges in the same place a bridge 15 feet in length and 44 feet in breadth, more convenient for horse and foot passengers than the said little bridge, which was so low that in winter time none could pass easily, and to enclose that bridge, on the south part, by means of a sluice to be joined to the bridge as well for retention of the water running down there as for letting out the same when required. By fine of 1 mark. Kent.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. Osyth, in satisfaction of 40*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of the following messuages and lands of the value of 14*s.* 6*d.*, as appears by inquisition made before Henry Gernet, escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford;—

By John de Sutton of Wyvenho, knight, and Richard Felix of St. Osyth, chaplain, a messuage and 46 acres of land in Chich Comitis, and

By John Michel of Tendryngg and the said Richard, 3 acres of land and 7 acres of wood, in Estmylend by Colecestre.

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Nov. 18. Kennington. Licence for Peter Buckeskyn of Fyshele to enfeoff Roger Hardegrey, John de Berneye, Thomas de Bumpsted and John Yemme of the manor of Fyshele, co. Norfolk, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him for life, with reversion to them and their heirs.
By fine of 100*s*. Norfolk.

Nov. 27. Kennington. Appointment of John de Wynewyk, lieutenant of the constable of the Tower of London, and William de Hurle, the king's chief carpenter, to bring back to the Tower of London an engine lately sent to Sandwich for despatch beyond the seas for service in the war, but left in the custody of the mayor and bailiffs of that town because there were not ships enough for the passage of the king and the engine. [*Fœdera.*]
By C.

Nov. 24. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Master William de Burton and John de Scarle, executors of the will of Master William de Baiocis, to the prior and convent of St. Katharine's without Lincoln, of nine messuages in Lincoln and the suburb, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Botolph, Lincoln, for the soul of the said William. By fine of 18 marks. Lincoln.

Nov. 25. Kennington. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken before Alexander de Betoygne, steward of the king's forest of Waltham, co. Essex, for the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross to cut down and sell trees to the value of 200*l*. in his woods and hays in Eppyng, Theydon, Loketon and Wodeford, within that forest; granted in consideration of this, that the abbey, which is of the foundation of the king, is now depressed by divers debts and misfortunes. By p.s.

Dec. 3. Kennington. Presentation of John de Lalleford, king's clerk, parson of the church of Lidyard Milicent in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Foston in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Evesham, king's clerk.

Presentation of the latter to the said church of Lydyard Milicent, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Newent being in his hands as above.

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Nov. 27. Kennington. Presentation of William de Burstall to the church of Stoure Prewes in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbess of Préaux being in his hands, on account of the war with France.

Nov. 23. Kennington. Whereas the king on his coming into Brittany, because it was testified before him by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, that John Cotte of Dertemuth, whom he then found there with his ship, had been long in the earl's service, by letters patent under the privy seal commanded all sheriffs and others to protect his person and goods, that no damage might come to him for the cause aforesaid; and whereas he has come within the realm with wines of divers merchants taken on board his ship after his withdrawal from Brittany, and has shewn his letters patent before the council, praying to be saved harmless according to their tenor; inasmuch as he has delivered the letters patent in the

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chancery, all admirals, arresters of ships, sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and others are hereby commanded not to harm him in person or to arrest his goods for not coming to England for the king's passage on account of his stay in Brittany. By the Keeper because he had like letters of p.s. remaining in the chancery.

Nov. 24. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Simon Tochet, parson of the church of Derton, and Alice Tochet his mother to the prior and convent of St. Katharine's without Lincoln, in satisfaction of 5 marks of the 40 marks yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of a third part of six messuages, twenty bovates of land and 33*s.* of rent, in Beltesford, Donyngton and Golkesby, not held in chief, as appears by inquisition made by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Presentation of John de Swyne, vicar of the church of Galmeton in the diocese of York, to the vicarage of the church of Outthorn in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of the priory of Bristall being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Stephen Fairbarn.

Nov. 29. Kennington. Promise to William de Casse and his brothers, merchants of Bordeaux, to pay to them at London on the Annunciation 330*l.* sterling, due for 165 tuns of wine bought from them for the king in Brittany. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate to the treasurer and chamberlains to pay the same out of the king's treasure.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Appointment of John de Austan, clerk, Nicholas de Vialeston, James Coterel, Nicholas Coterel, William de Appulton, Henry de Prestwod and John Cokyn of Norhampton to collect all arrears of farms, rents and pensions of the prior of Lenton, and cause the same to be delivered to him that he may be able to pay the yearly farm for the priory now committed to his custody by the king, and to compel by distraint or such other ways as the law requires those who are now withholding money due to make payment.

Nov. 16. Kennington. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and citizens of Cork in Ireland that, whereas they hold their city and a place called 'la Faigh' by the city to them and their successors, rendering at the exchequer of Dublin yearly for the city 80 marks and for the place 6 marks, one moiety at Michaelmas and the other moiety at Easter, and making two profers there at the same feasts, and rendering also account as well of the said rent as of all other issues and profits pertaining to the city and place, they shall in future pay their whole rent at Michaelmas by their attorney deputed under the common seal of the city, make one profer there at the same time and render there the said account then. By C. and fine of 10*l.* Ireland.

Dec. 1. Kennington. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Easter, for Thomas son of John Brusebon of Montgomery, staying on the king's service in the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye with Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the said islands. By testimony of Thomas de Hampton.

Dec. 1. Kennington. Whereas Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, Richard Chaucer, his deputy in the port of London, and John de Wynnewyk, king's serjeant-at-arms, lately appointed to arrest all ships arrested for the king's

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passage which withdrew elsewhere, along with the bodies of the masters and mariners of the same, pursuant to their commission arrested a ship called *Cog Thomas*, whereof John Boys of Dertemuth is master, in the said port of London; yet because Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, by letters patent shewn before the king and council has testified that in his last passage from Brittany to Bordeaux the said John Boys convoyed him with the said ship for the security of the king's treasure then in his oustody, the king has commanded the said Reymund and other commissioners, if the arrest were made on that account only, to cause the same to be at once removed, and the ship with the goods of John Boys to be delivered to him.

The like letters for the following;—

Walter Gent, master of a ship called *Scinte Marie Cogge* of Dertemuth.

William de Asshelden, master of a ship called *Seint Marie Cogge* of Dertemuth.

Dec. 4. Kennington. Release of a ship called *la Cog Johan* of Bristol, whereof Thomas Gos is master, arrested in the port of Bristol by pretext of a like commission to the said Reymund or his deputy in that port, because it appears by letters patent of the said Oliver, shewn as above, that the said ship by mandate of John de Monte Gomeri, admiral of the fleet towards the west, was sent to convoy him from Brittany to Bordeaux.

The like letters for William Daunce, master of a ship called *la Petre* of Bristol.

Dec. 1. Kennington. Release of a ship called *la Cog Johan* of Dertemuth, whereof Richard de Whyteby is master, arrested pursuant to a like commission to the said Reymund, his deputy in the port of Suthampton and Hugh de Notyngham, king's serjeant-at-arms, in that port, as the said Oliver has testified by letters patent shewn as above that the said Richard convoyed him in his last passage from Brittany to Bordeaux for the safety of the king's treasure in his custody.

Dec. 14. Kennington. Writ of aid, until Michaelmas, for Robert de Wyngreworth, clerk, charged by Thomas de Crosse, king's clerk, clerk of the great wardrobe, to provide carriage for divers things from divers places within the realm, to other places as he shall order. By bill of the said Thomas.

Membrane 9.

Nov. 11. Kennington. Mandate to Hugh Tyrel, escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, to deliver the temporalities of Glastonbury abbey to Walter de Monyngton, monk of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by R. bishop of Bath and Wells and who has done fealty to the king. By letter of the Keeper.

The like to the following escheators;—

John Mauduyt, in the county of Wilts.

William Pipard, in the county of Devon.

John de Alveton, in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

Robert Fitz Elis, late escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants of the abbey.

1342. *Membrane 9—cont.*

Oct. 24. Kennington. Pardon to Geoffrey son and heir of Richard de Westgate, for acquiring in fee from the said Richard a messuage, 4½ acres of land and half an acre of rushy ground, in Runham, which he had acquired from Walter de Bylyngey, who held the same in chief of Edward II, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same.
By fine of ½ mark. Gloucester.

Nov. 10. Kennington. Pardon to James de Ho of his outlawry in the husting of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Richard de Novo Castro, clerk, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Nov. 8. Kennington. Notification to all persons interested that by inspection of the tenor of the record and process of a plea before the justices of the Bench it is found that by judgment of the said court the king recovered against the prior of Pembroke the presentation to the church of Maynorbir, in the diocese of St. Davids.

Nov. 10. Kennington. Licence for William de Ros of Hamelak to grant for life to Margaret late the wife of John de Ros, 20 marks of rent out of the manor of Melton in Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, held in chief, as is said.
By fine of 5 marks. Lincoln.

Nov. 15. Kennington. Promise to William Bredenel and William Aumoner to pay to them 123 marks, 7*s.* 7*d.* due for 13 sacks, 19 stones, of their wool, at 9 marks the sack, wherewith John de Croxford and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of Oxford, have charged themselves in their account at the exchequer in a sum of 85 sacks, 5 cloves, of wool previously purveyed for the king by Geoffrey de Astwyk and others in the said county. By C.

Nov. 18. Kennington. Pardon to Isabella late the wife of James Lovel, for the late trespass of the said James and herself in acquiring for life from Richard Lovel the manors of Northbarwe and Suthbarwe, co. Somerset, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for her to retain the same. By fine of 10*l.* Somerset.

Nov. 16. Kennington. Pardon to Stephen, vicar of the church of Westbarsham, of his outlawry in the county of Essex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of Walter Goscelyn that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.
Pardon in like terms to Hugh Cuchuc.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Grant that queen Philippa shall have the custody of the king's son John de Gandavo, earl of Richmond, Leo and Edmund his brothers and Isabella and Joan his sisters, and of the earldom of Richmond late of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, which the king by charter has granted in tail to the said earl, with the castles, manors, lands and all other appurtenances of the earldom. By K. & C.
Writ *de intendendo* to all tenants of the earldom in favour of the queen as guardian of the earl and earldom. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 24. Kennington. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 22 January, 10 Edward III, presenting Master John de Martham, king's clerk, to the church of Hadenham in the diocese of Ely.

1342. *Membrane* 9—*cont.*

Nov. 21. Kennington. Whereas a commission was lately sent to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or his deputy, and Hugh de Notyngham to arrest ships which had been withdrawn after being arrested for the king's passage, and they, by pretext of that commission, arrested in the port of Suthampton a ship called *la Sauveye* of Bristuit, whereof John Andreu is master, yet because Oliver de Ingham has testified by letters patent shewn before the council that in his last passage from Brittany to Bordeaux, the said John with his ship convoyed him and the king's treasure in his custody, the arrest has been removed and the ship with the goods in it delivered to the said John. Therefore the king commands all admirals, sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and others not to arrest him or the mariners of the ship on the aforesaid account, by pretext of any commission to them.

Dec. 5. Kennington. Appointment of William Butte of Norwich to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the city of Norwich, during pleasure, on condition that he execute the office in person. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 30. Kennington. Richard Plunket, staying in England, has letters nominating Simon de Clynton and Henry son of Robert Hardyng as his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

Thomas de Evesham, clerk, received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 3. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Nostell, in satisfaction of 10 marks of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, by Richard de Northorp of Myrfeld of five shops and 3*s.* of rent in Pontefract, and by Henry de Metheley, chaplain, of 12 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 4*s.* 2*d.* of rent, in Cotheworth, Sharueston, Ryhull and Herthewyk by Preston, co. York. The said shops, lands and meadows are of the value of 22*s.* 10*d.* yearly, as appears by inquisition taken before John de Faucomberge, late escheator in the county.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Pardon to William de Reyny of Welewe of his outlawry in the county of Gloucester for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of William le Northerne of Cirencestre, merchant, that he render an account for the time in which he was his receiver, on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken before Edward de Cretyng, escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, for Robert de Scales to enclose a way leading from the highway beneath his dwelling-place in Middelton towards the south, on condition that he make on his own soil another way of the same length and breadth as convenient for passers by. By fine of 1 mark. Suffolk.

Nov. 2. Kennington. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the right of the king, by reason of the late voidance of the see of York, to grant to the chapter licence to elect a dean, or of the chapter to proceed to such election.

Mandate to mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and others to arrest and imprison all persons hindering the election.

1342. *Membrane 8—cont.*

Dec. 3. Kennington. Signification to all persons interested that the king's merchants, Nicholas Bartholomei and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to whom he has assigned towards what he owes them 20*s.* on every sack of wool, 20*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 40*s.* on every last of hides, out of the subsidy of 40*s.* on every sack and every 300 wool-fells, and 4*l.* on every last of hides exported, granted to him until 24 June by the merchants of the realm, have deputed Henry Flemyng to receive the same in the port of Suthampton.

Dec. 1. Kennington. Pardon to Robert Staumpes of Roston for the death of John Oureme, as it appears by the record of William Basset and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of York, that he killed him in self-defence.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Licence for John son of John de Rale of Charles, knight, to enfeoff Robert de Bereford of a messuage and a carucate of land in Molynton, said to be held in chief. By fine of 40*s.* Oxford.

Nov. 28. Kennington. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right, recovered by judgment of the court of the Bench against John de Colby, clerk, and Simon, bishop of Ely, to the presentation to the church of Hadenham by reason of the late voidance of the see of Ely, or of his presentation of Master John de Martham, king's clerk, to the same. The king is informed that some persons are scheming to render the said judgment of none effect in support of one Henry de Harwedon, who in the time of the voidance of the see intruded himself into the church by virtue of a papal provision to him of a church although such provisions do not extend to churches in the presentation of bishops falling void when the see is void.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Mandate to mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and others to arrest and imprison all persons doing anything to hinder the king's presentation.

MEMBRANE 7.

Nov. 22. Kennington. Signification to the archbishop of York and the clergy of the province of York of the appointment of John de Wodehous, canon of the church of St. Peter, York, chancellor of the exchequer, Richard de Aldeburgh, William Basset and Thomas de Sibthorpe to lay before them in convocation for the king and in his name what is enjoined on them by him and the council. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Licence for Robert de Enefeld of Felstede to enfeoff John de Benyngton and Andrew, vicar of the church of Great Waltham, of a messuage, 40 acres of land, an acre of meadow, an acre of pasture, 4 acres of wood and 12*d.* of rent, in Felstede, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him and Agnes, sister of the said John, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Robert. By fine of 20*s.* Hertford.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Hugh de Ferynges and Eleanor his wife to the abbot and convent of St. John's, Colecestre, in full satisfaction of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of a toft, 122 acres of land, 4 acres of wood and 31*s.* of rent, in Feryngges, Great Teye, Little Teye,

1342. *Membrane 7—cont.*

Kelleveden and Inneworth, not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken before Henry Gernet, escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford. By fine of 20*s*. Hertford.

Nov. 28. Kennington. Whereas the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, by the king's command brought before the council at the Tower of London a chest *(cophinam)* delivered to his custody by James Gerard and Daniel de Burgham, sealed with their seals, and the chest was opened in the presence of queen Philippa, Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and William de Cusancia, king's clerk, the treasurer, and then by command of the queen delivered to the said James; the king promises to save the prior and his successors harmless against the said James and Daniel and all others. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 30. Kennington. John Plunket the younger, staying in England, has letters nominating Simon de Clynton and Henry son of Robert Hardyng as his attorneys in Ireland, for one year.

Thomas de Evesh[am], clerk, received the attorneys.

Oct. 5. Kennington. Licence for Richard son of Walter de Kirkebrid to enfeoff Robert Parvyng, knight, and Thomas Worsship of two parts of two parts of the manor of Kirkandres and two parts of a third part of the manor of Levyngton, and of the reversions of the third part of the said two parts of the former manor and the third part of the latter manor, which Thomas Lengleis and Alice his wife hold in dower of Alice, and of the third part of the former manor which John de Kirkeby and Isabella his wife hold in dower of Isabella, and for them to re-grant the whole, which are said to be held in chief, to him in tail male, with successive remainders to Margaret his daughter, and Elizabeth, her sister, in tail male, to the heirs of his body, to John his brother in tail male and to the right heirs of the said Richard.

By fine of 100*s*.

Dec. 4. Kennington. Whereas the king lately granted to his mother queen Isabella, in part satisfaction of 3,000*l*. at the exchequer yearly granted to her for life, the farm of 201*l*. 3*s*. 2*d*. of the town of Southampton, with the small rents and other appurtenances thereof, in the county of Southampton, and afterwards, because the town was burned and destroyed by enemies from foreign parts and was for that cause taken into his hands and committed by him to the mayor, bailiffs and other burgesses, to answer to him for the issues thereof, the queen has been unable to receive anything from the farm from the time of the taking of the town into his hands; and whereas subsequently, on 1 July, 14 Edward III, willing that she should be satisfied of the said 201*l*. 3*s*. 2*d*. he granted to her all issues and profits of the town, rents and appurtenances aforesaid, as of the value of the said farm, or that if these did not reach that amount she should have what was deficient at the exchequer or elsewhere; he has now granted to the said queen, on her petition representing that owing to the burning and destruction the farm cannot by any means reach the said amount, the town and liberty aforesaid, with the rents, profits and other appurtenances, to hold for life as entirely as the men of the town held the same before the burning, as of the value of 100*l*. yearly, in part satisfaction of the farm, and the balance thereof at the exchequer or elsewhere.

By letter of the Keeper.

1342. *Membrane 7—cont.*

Mandate to the mayor and bailiffs of the town to deliver the same to the queen or to John de Baddeby and William de Baddeby, her attorneys in the matter.

Dec. 13. Kennington. Pardon to Hugh Curteys of Hegham, outlawed in the county of Northampton for non-appearance before John Dengayne and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine oppressions by the king's ministers and others in that county, to answer the king for breaking the arrest of 7 sacks of his wool by Thomas de Bukton, knight, lately appointed to purvey and arrest wool for the king in that county, and taking the wool away whither he would, of his contempt, trespass and outlawry, and whatever pertains to the king in this behalf.
By fine of 40*s*. Northampton.

Nov. 30. Kennington. Protection with clause *volumus*, until Easter, for William son and heir of William de Hondesacre, staying on the king's service in the islands of Gernereye, Jerueseye, Serk and Aureneye, with Thomas de Hampton, keeper of those islands. By testimony of Thomas himself.

Dec. 3. Kennington. Whereas William de Kildesby, king's clerk, has passed his account before Philip de Weston and Nicholas de Bokelond, auditors of the accounts of the chamber, for the whole time in which he was receiver of the chamber and is bound to the king at the end of such account in 265*l*. 4*s*. 6*d*. the king hereby acquits him of all florins, jewels and whatever else he received in the said time, provided that he answer the said balance due from him into the chamber. By p.s.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Mandate to admirals and others not to arrest Robert Wylde, master of a ship called *la Nicholas* of Calchesworth, or his ship (in the same words as the entry on *Membrane* 9, in favour of John Andreu).

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Jan. 8. Winchester. The like with respect to a ship called *la Eleonore* of Sidemewe, whereof John Hake is master, arrested pursuant to a like commission to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, and Robert de Lichefeld, supplying his place in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and released as above.

1342. *MEMBRANE* 6.

Nov. 28. Kennington. The like with respect to a ship called *la Sumpcion* of Bristol, whereof Edmund Blanket is master, arrested pursuant to a like commission to the said Reymund or his deputy in the port of Bristol, and released as above.

Nov. 26. Kennington. The like with respect to a ship called *la Nicholas* of Swynhumbre, whereof John Galeys is master, arrested pursuant to a like commission to the said Reymund, Robert de Lichefeld, his deputy in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Richard de Grymmesby and Nicholas de Karliolo in the said port, and released on mainprise found by the master in the chancery to be before the king and council at Westminster on the morrow of Hilary. By C.

Dec. 7. Berkhampstead. John de Henton and John Lovelinch, monks of the abbey of Shirburne, bringing news of the death of John de Compton, their abbot, at the supplication of the prior and convent have letters of licence to elect.

1342. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

Nov. 30. Kennington. John son of John Plunket, staying in England, has letters nominating Simon de Clynton and Henry son of Robert Hardyng as his attorneys in Ireland for one year.
Th. de Evesh[am], clerk, received the attorneys.

Dec. 8. Berkhampstead. Mandate to John de Hundon, escheator in the counties of Lincoln and Rutland, to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Bardenay to Roger de Barowe, monk of the house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, and who has done fealty to the king. By letter of the Keeper.
The like to Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in the county of York.
Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants of the abbey.

Dec. 13. Kennington. Signification to Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of Robert de Nassyngton, a monk of Rammeseye abbey, to be abbot of that place. By letter of the Keeper.

Dec. 14. Kennington. Mandate to Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in the county of York, to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of St. German, Seleby, to Geoffrey de Gaddesby, a monk of the house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by William, archbishop of York, and who has done fealty to the king. By letter of the Keeper.
The like directed to the following escheators in the counties named;—
Robert de Bereford, Leicester.
John de Hundon, Lincoln, Rutland.
Thomas de Bukton, Northampton.
Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants of the abbey.

Dec. 26. Berkhampstead. Signification to R. bishop of Salisbury, of the royal assent to the election of John de Henton, monk of Shirburne, to be abbot of that place. By the Keeper & C.

Dec. 12. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Ladde to the abbot and convent of Hyde by Winchester, in satisfaction of 10*s.* of the 10*l.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage in Hidestret by Winchester, not held in chief, as appears by inquisition taken before Thomas de Chisenhale, escheator in the county of Southampton.

Dec. 15. Kennington. Confirmation of a demise by Robert de Seint More to Thomas son of Ralph de Derby of Boston for life, of the office of the tronage and pesage of wool in the port of Boston, which he holds of the king's grant for life. By the Keeper & C.
Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port to permit him to hold the office.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Acceptance of the deputation by Eleanor late the wife of John de Beaumont, to whom the king has committed the custody, during minority of the heir, of her husband's lands, with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, of John de Kynewell, Richard de Melburn and Hasculph de Whitewell, to keep the lands and do all that pertains to the custody under her as she shall will; and writ *de intendendo* to bailiffs and others for them as such deputies.

Dec. 20. Kennington. Protection and safe conduct during pleasure for a ship called *la Seinte Marie* of Barsolon, whereof John Spital is master, lately arrested in the port of Milford by Haverford, Wales, which by order of the council is to be brought thence with the master, mariners and

1342. *Membrane 6—cont.*

merchants all the goods and merchandise in it to Bristol by the mayor and bailiffs of that town or those who shall come from them for this cause, to be kept there until further order, and the merchandise, master, mariners and merchants therein, in passing from the one port to the other and staying there. By the Keeper & C.

Dec. 3. Kennington. John son of John Plunket, staying in England, has letters nominating Simon de Clynton and Henry son of Robert Hardyng as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.
Thomas de Evesh[am] received the attorneys.

Dec. 15. Kennington. Henry Roth, staying in England, has letters nominating William Welsh as his attorney in Ireland for one year.
Thomas de Cotyngham received the attorney.

Dec. 20. Berkhampstead. Grant, in consideration of his long service to the king's kinsman, Robert Dartoys, now deceased, to Druet Godyn, king's yeoman, of 20 marks at the exchequer yearly for life, or until he receive the value thereof in some suitable place. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

Dec. 18. Kennington. Pardon to Geoffrey Beale for the death of William de Salesbury, 'brewere,' as it appears by the record of William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Neugate gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Protection in the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye for Reginald de Kartret, Druet de Barentyn, Peter de Gereys, Jordan de Barentyn, William le Breton, Geoffrey de Sancto Martino and Peter de Gascoigne, their households, things and goods.

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Jan. 6. Winchester. Protection with clause *rogamus* for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen by Portsmouth, now deprived of their means of subsistence by frequent attacks of the aliens [and] by the burning of their houses and possessions.

1342.

Oct. 20. Kennington. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of articles agreed upon on Friday before St. Valentine, 16 Edward III, by the commonalty of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, assembled in full gild at the hospital of St. Mary the Virgin in le Westgate, for the conservation of the peace. By C.
[*Welford's Newcastle and Gateshead*, vol. i, pp. 114-116.]

MEMBRANE 4.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Dalresford and John de Stopeham to the prior and convent of Tortynton, in satisfaction of 60*s.* of the 100*s.* yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of two messuages, 78½ acres of land, 10½ acres of meadow, 5*s.* of rent and a rent of 1 pound of pepper, 2 pounds of cummin and ½ pound of wax, in Byenstede, Lonemenstre, Burgham, Arundel, Yabeton and Walberton. The said messuages, lands and rent of pepper, cummin and wax are of the value of 26*s.* 4*d.*, as appears by inquisition taken by Andrew Peverel, escheator in the county of Sussex,

1342. *Membrane 4—cont.*

Dec. 4. Kennington. Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants of the town of Suthampton and the liberty thereof in favour of queen Isabella, to whom the king by letters patent has granted the town and liberty.

Dec. 15. Kennington. Whereas the king, on 10 May in his twelfth year, in full satisfaction of 60*l.* at the exchequer yearly, previously granted to Thomas de Rokeby until he should receive an equivalent of land and rent, by letters patent granted that the wapentakes of Hang, Halykeld and Gillyng, co. York, then held for life by John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, should remain to him and his heirs, and that in the meantime he should receive the 36*l.* paid by the duke at the exchequer for the said wapentakes, and granted to him also the 40 marks of fee farm there, paid by John de Faucomberg and Bertin Fanacourt, for the wapentake of Langebergh, subject to his rendering at the exchequer yearly 4 marks whereby the same exceeded the said 60*l.* and whereas in 14 Edward III [stat. I, cap. 9], it is contained that all wapentakes and hundreds shall be rejoined to the respective counties whereby the wapentakes of Hang, Halikeld and Gillyng cannot be delivered to him according to the form of the grant, the king grants that when those wapentakes are rejoined to the body of the county he and his heirs shall have the farm of 36*l.* paid for the same, by the hands of the sheriff or of others who hold them, in part satisfaction of the 60*l.* aforesaid.

1343.

Jan. 14. Winchester. Mandate to admirals, sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs of towns and ports and others not to arrest two ships, both called *la Seinte Marie Cog* of Dertemuth, whereof William de Asshendon and Walter Gentyl are masters, which were lately arrested in the port of London by the king's command because they came not to his last passage to Brittany, but are now released from arrest upon certain security in the chancery; provided that the ships be ready to go at the king's wages on the first passage of magnates and others coming to him beyond the seas.

1342.

Dec. 24. Berkhampstead. William son of Thomas de la Roche, staying in England, has letters nominating Gervase de Derby and Peter de Haulton as his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

The prior of Haverford received the attorneys by writ.

Dec. 26. Berkhampstead. By a petition of Gilbert de Umframvyll, earl of Anegos, it is shewn that there is a passage by the water called 'le Ee' of Kyme, passing through the lordship of his manor of Kyme, between Dokdyk and Brentfen, as far as the water of Wytham on both sides, very convenient for ships and boats of those parts, but in the channel thereof mud and sedge *(paludes)* have increased to such an extent that ships cannot pass unless it be cleansed, and the banks are fallen in, so that when the water is swollen by rain, there is no adequate passage for it, and that he will cleanse the said water and raise and keep in repair the banks for the common good if the king will grant to him and his heirs certain customs for their expenses herein, and the king, out of consideration for the earl, who has many times held a good place in his affairs and for the public good, after inquisition *ad quod damnum*, has granted to him and his heirs, lords of the said manor, for ever, certain specified customs on ships and boats laden with goods and merchandise passing by the said water through the lordship of the manor from Dokdyk to Brantfen. By fine of 10*l.* Lincoln.

1342. *Membrane 4—cont.*

Dec. 23. Winchester. Presentation of William de Cotesbrok, parson of the church of Brynkeleye in the diocese of Ely, to the church of Little Billyng in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, being in his hands for lawful causes; on an exchange of benefices with Roger de Sibbesdon.

1343.

Jan. 7. Winchester. Commission to Gervase de Wilford, Ambrose de Neuburgh and Hugh de Colewich to audit the accounts of Peter de Gildesburgh, king's clerk, treasurer of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, for the whole time in which he has held that office, allowing all payments made according to warrants under the seal of the duke, to be shewn to them, or by testimony of Ivo de Clynton, king's clerk, controller of the same Peter, or the person supplying the place of the said Ivo. By p.s.

Jan. 13. Winchester. Commission to Hugh de Berewico and William de Newenham to arrest all goods and merchandise of a ship called *la Taryte*, lately broken up at the port of Dertemuth, and of another such ship called *Taryte*, which put in at the port of Falemuthe, co. Cornwall, in whosesoever hands and wheresoever found.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.

1342.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman, Hugh le Despenser, of the custody of the lands late of John le Moigne, tenant in chief, to hold during minority of the heir, with the marriage of such heir. By p.s.

1343.

Jan. 15. Winchester. Commission to Hugh de Berewyk and William de Newenham to make inquisition in the counties of Devon and Cornwall touching the goods and merchandise in a ship called a tarrit, broken up at the port of Dertemuth, co. Devon, and a like ship, which put in at the port of Falemuth, co. Cornwall, and into whose hands these came, to arrest the same and keep them in safe custody until further order.

By the Keeper & C.

1342. *MEMBRANE 3.*

Oct. 6. Eastry. Grant to Robert de Artoys, in consideration of his having gone to Brittany in the king's service at great cost, that he shall have the half yearly instalment due at Easter next of the annuity of 800*l.* out of the farms of the alien priors of Okeburn, St. Andrew's, Northampton, and Avebury, granted to him by the king, even though he die before then. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Oct. 6. Eastry. Assignment to the king's merchant, Matthew Canaceon, of all the issues of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, as well in time of war as of peace, until he be fully satisfied by the king of all that he can shew by reasonable account rendered or other evidences to be due to him; and grant to him of the custody of the said islands in time of peace, on condition that we find sufficient security for the safe custody thereof for the king. By p.s.

Oct. 7. Eastry. Whereas the king is held to Nicholas Bartholomei and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, in a great sum for which he and divers prelates and nobles are under a heavy bond, and because the same merchants

1342. *Membrane* 3—*cont.*

in his extreme need promised to lend him 16,000 florins with the shield, he, on 21 August last, by letters patent, assigned to them 20*s.* of the subsidy of 40*s.* on every sack of wool exported, granted to him until Midsummer, if they be not in the meantime satisfied of what is due to them, 600 sacks of wool, whereof the subsidy is specially reserved to him excepted; he now grants that from the said 21 August last they shall have beyond the 20*s.* aforesaid, 40*s.* on every last of hides and 20*s.* on every 300 wool-fells out of the subsidy of 4*l.* on every last of hides and 40*s.* on every 300 wool-fells exported, until Midsummer, due to him by like grant, notwithstanding any grant or assignment to the contrary, and it is his will that one part of the cocket seal now with the collectors of customs in every port of the realm shall be kept by them under the seals of the said Nicholas and his fellows or their attorneys in this behalf, so long as these last are in receipt of the subsidy. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.

The like to the collectors in the following ports;—

Southampton.

Boston.

Kingston-upon-Hull.

Dec. 13. Kennington. Whereas John de Pulteneye has undertaken to pay to Reymund, bishop of Lescar, of Gascony, 1,248*l.* 14*s.* due by the king out of the yearly sum granted to the bishop at the exchequer for his sustenance, the king, at his request, promises the said John and Richard Lacer, citizen of London, and John Skynner of London to pay to them the said sum, half at the Purification and half at Easter; and William de Cusancia, clerk and treasurer of the king, John de Etton, clerk, and Roger de Ledebury, clerk, chamberlains of the receipt of the exchequer, bind themselves and their goods for due payment of the same and in testimony of the premises have caused their seals to be set to these letters. By the Keeper & C.

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By C.

MEMBRANE 2.

Jan. 2. Winchester. Grant to Thomas de Swanlond, in view of the labours and expenses which he will have to bear in the office of collector of customs in the ports of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston, to which he was lately appointed by letters patent, as well in the collection of the customs and subsidy as over the custody of the waters of both ports, by day and night watches, of 100*l.* sterling yearly for such time as he shall hold the office. By the Keeper & C.

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1343. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

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Jan. 15. Winchester. Licence for Walter de Chesthunt to enfeoff John Whithorn of Dounton, chaplain, and William de Belgrave of the manor of Reynham, co. Essex, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to him and Alice his wife for life, with remainder to Menaldus his son, in fee. By fine of 20 marks and at the instance of queen Isabella.

Jan. 20. Kennington. Safe conduct, until a fortnight after Easter, at the request of Walter de Mauny and the instance of the lord of Lyouns, for Hervey Raynun, yeoman of the said lord, passing with horses and harness from England to Brittany and back again, as he will. By C.

The like for the following yeomen of the same lord;—
Dieudamour, until Easter.
John Moigne, until Whitsunday.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the vicarage of the church of Bradewell by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Tykeford being in his hands on account of the war with France, lately recovered by him by judgment of the court of the Bench against the prior, and his presentation to the same of William Parent of Irtlyngburgh, king's clerk, on the decease of William Vivyan of Chynnore, king's clerk, whom he had presented thereto after such recovery, by pretext of an alleged provision by the court of Rome to one John Manlowe on the said priory, as such provisions do not extend to benefices of a priory when the temporalities thereof are in the king's hands.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Mandate to bailiffs and others to arrest and imprison all persons taking such proceedings.

Jan. 17. Winchester. Writ of aid to Nicholas Devenissh, John Gabriel, John Nutle, Robert Inkepenne, William Micheldevere, John Lyndraper and all other citizens and good men of the city of Winchester in favour of Nicholas de Exonia, their mayor, who is so broken by age and impoverished by adversity that without their aid he is not equal to the rule of the city and the safe custody thereof in the imminent perils of the present war; and power to them to arrest and imprison contrariants. By the Keeper & C.

Jan. 20. Kennington. Presentation of Walter Billyng, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Modburne in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Modburue being in his hands on account of the war with France.

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Nov. 18. Kennington. Appointment, pursuant to 14 Edward III [stat. I, cap. 12], of John Durburgh, John Cory, John de Bekyngton and John Brunyng, as surveyors of measures and weights in the counties of Somerset and Dorset. By C.

The like of the following;—
William de Chiltenham, Walter de Circestre and William Colford, in the county of Gloucester.

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Robert de Popham, knight, John Cory, Walter atte Berghe, William de Overton the younger and John de Bekyngton, in the counties of Wilts and Southampton.

Richard de Brankescombe, John Cory, John de Baumfeld and Robert de Lyw, in the county of Devon.

1343.

Jan. 17. Kennington. William Giffard, John de Poley, clerk, and Thomas de Cornerde, in the county of Suffolk.

Memorandum that the said William de Overton came into the chancery at Winchester, on 8 January following, and there surrendered the king's commission to him and his fellows in the counties of Wilts and Southampton, and Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, received the same and tore it up *(delaceravit)*.

1342.

Nov. 23. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Henry de Trethewy and Hugh de Berewyk, on complaint by Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, that John de la More, parson of the church of Frome Whitfeld, Robert Basset of Frome, John Cofshod of Burton, 'mellere,' John Ronfot of Dorcestre, Stephen le Hore, John Eldaker, Roger Haselbere, William Gerdewastel, Henry le Taillour, John Godeboye, John Shudde, John de Wydecombe, Robert Chaump, John Baron, William Lond, Robert Pope, Walter Whittok, Robert Souter the younger, Thomas Marescal, Roger Hayne, Hervey de Cerne, William son of Peter le Spicer, Ralph Wranne, Stephen de Wydecombe, Hugh le Beste, Thomas Glaumvill, Walter de Portesham, Thomas son of Stephen le Goldsmyth, John Assheman, 'chaloner,' Richard Tyte, Richard Royne, John de Bradeston, John Tarry, John Parfay, Robert le Dyghere, Peter le Spicer, Robert le Boghiere, Robert le Carpenter, 'draper,' Thomas de Bruton, Geoffrey de Bruton, John Bruton, John le Smale, John de Wodeford, Ralph Sewyn, Simon le Goldesmith, Ralph le Mareschal, Robert Toncy, John le Deghere, 'souter,' John Sibili, William Brid, John le Baker, 'taillour,' Thomas de Cerne, John de Cerne, 'souter,' Benedict le Glovere, Hugh de Westbrok, John Russel, 'boucher,' William le Hore, Richard Russel, 'baker,' Edward de Chilterne, Henry Page, John Sewyne, 'bakere,' John Page, William Caumpeden, William Geneman, David le Hookere, Richard de Waye, 'baker,' John Papelamouth, William Galoun, 'bakere,' Robert Ruddok, John Litelden, Adam Chaloner, Reginald le Webbe, John Vattyng, John Bailly, William Oure, John Boun, John Mouster, Walter Parfay, Henry le Parchemyner, John de Bradeford, 'souter,' John Shoyl, John Turbevill of Burton, John atte Orchard, John Lovier and others broke his close at Fordyngton, co. Dorset, depastured and trampled down his grass and hay there with some cattle, assaulted his men and servants, imprisoned them and took them so imprisoned to Dorcestre and there detained them in prison until they made fine by 20*l*. for their deliverance.

By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Appointment of Adam de Hampton, bailiff of the wapentake of Lovedon, and Adam del Wode of Grantham to arrest, wherever found, Robert son of Walter de Sutton and John Dod of the county of Chester, who, as appears by an indictment before John de Cherleton and his

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fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Salop, on Wednesday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 10 Edward III, robbed Richard de Yal of 25 marks sterling at Soutfordes Wode, and as the latter complains, have fled from that county, and are lurking as vagabonds in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, so that they cannot be justified on the indictment, and imprison them in the castle of Shrewsbury, in the custody of the sheriff of Salop, until the king give further order herein. Changed by C. because sealed at another time.

Oct. 12. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, William Trussel, John Giffard of Twyford and John le Bruyn, on complaint by Matilda de Bello Campo, abbess of Godestowe, that John de Berewe, 'the countessebaillif of Penebrok,' Adam 'Jonesservaunt of Berewe,' Thomas de Flete, vicar of the church of Donyngton, Roger 'the vikeresservaunt of Donyngton,' William 'Jonesservaunt of Berwe,' Roger de Merstone, 'Jonesservaunt of Berwe,' Roger Pour of Donynton, William Stevene of Donynton, Geoffrey Stevene of Donynton, Henry Curteys of Donynton, Richard Colles of Donynton, William Cok, 'Jonesservant of Berwe,' John le Pour, William le Taillour of Uptone, William de Donynton, chaplain, Reginald Bolle of Donynton, Henry le Pour, John Walter of Donynton, Thomas Belowe of Donynton, John Malyne of Donynton, William Malyne of Donynton, Hugh Begge, William Machon, John Lyvered, William le Shepeherd, John Otyuel, 'Jonesservaunt de Berwe,' William Bluet of Uptone, Robert his son, Reginald Blonk of Donynton, John Bloxham of Uptone, Robert le Wylde of Donynton, Hugh le Shepeherde of Donynton, Hugh le Smyth of Uptone, Roger Portreve and others broke her close at Donynton, co. Buckingham, carried away her goods and assaulted her men and servants.

Changed because sealed at another time.

Nov. 6. Kennington. Commission to William de Scargill, Nicholas de Bokelond and Geoffrey de Cotes to make inquisition in the counties of York, Nottingham and Derby whether any lands held in chief therein have been alienated without the king's licence, and, if so, in what places, at what time and by whom such alienations have been made. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 5. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Kelleshull, Thomas de Lincoln and John de Bray, on complaint by Francis Lapyn that Gerard Corpe, Nicholas 'Thomasservaunt Corpe,' Francis Gwalberd and others assaulted him at Lambheth, imprisoned him and took him so imprisoned to Suthwerk, where they detained him in prison for a long time. By fine of 1 mark. Surrey.

Nov. 4. Kennington. The like to William de Shareshull, John de Stouford and Hugh de Berewyk, on complaint by Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, that, whereas the king by charter lately granted to him and his hereditary successors in the dukedom, prises of wines, wreck of sea and the stannary with the coinage of the stannary and all issues and profits arising therefrom, in the county of Cornwall, certain persons have carried away goods of the value of 1,000*l.* which had been cast ashore by the sea within the county, have prevented him from taking the said prises in the ports of Loo, Fawy, Tuardrayth, Pentewyn, Guyndreth, Seint Mauduyt, Falemouth, Penryn, Lanryhorn, Maneeke, Lesard, Marchsiowe, Mousehole, Porthia, Lavantha, Seint Just, Seynt Deryan, Seynt Karantok, Patristowe, Portguyn, Portkaveran, Tyntagel, Botrescastel, Seynt Mary Wyke, Stratton and Truru, carried tin as well in vessels as in mass from the county without his licence, rescued distraints

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taken by his ministers, and broke his parks at Liskiret, Keribullok, Rostormel and Tremeton, hunted in these and carried away his deer. By C.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Oct. 23. Kennington. Commission to Thomas de Huscarl, Adam de la Glorie and Richard de Hatecumbe to make inquisitions touching a petition of the prior of Bustlesham shewing that, although by charter of the king he is quit of prests of wool, tenths, fifteenths, tallages and other quota granted by the commonalty of the realm, his lands and goods in divers towns of the counties of Berks and Buckingham are assessed by the men of those towns towards the payment of the last grant of wool to the king contrary to that charter, and he on that account is being distrained daily, to find in what towns in those counties the prior has any and what lands and goods, for what portion of the wool and other charges the prior should be assessed in respect of the said lands and goods, and how much the remaining portion of the other men of the towns of the said wool and other charges exceeds the prior's portion, that an apportionment may be made and ordained. By C.

The like to James Huse, Thomas de Suthovere and John de Chedeseye to make inquisition for the prior in the counties of Southampton, Wilts and Somerset.

Nov. 10. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, John Giffard of Twyford, Richard de Williamescote and Robert de Barton, on complaint by John de Haudlo that Hugh de Stretleye, parson of the church of Staunton Seint Johan, John Mayster, John de Done, John Parkere of Bekkeleye and others by night broke his house and park at Bekkeleye, co. Oxford, hunted in the park, fished in his stew and carried away fish therefrom, with other goods and deer from the park.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Commission to Roger de Baukwell, Robert Foucher and William Gilberd to make a visitation of the hospital of St. Leonard, Derby, of the king's patronage and of the foundation of his progenitors, kings of England, which is reported to be in great need of reformation and to be wasted in many ways as well by the keeper as by the brethren and ministers thereof. By the Keeper.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Nov. 4. Kennington. Commission to Hamo Fitz Richard and Nicholas de Bokelond to make inquisition in the county of Somerset touching a petition of Thomas Haket and Amice his wife setting forth that although they acquired for her life the manor of Brompton in that county from William le Wayte, whom Peter de Glamorgan enfeoffed of the same, yet because by an inquisition taken *ex officio* by Hugh Tyrell, escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, it was found that the said Peter was seised of the manor in his demesne as of fee, and that at his death Nicholas his brother and heir is an idiot and has been so from his birth, the king has caused the manor with all the goods therein to be taken into his hands, and praying that, as they were not summoned to attend the taking of the inquisition, to restore to them the manor

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and goods until the truth of the matter could be inquired of, and certify him of the whole truth of the matter. The sheriff of the county has been commanded to provide jurors as they shall require. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Kennington. Commission to Thomas de Rokeby and Richard de Grymesby to make diligent search in all ships in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and the waters of Hull and Humbre, for wool shipped uncustomed and uncooketed, and not weighed or unjustly weighed, to be taken beyond the seas with intent to defraud the king, to take into the king's hands as forfeit all such wool as they find so shipped, and to have it kept safely until further order, certifying him from time to time of all that they do herein. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 15. Kennington. Association of Nicholas de Carliolo in the aforesaid commission. By the Keeper & C.

And afterwards, on 15 November, Nicholas de Bokelond was associated with the said Thomas, Richard and Nicholas. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 10. Kennington. Whereas the king, by judgment of the justices of the Bench, recovered his right to present to the church of Little Cumpton by reason of temporalities of the priory of Derhurst being in his hands for lawful causes against Ralph, prior of Derhurst, and Roger Basset of Sutton, and by letters patent presented Philip de Alcestre, king's clerk, to W. bishop of Worcester, for admission to that church; and whereas he is now informed that Master Robert Walteres of Ikcombe, by pretext of a pretended provision of the court of Rome on a church of the prior, has intruded himself into that church and still retains his possession thereof, although it pertains not to the apostolic see to make provisions to benefices of the king's patronage he commands all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables, ministers and others to take the said Robert and all persons holding the said church to his prejudice as well as all others taking proceedings in derogation of his right and the judgment rendered in this behalf. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 12. Kennington. Appointment of John de Shaldelowe and Roger de Louth with William de Shareshull, John de Poleye and Thomas del Haye already appointed to hear and determine a complaint by the master of the hospital of St. Julian by the town of St. Albans that William de Walyngford, Roger Reysoun, Thomas le Goldsmyth, John le Troumpour, John le Tannere, Edmund Herman and others broke his close and houses and carried away his goods, at Parke and Tytenhangre, co. Hertford. By C.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Appointment of William Walkelate, king's sergeant-at-arms, to arrest certain merchants and others from foreign parts who have collected corn and other victuals in Norfolk and Suffolk in no small quantity and propose to ship the same in the port of Lynn and take them to the parts of the king's enemies for their succour and consolation, and to cause the corn and victuals to be kept in safe custody for the king's use. By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Nov. 10. Kennington. Whereas the king, by judgment of the justices of the Bench, lately recovered his right to present to the prebend of Berkeswych in the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, by reason of a late voidance of the see of Coventry and Lichfield in the time of Edward I, against Roger,

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bishop of that diocese, and collated the same to Robert de Kildesby, king's clerk, and whereas notwithstanding that provisions by the apostolic see on cathedral churches to benefices which shall fall void in the bishop's gift ought not to extend to such benefices when the see is in the king's hands, yet some persons are scheming to procure the removal of the said Robert from the prebend to which he has been duly admitted by the bishop and the induction of one John de Amelio, an alien, into the same by virtue of an alleged provision to him by the apostolic on the church of Lichfield; the king to restrain all such attempts against the rights of him and his crown, commands all mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and others to arrest any persons taking proceedings in derogation of the judgment and collation aforesaid and bring them as soon as arrested before the chancellor and others of the council.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Appointment of William Walkelate, king's serjeant-at-arms, on information that certain alien merchants have collected a great sum of good sterlings in the port of Boston and elsewhere in those parts and are proposing to take the same to foreign parts, contrary to the ordinance of the prelates and magnates and the commonalty of the realm, to search all merchants passing from that port to foreign parts, and all ships in the port, and to arrest all such sterlings of good money of England as he shall find there, to await the king's order, making indenture between him and those from whom the sterlings are taken. He has power by these presents to arrest and commit to prison all those who, in the execution of the premises, shall be contrariant or rebellious.
By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 18. Kennington. Appointment of John de Colecestre, William de Wandelesworth and Richard de Yale to arrest, wherever found, and imprison in Neugate gaol in the custody of the sheriffs of London, Adam son of William, Adam de Manitre, Robert son of Gilbert de Dedham, William de Mepyshale, Henry de Southcherche, William Fete of Southcherche, Thomas Typpelaund, servant of the said William Fete, and Thomas de Seynt Martyn, called 'Thomas Almain,' who have been indicted of procuring and abetting Thomas le Skynnere of Maldon to kill John de Newynton, and so from day to day imagining the death of the said John until by their abetting, aid and assent he was feloniously killed by the said Thomas, as appears by inquisition made before the sheriffs of London and the coroners of that city.

Dec. 5. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Baukwell, John de Pateshull, Richard de Bayouse, Thomas de Reynes and Roger le Fitz Johan, on complaint by Walter de Stanbrugge that Ralph Arnwell, William le Smyth, Roger 'Williamesservant le Smyth,' and others assaulted him at Sharnebrok, co. Bedford, so that his life was despaired of, and carried away his goods. By letter of the Keeper.

The like, on complaint by Thomas de North that Ralph Arnwell, &c., *mutatis mutandis*. By letter of the Keeper.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, William de Chiltenham, Walter de Cirencestre and Robert Dabetot, in the county of Gloucester, touching merchants, denizen as well as alien, who, as is said, take from the realm good sterling money and bring within it

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other money base and counterfeit, export wool and wool-fells uncustomed and uncocketed and not weighed or improperly weighed, carry victuals, armour and other goods without the realm for the comfort and succour of the king's enemies and buy wools within the price for the same ordained at Notyngham, contrary to ordinances, proclamations and inhibitions many times made in this behalf by the king and council; collectors and receivers of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted to the king, who are said to have taken the same to the full value of the churches and not to have answered in full for the sum collected, and ministers having the king's commissions for furtherance of the business of him and the realm, who have received gifts and other profits not to execute such commissions, whereby the business has remained undone. They are also to enquire touching ships arrested for the king's last passage, which never came to that passage, and of the lords, masters and mariners of those ships, as well as of archers chosen for the same passage, who either came not, or, having come, retired without licence, and frauds by collectors of the king's wool.

By the Keeper & C.

The like to the following;—

William Scot, William Basset, Thomas de Brayton, John de Eland and Thomas de Rokeby, in the county of York.

Richard de Kelleshull, John de Gaynesford and John de Braye, in the counties of Essex, Kent and Sussex.

William de Shareshull and the others named above, in the county of Gloucester. *Vacated because above.*

John de Stonore, John de Alveton and John de Whitefeld, in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

John de Shardelowe, John de Rokele and John de Berneye, in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Roger Hillary, Richard de la Pole, Hugh de Cokesseye, John de Worthyn and John de Stone, in the county of Worcester.

Roger Hillary, Henry Grene, John de Peyto the younger, Richard de Stonleye, John de Worthyn and John de Middelmor, in the county of Warwick.

Robert de Sadyngton, Roger de Baukwell, William de Thorpe, Th. de Sibthorpe and Gervase de Wilford, in the county of Lincoln.

John de Stouford, John de Sobbury, Hamo de Derworthi and Henry Power, in the counties of Southampton, Somerset, Dorset and Wilts.

Thomas de Surteys, knight, Roger de Blaykeston and Robert de Tughale, in the county of Northumberland.

William de Shareshull, Robert de Hungerford and Simon Pakeman, in the county of Lancaster.

Richard Brune, William de Langwathby and Clement de Skelton, in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, Master John de Thoresby, John de Stouford, Hame de Derworthi and Hugh de Berewyk, in the county of Southampton.

This commission was made in form aforesaid, with this addition, as well as of other trespasses, conspiracies and champarties, as also embracers, and maintainers of false quarrels.

And afterwards, on 13 *July, William de Thorpe and Roger de Blaykeston are associated in the aforesaid commission for the county of York.*

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Nov. 15. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Edward de Sancto Johanne, Ralph Saunzaver and Thomas de Weyvyll, on complaint by R. bishop of Chichester, that whereas he, in pursuance of letters to him from the king to pray and cause his chapter and the religious and clergy of his diocese to pray for the king in his last passage beyond the seas, sent some to his servants with letters to the chapter to that effect, William de Puttele, Elias de Mune, Laurence le Frenshe, John de Puttele, Roger de Puttele, John Stubbe, William de Wylden, John le Taverner son of John le Taverner, John Saucer, John Hardyng, John de Bosegrave, Robert de Boseham, John Crouge, John le Taverner the elder, John Bayon, John Derby, Richard Somer of Cicestre, John Haukere, Boniface le Bukke, Robert le Buk, Nicholas atte Chapele, John Bilard, Stephen Fyrhot, Robert Bromer, John de Exton, Thomas Mune, Thomas Dene, John Fayrye, Adam de Ufham, William Ray, Thomas Scarles, Gilbert le Frenshe, Richard, parson of the church of St. Andrew, Cicestre, and others took the letters from these servants at Chichester and tore them up, and assaulted his men and servants there. By C.

The like, on complaint by the bishop that as he was on his way to his cathedral church to do what pertained to him as diocesan, William de Puttele and the others as above assaulted him, arrested him, shut the gates of the city and would not permit him to have access to his church, and assaulted his men and servants. By C. and by fine of ½ mark.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Writ to the sheriff of York to make inquisitions touching the names of all those in his bailiwick who are guilty of breaches of the peace and those who knowingly receive and maintain these, and to arrest all persons found guilty by such inquisitions and keep them imprisoned in the gaols of that county until delivered according to law and the custom of the realm. By C.

Dec. 1. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Hugh de Berewico and William de Chiltenham, on complaint by Robert de Gyen of Bristol that Laurence Basset, John de Lyme of Moushole and others carried away his goods at Fowy. By fine of ½ mark. Cornwall.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Nov. 24. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Roger Hillary, Robert de Hungerford, Henry de Hambury and Simon Pakeman, touching oppressions by the king's ministers by colour of their offices and others in the county of Lancaster. By K.

Nov. 20. Kennington. Appointment, pursuant to 14 Edward III [stat. I, cap. 12], of William Giffard and Ralph de Bockynge as surveyors of measures and weights in the county of Suffolk. By C.

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Jan. 3. Winchester. The like of Walter de Hungerford, Robert atte More and John de Estbury, in the counties of Oxford and Berks. By C.

Jan. 3. Winchester. The like of the said Walter and Robert and Robert Marie, in the same counties. By C.

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Dec. 15. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger Hillary, Roger de Aylesbury, John de la Lee and John de Herdewyk, on complaint by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, that Warin Trussell, knight, Henry son of John Trap of Shelfhull, Thomas Chese of Haseloure and others broke his park at Shelfhull and entered his free warren at Aston Cantelowe, co. Warwick, hunted in these, carried away his goods there with deer from the park and hares, rabbits and partridges from the warren, and beat his men and servants so that he lost their service for a long time. By the Keeper & C.

Dec. 13. Westminster. Commission to John de Alveton, John le Venour and Thomas de Weston to make inquisition in the county of Buckingham, touching an information that Augustine Bever, Richard de Bernyngton, Robert de Hertwell, John Bele, Richard Pynkeneye, Richard de Bekyngham, William Wolmere, William Parmenter, William de Caldecote, Philip Bever, John Ervy, Richard le Skynnere and Hugh Bole, who have formed a sworn confederacy to maintain their illicit misprisions, assaulted John de Colyngton, steward of Eleanor, countess of Ormond, the king's kinswoman, of Aylesbury, at Aylesbury, followed him as he fled to the church of that town to have ecclesiastical defence there, broke the doors and windows of the church upon him, took him from the church, and imprisoned him until he made a writing obligatory of 100*l.* and a writing of quit claim of certain trespasses to them and swore that he would serve the countess no longer, assaulted other of her men and servants so that she lost their service for a long time, and are now common malefactors and breakers of the peace, vagabond in the said county, in contempt of the king and to the grievous harm of the countess and her men and servants, and to certify the king of the whole truth hereof.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Dec. 13. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to the same on complaint by the said countess, holding the said town of the king at farm, that some persons assaulted her steward, John de Colynton, at Aylesbury as above, and beat other of her men and servants appointed to collect the toll and other profits of the town, and so threatened them that they dare not discharge their offices there by levying the farm for the king's use, whereby she has lost their service and all the profits of the town and the liberty thereof for a long time.

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Jan. 24. Westminster. The like to Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richmond, John de Pulteneye, William de Stowe, William de Broclesby, Gervase de Wylford, William de Kirkeby, Ivo de Clynton, William de Northwell and Robert de Pleseleye, touching the accounts of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, Achioli and Albertini and other merchant strangers, of wools, jewels, money and all other things of the king received in parts beyond the seas as well as within the seas, from the beginning of 20 Edward II to the present time.

Renewed by C. because sealed at another time by p.s.

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Nov. 26. Kennington. Appointment, pursuant to 13 Edward I [*Westm. sec.* cap. 47], of the prior of Feriby, Thomas de Newehagh, parson of the church of Welleton, and John de Ellerker as overseers of the said statute for the waters

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of Ouse, Ayre and Humbre, and other waters in the county of York where salmon are taken, to wit from the mouth of the water of Derwent as far as Ravenserode, along the waters aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 24. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Shareshull, Hugh de Berewyk and Richard de Stonle, on complaint by Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, that William le Taverner, Richard Bermyngton, Robert Bermynton, 'chapleyn,' Augustine Bever, Robert Hertwell, John le Bole, John le Ropere, Hugh le Bole, Richard Pynkeneye, Ralph le Draper, William le Draper, John le Draper, Thomas Henele, Robert Henele, John Chape, Robert le Rokayle, John Ervey, Walter Callere, Ralph Cokke, William Caldecote, Thomas Benet, Thomas Hale, William Hale, John le Cardere, James Pynkeneye, Walter Craunford, John Lambard, Richard Wodestok, William Wolmere, Geoffrey Bisshopeston, John of Toune, Thomas Andevre, Walter le Tannere, Adam le Tannere, William le Bakere, John Harm, Robert Paskeden, William le Coupere, John le Syuekere, Richard le Syuekere, William Dunstaple, William Halton, Thomas Canun, John Colushull, John le Fouler, Richard atte Mershe the younger, Walter Bedeford, Thomas Squetumbewe, Philip Squetumbewe, Robert Herdewyk, Richard Symond, Philip atte Wode, Thomas Demnesant, William le Mason, Robert Ode, Edmund atte Hide, John Chapman, Robert of Stone, Elias Ervy, Richard Prophete, Philip Verkeday, Geoffrey le Draper, William Wolvy and others, at Querndon, co. Buckingham, broke his close, carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants. By the Keeper & C. without fine, because he is on the king's service beyond the seas.

Dec. 20. Kennington. Whereas it has been ordained by the council that a ship called *la Seint Marie* of Barcelona, whereof John Spital is master, which lately put in at the port of Milford by Haverford in Wales and was there arrested with the master, mariners and goods and merchandise therein, should be delivered to the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol to be taken under safe conduct to Bristol without abstraction of any of the goods and merchandise, or damage to the master, mariners or merchants, and by divers writs the king has commanded Rees ap Griffith, William Harald, queen Isabella's steward of Haverford and the mayor and bailiffs there to deliver without delay to the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol or those who should come on their behalf, the ship and the master, mariners, merchants, goods and merchandise aforesaid intact, with the mast, sail and tackling of the same ship, without any prise of wines or other things therein, or injury or arrest of the ship or goods or of the said master, mariners and merchants by way of a plaint or otherwise; he has appointed his serjeant-at-arms, Francis Forset, to urge in his behalf the said Rees, the steward, the mayor and bailiffs of Haverford, all those by whom that arrest was made and any others putting any impediment in the way herein, under a heavy forfeiture, to obey the aforesaid ordinance.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, John de Meaux and Thomas de Burton, on complaint by Master Denys Avenel, prebendary of the prebend of St. Mary in the church of St. John, Beverley, that Master Thomas de Lindal, John de Lindal, Henry de Lindall, John Ughtred, Alice his wife, Henry de Northmanton, Robert Lirmas, William

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Cokerel, William Douce, Isolda la Webster, John Bat, Richard Swethand, Master John de Northburton, Thomas Shad, 'Maisterjohannesservant de Northburton,' Thomas de Estthorpe and others mowed his crops at Northburton, co. York, and carried them away with other of his goods. By fine of 13*s.* 4*d.*

Nov. 26. Kennington. The like to the same, on complaint by William de Bolton, parson of the church of Etton, that Thomas de Estthorpe, Thomas de Lyndal, John de Lyndal, William de Wyghton and others by night broke his house at Etton, co. York, and carried away his goods. By fine of 10*s.*

Dec. 3. Kennington. Association of Roger le Grey, Simon Croyser, Thomas de Pydyngton and Alexander de Saundresdon with John de Haudlo, William de Shareshull, Henry de Chalfhunte, John le Bruyn of Ode and John le Venour, appointed to keep the peace in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, and punish delinquents pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, to make inquisitions in the same counties touching trespasses against the peace from 6 July, 12 Edward III, and to hear and determine the same. By C.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, Richard de Peshale, Thomas de Fencotes and Peter de Rychemond, in the county of York, on complaint by John de Moubray that some persons took away 40 horses and 300 sheep of his at Ingelton, entered his free chaces and warrens at Kirkeby Malassart, Burton in Lonnesdale, Hovyngham and Thresk, hunted in these, carried away deer from the chaces and hares, rabbits, partridges and pheasants from the warrens, and assaulted his men and servants. Changed because sealed at another time.

The like to William Basset, Richard de Peshale, Robert de Middelton and Thomas Levelaunce, on complaint by the said John of like trespasses in his free chaces and warrens at Eppeworth, Belton and Haxay, in the Isle of Haxiholm. Changed by fine of ½ mark. Lincoln.

Dec. 10. Kennington. The like to Roger Hillary, William de Shareshull, Baldwin de Mohun, John le Blount, Richard de Stonleye and John de Herdewyk, on complaint by Robert de Bereford, sheriff of Warwick, that whereas Henry de Hynton of Coventre, 'taillour,' was lately convicted in the court of King's Bench on a plea of trespass of William de Circestre of Coventre, 'taillour,' and by writ of judgment he was commanded to take the said Henry and have him before the king on the octave of Midsummer to satisfy him in the premises, and whereas he, in pursuance thereof, caused Henry de Foxton and Richard Lambert, his under bailiffs and serjeants, to take the said Henry, Roger le Hunte of Coventre, John de Aston, William son of Roger le Hunte, John son of the said William, William de Rokeby, 'soutere,' Thomas de Donyngton, 'taillour,' John le Deier, John his son, Richard William, Thomas de Hynton, 'coteler,' John Lary, Thomas Bouche, Roger le Flouter, William le Latoner, John de Tamworth, 'horner,' John le Walker, 'pedeler,' and others assaulted the said Henry and Richard at Coventre so that their life was despaired of, and rescued Henry de Hynton. Changed because sealed at another time by fine of 20*s.*

MEMBRANE 5d.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Commission to Henry de Hambury, Robert de Rideware, Simon de Ruggele and Robert Foucher to make inquisition touching alleged irrecoverable wastes committed in the houses and possessions of the

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priory of Lappeleye, co. Stafford, which was lately taken into the king's hands among other alien priories of the power of France, by Robert de Shareshull to whose custody it has been committed and others.

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Jan. 2. Winchester. Commission to William de Felton, William de la Vale and William Heroun to make inquisitions in the county of Northumberland touching breaches of the peace which are said to be now very frequent there.. By the Keeper & C.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Commission to Edward de Cretynge, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, John de Berneye and Thomas de Clere to make inquisition touching the reported plundering of a great ship called a tarrit and another ship laden with wines and divers other merchandise on the coast by the town of Great Yarmouth, to discover the names of those who plundered the same, and what wines, goods and merchandise were in the ships at the time, and into whose hands these have come, and to arrest wherever found, appraise and keep in safe custody until the king give other order therein, the same wine and goods. By C.

1342. *MEMBRANE 4d.*

Dec. 17. Kennington. Mandate to admirals, sheriffs and others not to re-arrest a ship called *la Godebeyete*, whereof John Staloun is master, lately arrested in the port of Southampton pursuant to a commission to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or his deputy in that port, and Hugh de Notyngham, king's serjeant-at-arms, to arrest all ships arrested for the last passage of the king, which were withdrawn therefrom, but released from arrest on production of letters under the seal of Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, shewn before the king and council setting forth that that ship was delivered to him by John de Monte Gomery for the passage of himself and his men from England to Gascony, and restored with its tackling and goods to the said Nicholas *(sic)* by the king's order, with the freight of the ship.

Mandate in the like terms with respect to a ship called *la Blithe* of Hok, whereof Richard Olat is master, arrested pursuant to a like commission to Reymund or his deputy in the port of Wynchese.

Dec. 15. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or his lieutenant, and John de Vieleston to examine all indictments made before that lieutenant by virtue of a mandate of the king to inquire touching wool taken without the realm from the port of Sandwich uncocketed and uncustomed. By the Keeper & C.

Dec. 17. Kennington. Mandate as above with respect to a ship called *la Plentethe* of Hoke, whereof Roger Salter is master, arrested pursuant to the first mentioned commission. By C

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Jan. 23. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelowe, Richard de Kelleshull, John de Wauton and Robert de Gedeworth, on complaint by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, that Thomas de Holbrok, knight, and others broke his parks at Thoryngton, co. Essex, hunted therein, carried away his deer and assaulted his men and servants. By the Keeper & C.

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Dec. 20. Berkhampstead. Commission to William Trussel to make inquisition by the oath of good men of the city of London and the counties of Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Lincoln, York and Northumberland and certify the king whether, as is reported, some of the ministers appointed in the past to arrest ships going from the mouth of the river Thames towards the north, for the passages of the king and others going to divers foreign parts for his service, for favour and gifts as well of money as of other things given and promised by townships and by lords, masters and mariners of ships have spared the said townships and lords, masters and mariners, and at other times have extorted great sums of money, whereby the forwarding of business of the king by speedy arrest and bringing of the ships to the appointed places was very greatly retarded and sometimes totally spoilt. By the Keeper & C.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Commission to Henry de Greystok and Richard de Cokeham to make inquisition in the county of Berks whether the abbot and convent of Redynge have acquired lands in the parish of Thacheam, held of the king as of the fees of Pynkeneye, and if so what lands, of whom held, by what service and of what value yearly.

Oct. 23. Kennington. Commission to William Tailleboys, knight, John de Briggeham, Philip de Kayly and Richard Toylet, to make inquisition in the county of Cambridge touching the persons who burned the houses of John de Rugges at Melreth, with his goods therein, and killed Robert de Hales his servant, and those who afterwards received the said persons, and to find out the whole truth.

Nov. 11. Kennington. Appointment of John de Haudlo, William de Shareshull, Henry de Chalfhunt, John Bruyn of Ocle and John le Venur, to keep the peace pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, to make inquisitions touching trespasses there against the same from 6 July, 12 Edward III, or from now, and to hear and determine these. By the Keeper & C.

Oct. 9. Rochester. Appointment, because of frauds in the shipping of wool for export in the port of Boston and elsewhere in the county of Lincoln, of Thomas Worsship, to arrest, survey and search all ships there freighted with wool, to cause the wool in these to be put on shore and to be weighed anew by William de Shylvyngton, Henry de Tyddeswell of Staunford, Roger de Wollesthorpe, Ralph Heryng of Grantham, Thomas Gouke, Ralph de Derby of Boston, William Pellesone of Boston, Roger Hert of Boston, William de Gosberkyrk or one of them, as the king has enjoined, to take such of the wool as had not been duly weighed as forfeit to the king and to arrest and imprison all persons found rebellious in the premises. By the Keeper.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Dec. 22. Kennington. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph de Nevill and Thomas de Rokeby touching persons who are said to have forcibly entered the king's forest of Galtres, co. York, hunted therein, carried away deer, and assaulted his men and servants and mutilated some, plucked out the eyes of some, and killed some of them. By the Keeper & C.

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Dec. 27. Kennington. Appointment of Saier le Lorymer to attach all ships and bodies of men being of the king's enmity with their goods, wherever found.
By the Keeper & C.

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Jan. 3. Winchester. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Shardelowe, John de Stouford, William de Thorpe and John de Roche, in the county of Gloucester, on an information that, whereas certain men of the town of Cirencestre were suing in divers courts for recovery of the king's rights usurped and withdrawn by the abbot of Cirencestre, as is said, the abbot and his accomplices imprisoned some of them by pretext of their suit until they made very grievous fines with the abbot for their ransoms, and procured and daily procure them to be indicted of felonies and trespasses, and in other ways the abbot strives maliciously to vex them so that they and others who would sue for the king's right dare not for fear of him.

Jan. 3. Winchester. Prohibition to all ecclesiastical persons from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Hadenham by reason of the late voidance of the see of Ely, which he recovered by judgment of the court of the Bench against John de Colby, clerk, and Simon, bishop of Ely, and his presentation of Master John de Martham, king's clerk, to the same, taken by pretext of a provision by the apostolic see to Henry de Harwedon, although such provisions on benefices to fall void in bishoprics in England do not apply to benefices which fall void when a see is vacant.

Jan. 17. Kennington. Commission to Hugh de Berewyk, William Chaumbernoun, Walter de Horton, Robert Lucy, John Birkedon, John Daberon and Richard Mewy, to make inquisition by jurors whereof one half shall be true stannary men touching a great number of men of the county of Devon styling themselves stannary men and claiming that they ought for this cause to be quit of the wool to be levied for the king's use and other quota granted to him in the county, by pretext of the liberties granted to stannary men by the king and his progenitor, whereby he is greatly cheated in the payment of his wool in that county, and to find who are true stannary men working in the king's stannaries, and what portions of wool were assessed of each one of these in the past and present years, as well as the names of those falsely asserting themselves to be stannary men and the portions of wool which should fall to each of them in those years.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Jan. 3. Winchester. Mandate to bailiffs, ministers and others to arrest and imprison until further order all persons who by virtue of an alleged provision by the court of Rome to one Henry de Harwedon, take proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Hadenham, by reason of the late voidance of the see of Ely, which he recovered by judgment of the justices of the Bench against John de Colby, clerk, and Simon, bishop of Ely, and of his presentation of Master John de Martham, king's clerk, to the same.

Jan. 3. Winchester. Commission to Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, and William Pipard, sheriff of Devon, to make inquisitions in the county of Devon touching a ship called a tarrit laden with goods and merchandise of aliens of the king's friendship, lately arrested at Dertemouth with men, and

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mariners in the same, which has been plundered on the sea by felons and malefactors in contempt of the king and to the shame and scandal of the whole realm, and delay of important business, to arrest all persons found guilty by the inquisitions, to take into the king's hands the cargo in whosesoever hands found; and to keep the same as well as such persons as they shall arrest in safe custody until the king take further order herein. By C.

Commission in like terms to the sheriff of Cornwall, with Falemouth, co. Cornwall, instead of Dertemouth.

Jan. 6. Winchester. Protection with clause *rogamus*, for five years, for the master and brethren of the hospital of the Holy Ghost, Rome, and their proctors or messengers collecting alms in churches by virtue of an indult of the Pope.

Jan. 8. Winchester. Prohibition to all archbishops, bishops, deans and chapters of cathedral and collegiate churches in the diocese of Chichester, Salisbury, Winchester, York and Coventry and Lichfield, and archdeacons, canons and others holding dignities or office in these churches, priors, rectors, vicars of churches and other ecclesiastical ministers of whatever state, the chancellors of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and all masters and scholars of the same universities from proceedings in derogation of the king's right to present to the church of Seleseye by reason of the then voidance of the see of Chichester and his presentation of Geoffrey de Sidlesham, king's clerk, to the same, contrary to a like prohibition already issued in consequence of proceedings taken in the Court Christian by Robert de Roumerssh.

Jan. 9. Clarendon. Commission to John de Cotyngton and Hugh de Notyngham, king's serjeant-at-arms, to survey in the presence of Thomas de Chisenhale, sheriff of Southampton, the goods and merchandise in two ships, called *la Cogge de Flandres* and *la Nichole* of Yarmouth, which have been arrested by the sheriff at Portsmouth, and inform themselves by inquisition or otherwise whether any and what goods have been taken away since the arrest, and to certify the king of all particulars in this behalf. By the Keeper & C.

Jan. 2. Winchester. Appointment of Thomas de Hampton and Thomas de Chisenhale, sheriff of Southampton, to attach divers ships of the realm, to wit, *la Margarete* of Yarmouth, *la Isabele* of Yarmouth, *la Charite* of Yarmouth, *la Rose* of Yarmouth, *la Cog Thomas* of Yarmouth, *la Nicholas* of Yarmouth, *la Meindre*, *la Cog de Fraundres*, *la Fluve* of Sandwich, *la Kateryne* of Blakene, *la Eleine* of Hull, *la Katerine* of Ipswich, a ship of Hethe and a ship of Charles Benet of Yarmouth, wherein a great number of evildoers plundered off the coast of the Isle of Wight a ship called a tarrit, laden with goods and merchandise of aliens of the king's friendship, after which they made for the port of Portsmouth where they still stay, with the master, mariners and goods in them, and to keep them in safe custody until the king give further order in this behalf.

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This work, written in the ancient Welsh language, begins with the abdication and death of Caedwala at Rome, in the year 681, and continues the history down to the subjugation of Wales by Edward I., about the year 1282.

18. A COLLECTION OF ROYAL AND HISTORICAL LETTERS DURING THE REIGN OF HENRY IV. 1399-1404. *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. HINGESTON, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. 1860.

19. THE REPRESSOR OF OVER MUCH BLAMING OF THE CLERGY. By REGINALD PECOCK, sometime Bishop of Chichester. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. CHURCHILL BABINGTON, B.D., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1860.

The author was born about the end of the fourteenth century, consecrated Bishop of St. Asaph in the year 1444, and translated to the see of Chichester in 1450. His work gives a full account of the views of the Lollards, and has great value for the philologist.

20. ANNALES CAMBRIÆ. *Edited by* the Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS AB ITHEL, M.A. 1860.

These annals, which are in Latin, commence in 447, and come down to 1288. The earlier portion appears to be taken from an Irish Chronicle used by Tigernach, and by the compiler of the Annals of Ulster.

21. THE WORKS OF GIRALDUS CAMBRENSIS. Vols. I.-IV. *Edited by* the Rev. J. S. BREWER, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. Vols. V.-VII. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. Vol. VIII. *Edited by* GEORGE F. WARNER, M.A., of the Department of MSS., British Museum. 1861-1891.

These volumes contain the historical works of Gerald du Barry, who lived in the reigns of Henry II., Richard I., and John.

The *Topographia Hibernica* (in Vol. V.) is the result of Giraldus' two visits to Ireland, the first in 1183, the second in 1185-6, when he accompanied Prince John into that country. The *Expugnatio Hibernica* was written about 1188. Vol. VI. contains the *Itinerarium Kambriæ et Descriptio Kambriæ;* and Vol. VII., the lives of S. Remigius and S. Hugh. Vol. VIII. contains the Treatise *De Principum Instructione*, and an index to Vols. I.-IV. and VIII.

22. LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE WARS OF THE ENGLISH IN FRANCE DURING THE REIGN OF HENRY THE SIXTH, KING OF ENGLAND, Vol. I., and Vol. II. (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A., Vicar of Leighton Buzzard. 1861-1864.

23. THE ANGLO-SAXON CHRONICLE, ACCORDING TO THE SEVERAL ORIGINAL AUTHORITIES. Vol. I., Original Texts. Vol. II., Translation. *Edited and translated by* BENJAMIN THORPE, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich, and of the Society of Netherlandish Literature at Leyden. 1861.

There are at present six independent manuscripts of the Saxon Chronicle, ending in different years, and written in different parts of the country. In this edition, the text of each manuscript is printed in columns on the same page, so that the student may see at a glance the various changes which occur in orthography.

24. LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGNS OF RICHARD III. AND HENRY VII. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* JAMES GARDINER. 1861-1863.

The principal contents of the volumes are some diplomatic Papers of Richard III. correspondence between Henry VII. and Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain; documents relating to Edmund de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk; and a portion of the correspondence of James IV. of Scotland.

25. LETTERS OF BISHOP GROSSETESTE. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1861.

The letters of Robert Grosseteste range in date from about 1210 to 1253. They refer especially to the diocese of Lincoln, of which Grosseteste was bishop.

26. DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. Vol. I. (in Two Parts); Anterior to the Norman Invasion. *(Out of print.)* Vol. II.; 1066-1200. Vol. III.; 1200-1327. *By* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Records. 1862-1871.

27. ROYAL AND OTHER HISTORICAL LETTERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGN OF HENRY III. Vol. I., 1216-1235. Vol. II., 1236-1272. *Selected and edited by* the Rev. W. W. SHIRLEY, D.D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford. 1862-1866.

28. CHRONICA MONASTERII S. ALBANI:—

1. THOMÆ WALSINGHAM HISTORIA ANGLICANA; Vol. I., 1272-1381: Vol. II., 1381-1422.

2. WILLELMI RISHANGER CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259-1307.

3. JOHANNIS DE TROKELOWE ET HENRICI DE BLANEFORDE CHRONICA ET ANNALES 1259-1296; 1307-1324; 1392-1406.

4. GESTA ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, A THOMA WALSINGHAM, REGNANTE RICARDO SECUNDO, EJUSDEM ECCLESIÆ PRÆCENTORE, COMPILATA; Vol. I., 793-1290: Vol. II., 1290-1849: Vol. III., 1349-1411.

5. JOHANNIS AMUNDESHAM, MONACHI MONASTERII S. ALBANI, UT VIDETUR, ANNALES; Vols. I. and II.

6. REGISTRA QUORUNDAM ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, QUI SÆCULO XV^mo^ FLORUERE; Vol. I., REGISTRUM ABBATIÆ JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, ABBATIS MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, ITERUM SUSCEPTÆ; ROBERTO BLAKENEY, CAPELLANO, QUONDAM ADSCRIPTUM: Vol. II., REGISTRA JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, WILLELMI ALBON, ET WILLELMI WALINGFORDE, ABBATUM MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, CUM APPENDICE, CONTINENTE QUASDAM EPISTOLAS A JOHANNE WHETHAMSTEDE CONSCRIPTAS.

7. YPODIGMA NEUSTRIÆ A THOMA WALSINGHAM, QUONDAM MONACHO MONASTERII S. ALBANI, CONSCRIPTUM.

Edited by HENRY THOMAS RILEY, M.A., Barrister at-Law. 1863-1876.

In the first two volumes is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans.

In the 3rd volume is a Chronicle of English History, attributed to William Rishanger, who lived in the reign of Edward I.: an account of transactions attending the award of the kingdom of Scotland to John Balliol, 1291-1292, also attributed to William Rishanger, but on no sufficient ground: a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1300, by an unknown hand: a short Chronicle, Willelmi Rishanger Gesta Edwardi Primi, Regis Angeliæ, probably by the same hand: and fragments of three Chronicles of English History, 1285 to 1307.

In the 4th volume is a Chronicle of English History, 1259 to 1296: Annals of Edward II., 1307 to 1323, by John de Trokelowe, a monk of St. Albans, and a continuation of Trokelowe's Annals, 1323, 1324, by Henry de Blaneforde: a full Chronicle of English History, 1392 to 1406, and an account of the benefactors of St. Albans, written in the early part of the 15th century.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th volumes contain a history of the Abbots of St. Albans, 793 to 1411, mainly compiled by Thomas Walsingham, with a Continuation.

The 8th and 9th volumes, in continuation of the Annals, contain a Chronicle probably of John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans.

The 10th and 11th volumes relate especially to the acts and proceedings of Abbots Whethamstede, Albon, and Wallingford.

The 12th volume contains a compendious History of England to the reign of Henry V. and of Normandy in early times, also by Thomas Walsingham, and dedicated to Henry V.

29. CHRONICON ABBATIÆ EVESHAMENSIS, AUCTORIBUS DOMINICO PRIORE EVESHAMIÆ ET THOMA DE MARLEBERGE ABBATE, A FUNDATIONE AD ANNUM 1213, UNA CUM CONTINUATIONE AD ANNUM 1418. *Edited by* the Rev. W. D. MACRAY, Bodleian Library, Oxford. 1863.

The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from 690 to 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey. Interspersed are many notices of general, personal, and local history.

30. RICARDI DE CIRENCESTRIA SPECULUM HISTORIALE DE GESTIS REGUM ANGLIÆ. Vol. I., 447-871. Vol. II., 872-1066. *Edited by* JOHN E. B. MAYOR, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1863-1869.

Richard of Cirencester's history is in four books, and gives many charters in favour of Westminster Abbey, and a very full account of the lives and miracles of the saints especially of Edward the Confessor, whose reign occupies the fourth book. A treatise on the Coronation, by William of Sudbury, a monk of Westminster, fills book ii. c. 3.

31. YEAR BOOKS OF THE REIGNS OF EDWARD THE FIRST AND EDWARD THE THIRD. Years 20-21, 21-22, 30-31, 32-33, and 33-35 Edw. I; and 11-12 Edw. III. *Edited and translated by* ALFRED JOHN HORWOOD, Barrister-at-Law. Years 12-13, 13-14, 14, 14-15, 15 and 16 Edward III. *Edited and translated by* LUKE OWEN PIKE, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1863-1896.

32. NARRATIVES OF THE EXPULSION OF THE ENGLISH FROM NORMANDY, 1449-1450.—Robertus Blondelli de Reductione Normanniæ: Le Recouvrement de Normendie, par Berry, Hérault du Roy: Conferences between the Ambassadors of France and England. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A. 1863.

33. HISTORIA ET CARTULARIUM MONASTERII S. PETRI GLOUCESTRIÆ. Vols. I.-III. *Edited by* W.H. HART, F.S.A., Membre Correspondant de la Société des Antiquaires de Normandie. 1863-1867.

34. ALEXANDRI NECKAM DE NATURIS RERUM LIBRI DUO; with NECKAM'S POEM, DE LAUDIBUS DIVINÆ SAPIENTIÆ. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A. 1863.

35. LEECHDOMS, WORTCUNNING, AND STARCRAFT OF EARLY ENGLAND; being a Collection of Documents illustrating the History of Science in this Country before the Norman Conquest. Vols. I.-III. *Collected and edited by* the Rev. T. OSWALD COCKAYNE, M.A. 1864-1866.

36. ANNALES MONASTICI.

Vol. I.:—Annales de Margan, 1066-1232; Annales de Theokesberia, 1066-1263; Annales de Burton, 1004-1263.

Vol. II.:—Annales Monasterii de Wintonia, 519-1277; Annales Monasterii de Waverleia, 1-1291.

Vol. III.:—Annales Prioratus de Dunstaplia, 1-1297. Annales Monasterii de Bermundeseia, 1042-1432.

Vol. IV.:—Annales Monasterii de Oseneia, 1016-1347; Chronicon vulgo dictum Chronicon Thomæ Wykes, 1066-1289; Annales Prioratus de Wigornia, 1-1377.

Vol. V.:—Index and Glossary.

Edited by HENRY RICHARDS LUARDS, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, and Registrary of the University, Cambridge. 1864-1869.

37. MAGNA VITA S. HUGONIS EPISCOPI LINCOLNIENSIS. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1864.

38. CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF RICHARD THE FIRST.

Vol. I.:—ITINERARIUM PEREGRINORUM ET GESTA REGIS RICARDI.

Vol. II.:—EPISTOLÆ CANTUARIENSES; the Letters of the Prior and Convent of Christ Church, Canterbury; 1187 to 1199.

Edited by the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Vicar of Navestock, Essex, and Lambeth Librarian. 1864-1865.

The authorship of the Chronicle in Vol. I., hitherto ascribed to Geoffrey Vinesauf, is now more correctly ascribed to Richard, Canon of the Holy Trinity of London.

The letters in Vol. II., written between 1187 and 1199, had their origin in a dispute which arose from the attempts of Baldwin and Hubert, archbishops of Canterbury, to found a college of secular canons, a project which gave great umbrage to the monks of Canterbury

39. RECUEIL DES CRONIQUES ET ANCHIENNES ISTORIES DE LA GRANT BRETAIGNE A PRESENT NOMME ENGLETERRE, par JEHAN DE WAURIN. Vol. I., Albina to 688. Vol. II., 1399-1422. Vol. III., 1422-1431. *Edited by* WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A. 1864-1879. Vol. IV., 1431-1447. Vol. V., 1447-1471. *Edited by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A., and EDWARD L. C. P. HARDY, F.S.A. 1884-1891.

40. A COLLECTION OF THE CHRONICLES AND ANCIENT HISTORIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, NOW CALLED ENGLAND, by JOHN DE WAURIN. Vol. I., Albina to 668. Vol. II., 1399-1422. Vol. III., 1422-1431. (Translations of the preceding Vols. I., II., and III.) *Edited and translated by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A., and EDWARD L. C. P. HARDY, F.S.A. 1864-1891.

41. POLYCHRONICON RANULPHI HIGDEN, with Trevisa's Translation. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* CHURCHILL BABINGTON, B.D., Senior Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. Vols. III.-IX. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH RAWSON LUMBY, D.D., Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Vicar of St. Edward's, Fellow of St. Catherine's College, and late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. 1865-1886.

This chronicle begins with the Creation, and is brought down to the reign of Edward III. The two English translations, which are printed with the original Latin, afford interesting illustrations of the gradual change of our language, for one was made in the fourteenth century, the other in the fifteenth.

42. LE LIVERE DE REIS DE BRITTANIE E LE LIVERE DE REIS DE ENGLETERE. *Edited by* the Rev. JOHN GLOVER, M.A., Vicar of Brading, Isle of Wight, formerly Librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1865.

These two treaties are valuable as careful abstracts of previous historians.

43. CHRONICA MONASTERII DE MELSA AB ANNO 1150 USQUE AD ANNUM 1406, Vols. I.-III. *Edited by* EDWARD AUGUSTUS BOND, Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts, and Egerton Librarian, British Museum. 1866-1868.

44. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS HISTORIA ANGLORUM, SIVE UT VULGO DICITUR, HISTORIA MINOR. Vols. I.,-III. 1067-1253. *Edited by* Sir FREDERICK MADDEN, K.H., Keeper of the Manuscript Department of the British Museum. 1866-1869.

45. LIBER MONASTERII DE HYDA: A CHRONICLE AND CHARTULARY OF HYDE ABBEY, WINCHESTER, 455-1023. *Edited by* EDWARD EDWARDS. 1866.

The "Book of Hyde" is a compilation from much earlier sources, which are usually indicated with considerable care and precision. In many cases, however, the Hyde Chronicler appears to correct, to qualify, or to amplify the statements which, in substance, he adopts.

There is to be found, in the "Book of Hyde," much information relating to the reign of King Alfred which is not known to exist elsewhere. The volume contains some curious specimens of Anglo-Saxon and mediæval English.

46. CHRONICON SCOTORUM: A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, from the earliest times to 1135; and SUPPLEMENT, containing the events from 1141 to 1150. *Edited, with Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1866.

47. THE CHRONICLE OF PIERRE DE LANGTOFT, IN FRENCH VERSE, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE DEATH OF EDWARD I. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A. 1866-1868.

It is probable that Pierre de Langtoft was a canon of Bridlington, in Yorkshire, and lived in the reign of Edward I., and during a portion of the reign of Edward II. This chronicle is divided into three parts; in the first, is an abridgment of Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Britonum"; in the second, a history of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings, to the death of Henry III.; in the third, a history of the reign of Edward I. The language is a specimen of the French of Yorkshire.

48. THE WAR OF THE GAEDHIL WITH THE GAILL, or THE INVASIONS OF IRELAND BY THE DANES AND OTHER NORSEMEN. *Edited, with a Translation, by* the Rev. JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Dublin. 1867.

49. GESTA REGIS HENRICI SECUNDI BENEDICTI ABBATIS. CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF HENRY II. AND RICHARD I., 1169-1192, known under the name of BENEDICT OF PETERBOROUGH. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford, and Lambeth Librarian. 1867.

50. MUNIMENTA ACADEMICA, OR, DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF ACADEMICAL LIFE AND STUDIES AT OXFORD (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev HENRY ANSTEY, M.A., Vicar of St. Wendron, Cornwall, and late Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall, Oxford. 1868.

51. CHRONICA MAGISTRI ROGERI DE HOUEDENE. Vols. I.-IV. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1868-1871.

The earlier portion, extending from 732 to 1148, appears to be a copy of a compilation made in Northumbria about 1161, to which Hoveden added little. From 1148 to 1169—a very valuable portion of this work—the matter is derived from another source, to which Hoveden appears to have supplied little. From 1170 to 1192 is the portion which corresponds to some extent with the Chronicle known under the name of Benedict of Peterborough (*see* No. 49) From 1192 to 1201 may be said to be wholly Hoveden's work.

52. WILLELMI MALMESBIRIENSIS MONACHI DE GESTIS PONTIFICUM ANGLORUM LIBRI QUINQUE. *Edited by* N. E. S. A. HAMILTON, of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1870.

53. HISTORIC AND MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS OF IRELAND, FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, &c. 1172-1320. *Edited by* JOHN T. GILBERT, F.S.A., Secretary of the Public Record Office of Ireland. 1870.

54. THE ANNALS OF LOCH CÉ. A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, FROM 1041 to 1590. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with a Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1871.

55 MONUMENTA JURIDICA. THE BLACK BOOK OF THE ADMIRALTY, WITH APPENDICES, Vols. I.-IV. *Edited by* Sir TRAVERS TWISS, Q.C., D.C.L. 1871-1876.

This book contains the ancient ordinances and laws relating to the navy.

56. MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VI. :—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THOMAS BEKYNTON, SECRETARY TO HENRY VI., AND BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS. *Edited by* the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAMS, B.D., Vicar of Ringwood, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Vols. I. and II. 1872.

57. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS, MONACHI SANCTI ALBANI, CHRONICA MAJORA. Vol. I. The Creation to A.D. 1066. Vol. II. A.D. 1067 to A.D. 1216. Vol. III. A.D. 1216 to A.D. 1239. Vol. IV. A.D. 1240 to A.D. 1247. Vol. V. A.D. 1248 to A.D 1259. Vol. VI. Additamenta. Vol. VII. Index. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Registrary of the University, and Vicar of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge. 1872-1884.

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59. THE ANGLO-LATIN SATIRICAL POETS AND EPIGRAMMATISTS OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY. Vols. I. and II. *Collected and edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A., Corresponding Member of the National Institute of France (Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres). 1872.

60. MATERIALS FOR A HISTORY OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VII., FROM ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PRESERVED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.A., one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. 1873-1877.

61. HISTORICAL PAPERS AND LETTERS FROM THE NORTHERN REGISTERS. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES RAINE, M.A., Canon of York, and Secretary of the Surtees Society. 1873.

62. REGISTRUM PALATINUM DUNELMENSE. THE REGISTER OF RICHARD DE KELLAWE, LORD PALATINE AND BISHOP OF DURHAM; 1311-1316. Vols. I.-IV. *Edited by* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Records. 1873-1878.

63. MEMORIALS OF ST. DUNSTAN, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1874.

64. CHRONICON ANGLIÆ, AB ANNO DOMINI 1328 USQUE AD ANNUM 1388, AUCTORE MONACHO QUODAM SANCTI ALBANI. *Edited by* EDWARD MAUNDE THOMPSON, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Keeper of the Manuscripts in the British Museum. 1874.

65. THÓMAS SAGA ERKIBYSKUPS. A LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS BECKET IN ICELANDIC. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with English Translation, Notes, and Glossary, by* M. EIRIKR MAGNUSSON, M.A., Sub-Librarian, of the University Library, Cambridge. 1875-1884.

66. RADULPHI DE COGGESHALL CHRONICON ANGLICANUM. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A. 1875.

67. MATERIALS FOR THE HISTORY OF THOMAS BECKET, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Vols. I.-VI. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES CRAIGIE ROBERTSON, M.A., Canon of Canterbury. 1875-1883. Vol. VII. *Edited by* JOSEPH BRIGSTOCKE SHEPPARD, LL.D. 1885.

The first volume contains the life of that celebrated man, and the miracles after his death, by William, a monk of Canterbury. The second, the life by Benedict of Peterborough; John of Salisbury; Alan of Tewkesbury; and Edward Grim. The third, the life by William Fitzstephen; and Herbert of Bosham. The fourth, anonymous lives, Quadrilogus, &c. The fifth, sixth, and seventh, the Epistles, and known letters.

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The Abbreviationes Chronicorum extend to 1147 and the Ymagines Historarum to 1201.

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70. HENRICI DE BRACTON DE LEGIBUS ET CONSUETUDINIBUS ANGLIÆ LIBRI QUINQUE IN VARIOS TRACTATUS DISTINCTI. Vols. I.-VI. *Edited by* SIR TRAVERS TWISS, Q.C., D.C.L. 1878-1883.

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74. HENRICI ARCHIDIACONI HUNTENDUNENSIS HISTORIA ANGLORUM. THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH, BY HENRY, ARCHDEACON OF HUNTINGDON, from A.D. 55 to A.D. 1154, in Eight Books. *Edited by* THOMAS ARNOLD, M.A., 1879.

75. THE HISTORICAL WORKS OF SYMEON OF DURHAM. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS ARNOLD, M.A. 1882-1885.

76. CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF EDWARD I. AND EDWARD II. Vols. I and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, D.D., Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, London; Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, &c. 1882-1883.

The first volume of these Chronicles contains the *Annales Londonienses*, and the *Annales Paulini*: the second, I.—*Commendatio Lamentabilis in Transitu magni Regis Edwardi.* II.—*Gesta Edwardi de Carnarvan Auctore Canonico Bridlingtoniensi.* III.—*Monachi cujusdam Malmesberiensis Vita Edwardi II.* IV.—*Vita et Mors Edward II., conscripta a Thoma de la Moore.*

77. REGISTRUM EPISTOLARUM FRATRIS JOHANNIS PECKHAM, ARCHIEPISCOPI CANTUARIENSIS. Vols. I.-III. *Edited by* CHARLES TRICE MARTIN, B.A., F.S.A., 1882-1886.

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This Register derives its name from containing the statutes, rules, and orders made or compiled by S. Osmund, to be observed in the Cathedral and diocese of Salisbury.

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